



الجامعة المصرية اليابانية للعلوم والتكنولوجيا
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E-JUST TICAD7 Scholarship





1. Introduction



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Welcome to E-JUST

Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology (E-JUST) is a research university with the ambition to cultivate an academic environment and become a benchmark for Egypt and African countries in education. E-JUST was established as a bilateral agreement project between the Egyptian and Japanese governments in 2009. The Egyptian government fully supports the university, and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) assists by sending experts from Japanese universities for teaching, conducting joint research, co-supervising graduate students, and providing state-of-the-art equipment for research and education purposes. All decisions governing the university are made through its Board of Trustees (BOT), composed of prominent figures from the government, the academic field, and industry from both Egypt and Japan.

Recognizing the importance of human resource development in the field of Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI), both the Egyptian and Japanese governments aim to increase the number of international students from African universities/organizations at E-JUST. This initiative will contribute to building the STI network among E-JUST, Japanese universities, and African higher education institutions. Consequently, E-JUST initiated a scholarship for African students supported by JICA in 2016, and it has expanded to include the TICAD7 scholarship.



What is TICAD7 African Scholarship for STI

In 2019, the 7th Tokyo International Conference on Africa's Development (TICAD7) with the attendance of his excellency Abd El Fattah Al-Sisi, the President of Arab Republic of Egypt, the E-JUST TICAD7 African Scholarship for STI (TICAD7 Scholarship) was agreed between the Egyptian and Japanese government. The aim of enhancing human resources for STI in Africa, this scholarship was designed as a fund for postgraduate African, non-Egyptian students to pursue their studies at E-JUST. It is a cost sharing scholarship between the Egyptian and the Japanese governments that covers Tuition fees, Flight Tickets, Accommodation, Medical Insurance, and Monthly Stipend. E-JUST has been accepting African students for three consecutive years from 2020 to 2022.

2. TICAD7 Scholarship Information















Statistics of TICAD 7 Scholarship Admission

	1 st Batch	2 nd Batch	3 rd Batch
Number of Applicants	429	3672	5897
Number of Completed Applications	183	442	350
Number of Enrollment	31	54	43

Enrollment number by Study Field

Field			1 st Batch	2 nd Batch	3 rd Batch	Total
Basic and Applied Science	Nanoscience	NANO	0	3	3	6
	Energy Materials	EMA	2	1	4	7
	Applied and Computational Mathematics	ACM	0	2	0	2
	Biotechnology	BIO	3	6	1	10
	Space Environment	SEN	2	2	5	9
Engineering	Computer Science Engineering	CSE	0	4	0	4
	Electronics and Communications Engineering	ECE	2	8	7	17
	Electrical Power Engineering	EPE	0	1	5	6
	Chemical and Petrochemical Engineering	CPE	2	4	2	8
	Environmental Engineering	ENV	5	7	5	17
	Energy Resources Engineering	ERE	7	4	4	15
	Industrial and Management Engineering	IME	1	1	1	3
	Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering	MTR	4	4	1	9
	Material Science and Engineering	MSE	3	7	5	15
Grand Total			31	54	43	128

Enrollment number by country

Nationality	1 st Batch	2 nd Batch	3 rd Batch	Total
 Uganda	13	7	8	28
 Ghana	8	8	10	26
 Nigeria	-	11	9	20
 Kenya	4	6	4	14
 South Sudan	-	6	5	11
 Malawi	1	5	3	9
 Zimbabwe	1	5	-	6
 Tanzania	1	3	-	4
 Rwanda	1	1	2	4
 Cameroon	1	1	-	2
 Zambia	-	1	-	1
 Liberia	-	-	1	1
 Algeria	1	-	-	1
 Sierra Leone	-	-	1	1
Grand Total	31	54	43	128



3. TICAD 7 Scholarship Students' life in E-JUST

Academic System

The E-JUST Academic system is based on active learning as well as practical experience using the unique equipment provided by Japan. Implementing a state-of-the-art educational system based on Japanese academic concepts and relying on a laboratory-based, project-based and problem-based learning system.

Facilities

E-JUST has two campuses, the main campus is where the Labs, Classrooms, Central Library and administrative building are located, the secondary campus has the Activity Hub Building, Sport Courts, and Student Dormitory. The Classrooms and Labs are well established, furnished with Japanese Unique equipment, where students learn in a practical and very proactive method.

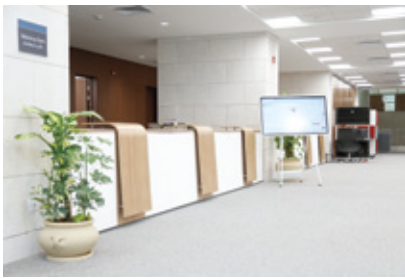
All international students and most Egyptian students stay at E-JUST Dormitory. It has several services including Self-service laundry, maintenance services, Wifi, Bank ATM, etc.



Library



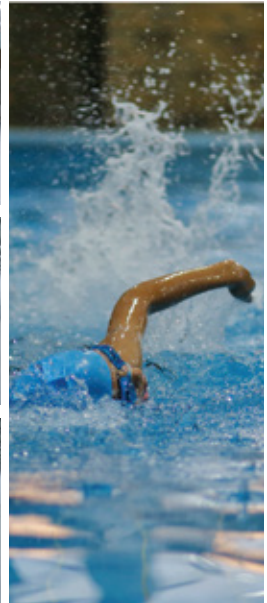
Activity Hub Swimming Pool



Lecture hall



Research Lab



International Students Activity (Trip, African Day)

International students are able to participate in the trips and excursions that were prepared by E-JUST. The trips took place throughout the different Egyptian Governorates such as Sharm-El-Sheikh and Cairo. Also, the students enjoyed different activities held at E-JUST campus like african day, sports competition.



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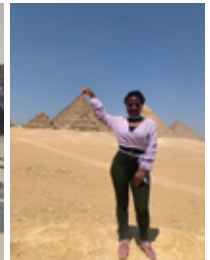
Khan El Khalili, Cairo



Diving in Red Sea

Rafiki (Student Buddy System)

“Rafiki” is a common word between Swahili and Arabic languages; which means “Friend”. E-JUST Rafiki system is a volunteer-based buddy system that matches incoming international students with national students, under the supervision of the RIA office for a period of one semester during which the national students act as the international students’ mentors, help them adapt easily to a new environment, feel welcomed and absorb the new cultural and educational ecosystem of the university smoothly.



4. TICAD7 Scholarship Students Testimonials

The International students experienced different aspects of Egyptian culture through their daily lives at E-JUST. Here are some Student Testimonials about their experience at E-JUST and Egypt.

I am honored to be among the TICAD 7 scholarship recipients. JICA and EJUST are doing an outstanding job of offering excellent research and professional development opportunities to African youths. EJUST is a great institution for scientific research. The Master's degree programs are very practical and highly experimental, making future admission to a related PhD program far more attainable. As I approach the end of this journey, I can truly say it was a life-changing experience. Living in Egypt has broadened my outlook on life and enhanced my appreciation for the cultural variety of different societies. The highlight of my visit would be exploring Egypt's ancient sights and monuments with strangers who became like family. All of this was made possible through the TICAD7 scholarship. Thank you.



Anita Atukunda

Uganda
1st Batch / MSc
Environmental Engineering

E-JUST is an international community, composed of students and staff from different parts of the world and this gave me a new experience of how to socialize in such a culturally diverse environment. Even though teaching is in English for all programs, the opportunity of learning Arabic and Japanese languages gave me basics of how to easily blend in within the community at E-JUST using simple conversations and also interact with Egyptian citizens in neighboring shopping centers, markets as well as talking to the famous "Tuk Tuk" drivers. Social events organized for all students at E-JUST also gave me an opportunity to learn a lot about other cultures and the touring around Egypt provided me a chance to learn a lot about historic antiquities that have stood the test of time for many centuries. My study in Egypt has been an incredible journey and I strongly believe pursuing a master's degree in E-JUST has contributed much to my future engineering career.



Oscar Kayanja

Uganda
1st Batch / MSc
Environmental Engineering

Right away from my first foot in the EJUST Compound, it all felt colorful with an advanced academic and welfare infrastructure. I have continued to wonder how my days slowly came to Zero down along a journey so full of opportunities. The research competence at E-JUST lets me feel no different from the PHD reality, I have got an opportunity to publish my works, from winning research awards funded by international organizations like the German exchange organization, DAAD-EGYPT to international young research recognitions and call for high climate change dialogues involving major ministries in Egypt.



Roice Bwambale

Uganda

1st Batch / MSc

Environmental Engineering

It has been an excellent opportunity to study at Egypt Japan university under the TICAD7 scholarship. I've been able to get many new and different experiences that I wasn't able to in my home university, including ultra-modern research equipment and facilities, highly qualified faculty members and advanced technologies. I had the best times here with a journey of self-discovery and unforgettable memories. I like how the Egyptian people here are friendly to the international students, as they would like to share the culture or customs that we are clueless about it. My time in Egypt, especially E-JUST, has changed me in different aspects. I can honestly say that this study journey has empowered me in a way that I have never experienced before, and it has opened up a different side of me that I never knew exist. I genuinely feel like I can overcome or do anything I want in life.



Gelasius Gregory Msemwa

Tanzania

1st Batch / MSc

Environmental Engineering

TICAD7 Scholarship helped me to be part of E-JUST community where I found competent and experienced Professors and Administrative personnel. Being at E-JUST where there is a sufficient learning environment and facilities helped me to acquire endless knowledge. The best cooperation among National and International students at EJUST is what makes EJUST a beautiful place to explore knowledge. I humbly advise young Researchers all over the World to consider E-JUST as a place to pursue and expand their academic knowledge.



**Hassan Shabani
Mputu**

Tanzania
2nd Batch / MSc
Electronics and
Communications Engineering

The research orientation nature of EJUST and its combination of both Japanese and Egyptian systems of education have made me work relentlessly in its well-equipped Labs alongside highly reputable professors from both Egypt and Japan in a conducive learning environment with diverse cultures.

EJUST opens doors of professional training opportunities and capacity-building programs with multinational companies which are aligned with the research field that made me job-ready.

Living and studying at EJUST has helped me to grow as a person and boosted my confidence through engagement, presentations, and discussions with colleagues, professors, and new friends. On the other hand, I enjoy cultural events organized by EJUST where international students from different schools In Egypt attend to perform and showcase their culture. Moreover, I enjoy summer trips to some historical and exotics cities in Egypt such as Sharm el Sheik where I took part in some fun activities such as sea diving, safari desert rides, and accommodations at a four-star hotel which allow me to relax and regain focus.



**Josiah Jackson
Peter**

Tanzania
1st Batch / MSc
Environmental Engineering

MORE COMMENTS from STUDENTS



Settling in a new environment can be very challenging, the perennial cases of cultural shocks from first time travelers and trying to adapt quickly to a new environment amidst cultural, language and religious differences. However, integration here in Egypt was very easy and happen very fast. You are always greeted with “Habibi” this makes you feel belonging and a part of the community.



The scholarship has also graced me with a multi-cultural ambience. I am thrilled to be experiencing both Egyptian and Japanese culture concurrently, an opportunity that is so rare. Many thanks to the Liberal Arts and Culture Center (LACC) at E-JUST for the uncountable events organized to fuse in an element of Egyptian and Japanese culture in our learning.

I visited Sharm el Sheikh where I got to do a boat cruise and I saw the beautiful sea, and rode a quad bike in the desert for the first time. Though am an introvert person, I was able to make new friends here both Egyptians and Africans.



The Japanese-style learning, which is inclusive and allows students greater participation in the learning process, has helped to enhance my presentation skills.

With the frequent organizing of events such as the African Day Conference, it has been easier to learn from the rich cultures of others and pick valuable lessons from them. E-JUST has also provided us the opportunity to participate in international events, meet great personalities and expand our network.



The E-JUST family including friends, colleagues, members of staff, and the immediate community have made this place a second home for me. Despite the language barrier, constant interaction with the residents has made it possible for me to get easily assimilated into their culture.

Adjusting to the academic rigor and Egyptian culture had me feeling stressed and home sick at times but I managed to pull through.



The summer program offered by the Regional and International Affairs division allowed me to explore Egyptian history and ancient civilization by visiting many tourist sites such as the great pyramid, the great Egyptian museum, and Sharm El Sheikh to visit the red sea and enjoy deep sea diving. Suggesting that E-JUST not only offers a research hub but also social wellness.

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From classroom teaching to extensive research experience, highly intelligent professors with zeal and a passion for mentoring their students are a few of the many EJUST has offered me.



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