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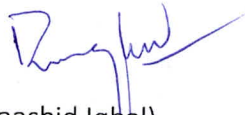
Subject: ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECRUITMENT FOR THE HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP BY JAPANESE GRANT AID (JDS) IN PAKISTAN 2023

The Economic Affairs Division (EAD), Islamabad vide O.M. No. 3(2) Japan-II/2023, dated 19.09.2023 has invited nominations for 2 years' Master Degree and 3 years' Ph.D. Degree Programs for the year 2023 (Copies of EAD's O.M., Flyer and Brochure are attached with this circular). Further details regarding eligibility criteria and selection process are provided in the link below:

<https://jds-scholarship.org/country/pakistan/index.html>

2. Interested officers who are eligible as per criteria mentioned in EAD's above referred O.M; JDS Flyer and JDS Brochure are requested to forward their applications to this office by 23.10.2023 positively through their controlling officers on attached Form 1 alongwith necessary documents for grant of No Objection Certificate to apply and forwarding of nominations to EAD.
3. Before applying for subject Scholarship, the aspiring officers are requested to also carefully read the Training Criteria 2023 circulated vide this office letter No. Misc./DG-HRM/2020/118, dated 04.07.2023 which is available on AGP website.
4. It is mandatory for all officers who are enrolled in CPFA study programme to disclose the details in their application for grant of NOC to apply for subject study programme.

Encl.: As above


(Raashid Iqbal)
Audit Officer (HRM-I)

Distribution:

AAO (IT), Local along with copy of Form 1; EAD's above referred O.M.; JDS Flyer and Brochure for uploading on the AGP's website.

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Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Economic Affairs
(Economic Affairs Division)

No.3(2) Japan-II/2023

Islamabad, the September 19, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - **ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECRUITMENT FOR THE HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP BY JAPANESE GRANT AID (JDS) IN PAKISTAN.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and inform that the Government of Japan has announced Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Program for young capable federal government officers to obtain seventeen Master's Degree (Two years) and) one Doctorate Degree (Three Years) in Japan. The aim of scholarship program is to strengthen the administrative capacities of Civil Servants/Ex-Cadre Officers and enable them to contribute to the socio-economic development of the country.

2. Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE) will provide the services to execute this program. JICE has now circulated this facility for Master's and Doctoral degrees for Academic year starting in 2024 to pursue studies and researches at designated Japanese universities. Fields of study and allocation of the slots are as under: -

S#	Field of Study/Slot allocation	Master	PhD
1.	Enhancement of Public Administration and Finance	9	1
2	Enhancement of Energy Policy and Implementation	3	
3	Enhancement of Industrial Promotion, Investment Climate and Trade	4	
4.	Enhancement of Agribusiness and Food Security	1	
Total		17	1

Basic Eligibility:

The applicant should:

- (i) Be a Federal Government CSS/ Ex-Cadre Officer of BPS 17 and above (Except Corporate body & Autonomous Body).
- (ii) Have at least 3 years of work experience including period of probation after entering public service at the time of application deadline.
- (iii) Have a good command of both written and spoken English.
- (iv) Be in good health, both physically and mentally to participate in the program in Japan.
- (v) Not be currently availing another scholarship from Japan.
- (vi) Not be military personnel.
- (vii) Not have obtained Master's or higher degrees overseas under support of foreign scholarship (for master candidates).
- (viii) Not have obtained Doctoral degree overseas under support of foreign scholarship (for PhD candidates).

Eligibility for Master's Program:

The applicant should:

- (i) Be between 25 and 40 years as of April 1st, 2024.
- (ii) Possess bachelor degree authorized by the Government of Pakistan.
- (iii) Have 16 years of formal education in-principle, however, relevant academic/research career or working experience can be considered as the alternative to meet the requirement.

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Eligibility for PhD Program:

The applicant should:

- (i) Be between 25 and 45 years as of April 1st, 2024.
- (ii) Have Master's Degree issued from Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Countries university.
- (iii) Have published at least one peer-reviewed article (published in internationally recognized academic journals).
- (iv) Have a recommendation from the supervisor of his /her current duty office.
- (v) Have a recommendation from the expected academic adviser(s) of the applying university in Japan.

3. All Ministries/Divisions/ Departments are requested to direct the suitable federal government officers to apply on given JICE's website: <https://jds-scholarship.org/> and send nominations to the undersigned by 06-11-2023 along with two (2) copies of prescribed JDS Application forms, one copy of each surety bond, undertaking, CNIC, Passport. For both the programs, the designated JDS Application Form, Application Guideline and other information is available for download from JDS Website; <https://jds-scholarship.org/country/pakistan/index.html>. Both program (Masters/PhD) are available to apply on JDS website <https://jds-scholarship.org>. The JICE focal person's contact information is as follow:

Name : Mr. Mobeen Shahid
Designation : Senior Assistant Country Officer (Pakistan) Japan
International Cooperation Center (JICE)
Contact numbers : Cell +92-335-4199416 and Tel: 051-8480323
Email : jds.pakistan@jice.org

4. In case of selection of the officer, the concerned Ministries/Divisions/Departments are requested to ensure timely relieving of the officer along-with NOC.

5. Applications received without endorsement of parent Ministry/Division will not be entertained. Furthermore, nomination of contractual employees will not be considered.

(Muhammad Ishtiaq Akbar)
Section Officer (Japan-II)
Ph: 051-9201805

1. Secretary, Cabinet Division, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
2. Secretary, Establishment Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
3. Secretary, Ministry of Communications, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
4. Secretary, Finance Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
5. Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad
6. Secretary, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad
7. Secretary, Wafaqi Mohtasib Secretariat, Islamabad
8. Secretary, Election Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad
9. Secretary, Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
10. Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
11. Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Works, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
12. Secretary, Ministry of Human Rights, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
13. Secretary, Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication, Islamabad
14. Secretary, Ministry of Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage, Islamabad
15. Secretary, Ministry of Inter-Provincial Coordination, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

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16. Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
17. Secretary, Ministry of Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
18. Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
19. Secretary, Ministry of Maritime Affairs, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
20. Secretary, Ministry of Narcotics Control, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
21. Secretary, Ministry of National Health Services Regulation and Coordination, Islamabad
22. Secretary, Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, Islamabad
23. Secretary, Ministry Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
24. Secretary, Ministry of Postal Services, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
25. Secretary, Ministry of Privatization, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
26. Secretary, Ministry of Railway, Islamabad
27. Secretary, Ministry of Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony, Islamabad
28. Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology, Islamabad
29. Secretary, Ministry of States and Frontier Regions, Islamabad
30. Secretary, Revenue Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
31. Secretary, Ministry of Statistics, Islamabad
32. Secretary, Petroleum & Natural Resources Division, Islamabad
32. Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Islamabad
33. Secretary, Ministry of Energy (Power Division), Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
34. Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Islamabad
35. Secretary, Aviation Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
36. Secretary, Ministry of Climate Change, Islamabad
37. Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
38. Secretary, Ministry of Industries & Production, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
39. Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security & Research, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
40. Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
41. Chairman, Federal Board of Revenue, Islamabad
42. Secretary, Board of Investment, Islamabad
43. Chairman, Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP), Islamabad
44. Chairman, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad
45. Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
46. Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
47. Additional Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of KPK, Peshawar.
48. Additional Chief Secretary Planning & Development Department, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
49. Additional Chief Secretary Planning & Development Department, Government of Gilgit-Baltistan, Gilgit.
50. Additional Chief Secretary Planning & Development Department, Government of AJK, Muzaffarabad.

Copy to:

- i) Director (Admn), President's Secretariat (Public), Islamabad
- ii) Joint Secretary (Admn), Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad
- iii) Joint Secretary (Admn), EAD, Islamabad
- iv) Chief Representative, JICA Pakistan Office, Islamabad
- v) Country Officer, JICE/JDS Project Office in Pakistan, Room No, 322, Emirates Tower, F-7 Markaz, Islamabad.
- ✓ vi) System Analyst (Computer Center), EAD with the request to publish and upload the said scholarship program on EAD's website.

What is the JDS?

To support for Human Resource Development

JDS's objective is to strengthen the government's administrative capacities in Pakistan through providing the opportunity to obtain the Master's degree to the young capable government administrators who are expected to engage in formulating and implementing social and economic development plans and to play a leadership role in the development of the country.

To Enhance Bilateral Relationships

Who can apply?

Age

Between 25 and 40 years old as of April 1st, 2024

Academic Background

Possess a Bachelor Degree authorized by the Government of Pakistan or other countries

Work Experience

- CSS/Cadre Officers
- Federal Ex-Cadre Officers (BPS 17 and above)

who have worked at least 3 years after entering public service at the time of application deadline

A person corresponds to the followings is **NOT** eligible to apply:

- Those who are currently receiving (or is scheduled to receive) another scholarship (including other scholarships of Japan).
- Those who have obtained a master's or higher degrees overseas under the support of foreign scholarship.
- Military personnel registered on the active list or person on alternative military service, and also personnel on temporary leave from the active list.

INELIGIBILITY

BENEFITS FOR JDS FELLOWS

- (1) One round trip airfare between Islamabad and Japan
- (2) Monthly Scholarship
- (3) Full Tuition Fee at Japanese accepting universities
- (4) Other designated allowances
- (5) Support from the agent (Finding accommodation etc.)

FIELDS OF

Development Issues (Component)	Slot
Enhancement of Public Administration and Finance (Disciplines of Public Policy and Development Studies)	9
Enhancement of Industrial Promotion and Investment Climate	4
Enhancement of Energy Policy and Response to Climate Change	3
Enhancement of Agribusiness and Food Security	1
Total	17

The framework of JDS (See reverse side) consists of "Sub-Program" and "Component", which correspond to and deal with the selected **target priority area** and **development issues** of Pakistan. Accepting Japanese university offers educational programs corresponded to the needs. The degree to be obtained is master's degree. The Medium of Instruction of language is English.

For more information

JICE-JDS Project Office in Pakistan

House No.34/A, Street # 45, F-6/1, Islamabad, Pakistan- 44000

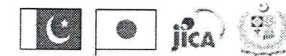
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STUDY IN JAPAN

For Master's Program

2023



The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship
(JDS) in Pakistan (FY 2024-2026)

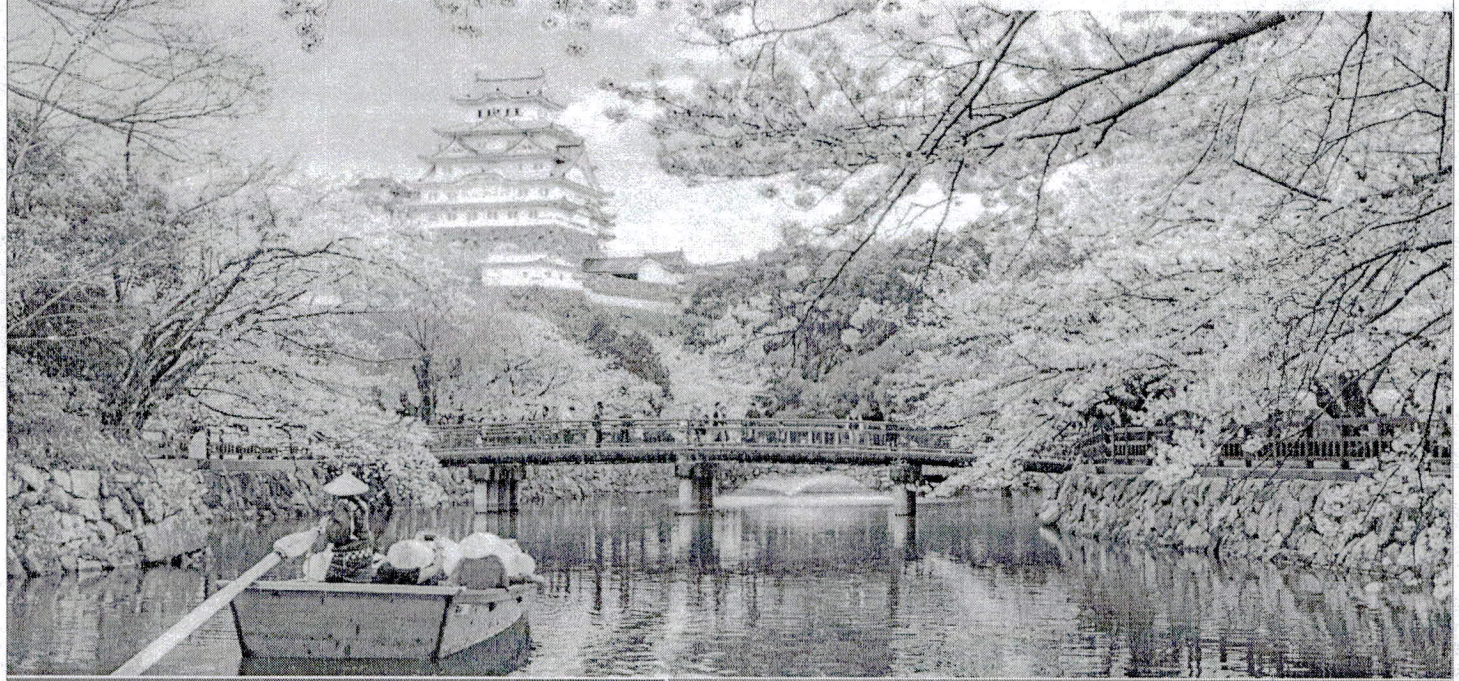


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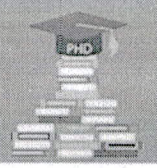
2 year Master Program

The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid



Study Components (Number of Accepting Scholars)	
1-1	Enhancement of Public Administration and Finance (Disciplines of Public Policy and Development Studies) (9)
1-2	Enhancement of Industrial Promotion and Investment Climate (4)
1-3	Enhancement of Energy Policy and Response to Climate Change (3)
1-4	Enhancement of Agribusiness and Food Security (1)

Who can apply?	
Age	Between 25 and 40 years old as of April 1st, 2024
Academic Background	Possess a Bachelor Degree authorized by the Government of Pakistan or other countries
Target/ Required Work Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSS/Cadre officers • Federal Ex-Cadre officers (BPS 17 and above) ※ Except Corporate Body & Autonomous Body who have worked at least 3 years after entering public service at the time of application deadline
INELIGIBILITY	<p>A person corresponds to the followings is NOT Eligible to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those who are currently receiving (or is scheduled to receive) another scholarship (including other scholarships of Japan). • Those who have obtained a master's or higher degrees overseas under the support of foreign scholarship. • Military personnel registered on the active list or person on alternative military service, and also personnel on temporary leave from the active list.



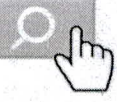
Doctoral Degree Course is also available. Please check the JDS website or Contact the JDS Project Office in Pakistan for more information.

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 Tel: 051-8480-323
 E-mail: jds.pakistan@jice.org
 Website: <http://jds-scholarship.org/>
 Office hour: 8:30-17:00 (Mon-Fri)



Application DEAD-LINE : 17th November 2023
NO TA/DA until the 2nd Selection

JDS Scholarship



Framework of JDS Master's Degree Program 2023

Sub-Program (JDS Priority Areas)	Components (JDS Development Issues)	No. of Fellows	Accepting University	Degree to be Earned	Target Officers	Target Organizations			
1 Improvement of Economic Infrastructure and Human Security	1-1 Enhancement of Public Administration and Finance (Disciplines of Public Policy and Development Studies)	5	International University of Japan (Graduate School of International Relations)	• Master of Arts in Public Management • Master of Arts in Public Policy (PMPP)	• CSS/Cadre Officers • Federal Ex-Cadre Officers (BPS 17 and above)	All Ministries (Except Corporate Body /Autonomous Body)			
		2	Meiji University (Graduate School of Governance Studies)	• Master of Public Policy					
		2	Ritsumeikan University (Graduate School of Economics)	• Master of Economics					
	1-2 Enhancement of Industrial Promotion and Investment Climate	2	International University of Japan (Graduate School of International Management (GSIM))	• Master of Business Administration					
		2	Ritsumeikan University (Graduate School of Policy Science)	• Master of Arts in Policy Science					
	1-3 Enhancement of Energy Policy and Response to Climate Change	2	Hiroshima University (Graduate School of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society / Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences)	[Graduate School of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society] • Master of Philosophy [Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences] • Master of Economics • Master of Business Administration • Master of International Cooperation Studies • Master of Philosophy					
		1	Nagoya University (Graduate School of Environmental Studies / Graduate School of Engineering)	[GS of Environmental Studies] • Master of Environmental Studies [GS of Engineering] • Master of Engineering					
	1-4 Enhancement of Agribusiness and Food Security	1	Hiroshima University (Graduate School of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society / Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences)	• Master of Economics • Master of Business Administration • Master of International Cooperation Studies • Master of Philosophy					
	Maximum Number of Fellows for Master's program per year		17	* The 17 fellows will be selected among the candidates based on the competition.					

STUDY PROGRAM'S NOC TO APPLY FORM: 1

(This form is integral part of Approved Training Criteria 2023)

Name of the Officer: _____ PA&AS DC

Designation & BPS: _____

Date of Birth & Date of Joining Service: _____

Office Name: _____

Contact Number: Office: _____ Mobile: _____

Reporting Officer (Name): _____

Name of Program applied for: _____

Year of the program & Duration: _____

Level of Study/Fellowship: _____

Mode of Financing: _____

Discipline Chosen: _____

Last Date to Apply: _____

Has the probationary period been Terminated (**PA&AS only**)?: _____

Has the probationary period plus 2 years' service been completed (**DC only**)?: _____

Previous Foreign Study Details: _____
(Bachelors onward. Mention Discipline, level, duration, year)

Previous Local Study Details: _____
(Bachelors onward. Mention Discipline, level, duration, year)

Disciplinary proceedings pending/in Process/Penalty period ended or not, if Any: _____

CPFA Enrollment Details: _____

Signatures of the Applicant (Name with Designation)

Dated:

Signatures of the Reporting Officer (Name with Designation)

Dated:

- (After signed by Reporting officer, DC officers/officials of AGP HQ, Islamabad are required to submit this Form 1 to HR Wing through Admn-I alongwith a Certificate of Admn-I regarding No Disciplinary Proceedings, no objection on applying and brief service history. All other FAOs DC officers/officials will provide No Disciplinary Proceedings Certificate from their respective Admn through Controlling Office alongwith their applications on this Form 1 and service history)
- (This Form 1 may be forwarded to HRM Wing, AGP Office, Islamabad with covering letter of Controlling Office. Reporting Officer and Controlling Officer have been defined in Training Criteria, 2023)
- (For details of previous local and foreign studies, use separate page if required)