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LECTURE TRANSCRIPT: EGYPT-JAPAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (E-JUST) SCHOLARSHIP

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MODERATORS: SCHOLAR OBASEKORE HAMEED

MODERATOR HAMEED:

We humbly appreciate our beloved Scholar Abdulrahman for honouring the Ummah's request despite his busy schedule due to the fact that their weekdays (at Egypt) start on Sunday.

Assalamu alaykum warohmatuLlah wabarokatuh. At this juncture, I would like to hand over the mic to our Scholar Abdulrahman.

LECTURER ABDULRAMON

Assalamu alaykum warohmatuLlah wabarokatuh. Good evening this evening. My name is Adeyiola, Abdulramon Olawale. I am an MSc student at Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology (E-JUST). I joined E-JUST last year October, and I am really thrilled to be given this privilege to talk about the E-JUST scholarship. Thanks a lot, Scholar Hameed!

LECTURE AGENDA:

My talk will be based on the following outline:

1. About Egypt
2. About E-JUST
3. Why E-JUST?
4. Types of Scholarship and Benefits
5. Application Process

ABOUT EGYPT

The Arab Republic of Egypt is a country in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. It is widely known for its rich history, vibrant cuisine, and touristic destinations. The main spoken language is the Egyptian colloquial language (Ammyiya). Although, the majority of the educated speak and understand English.

Alexandria – where E-JUST is located – is the second-largest city in Egypt, after Cairo. Currently, the city is a top destination for anyone visiting Egypt. This is because the city parades many historical sites and museums.

Talking about friendliness and hospitality, I give it to the Egyptians. They are really free and nice. There is this similar question most of them ask foreigners, "Do you need anything?" Basically, they always want to help you.

ABOUT E-JUST

E-JUST was established in 2009 as a bilateral agreement between the Egyptian and Japanese governments. It is a research-oriented university with an ambition to cultivate an academic environment and become a benchmark for the Egyptian and African countries in education.

To date, E-JUST has admitted 63 international postgraduate students from different African countries. In 2020, about 16% of postgraduate students were international students, one of whom I happen to be among.

WHY E-JUST?

- ✓ As I said earlier, E-JUST is a research-oriented university. If you are passionate about research, E-JUST is one of the top schools in the Middle East to be.
- ✓ You have the opportunity to learn Arabic and Japanese languages, as well as the respective cultures.
- ✓ In the latest Arab University Ranking, E-JUST is ranked 11th and 2nd in Egypt. Thus, it is a hotspot university in Egypt.
- ✓ I think, for those in engineering, you have the opportunity to be co-supervised by a Japanese professor. You could leverage this for a Ph.D. in Japan.

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIP AND BENEFITS

There are two types of scholarship, and they are the:

1. TICAD7 Scholarship, and
2. Toyota Tsusho Scholarship

The benefits provided by the two scholarships cover:

- ✓ Tuition fees
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Monthly stipend
- ✓ Medical care
- ✓ Flight tickets
- ✓ Domestic and international conferences expenses

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applying to E-JUST is one of the easiest application processes you could come across. All you need to do is apply online by submitting all required documents. There's no need to submit a separate application for the scholarship. You will be automatically considered for a scholarship once you're academically accepted.

There are two main stages to being academically accepted and winning the scholarship:

1. Primary Screening and Classification of Required Documents:

In this stage, all the documents you submitted will be thoroughly screened and analysed. Some of the required documents are:

- i. Research Proposal
- ii. Statement of Purpose
- iii. Curriculum Vitae
- iv. BSc Certificate and Transcript, etc.

For a list of all the required documents, please check this [link](#). Note that TOEFL and GRE are not required.

2. Interview and Examination:

This is the most important stage. This is the stage where the boys are separated from the men. Once you pass the first stage, you will be invited for a personal and technical interview. You will be asked to prepare and present a PowerPoint presentation of your research proposal.

I think the interview will last about 30 minutes. Fifteen minutes for presentation and another fifteen minutes for questions and discussion.

USEFUL HINTS

- E-JUST is a research-oriented university. Thus, your ability to conduct good and independent research will be tested.
- You will be asked questions on some main points in your proposal
- In the interview invite, the name of the professors that will conduct the interview will be listed. Please do well to read about their research interests and try to tailor your response/presentation in that direction.
- You could also be asked some basic questions in your field. This is to test your academic background. Please revise some basic and important concepts.

CLOSING REMARKS

In the absence of questions, I would like to thank you all for your time and attention. I pray Almighty Allah ease your affairs and grant you success in all your endeavours. Aameen. A special thanks to Scholar Hameed Obasekore for this opportunity. JazakaLahu khayran.

Assalamu alaykum warohmatuLlah wabarokatuh.

MODERATOR HAMEED:

JazakaLahu khayran my Scholar. We really appreciate your time. May Allah bestow HIS barakah on your endeavours.
