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AUDITOR GENERAL OF PAKISTAN
Constitution Avenue, Islamabad

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Dated: 05 .10.2022

Circular


Subject: ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECRUITMENT FOR THE HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP BY JAPANESE GRANT AID (JDS) IN PAKISTAN 2022

The Economic Affairs Division (EAD), Islamabad vide O.M. No. 3(2) Japan-II/2022, dated 12.09.2022 has invited nominations for 2 years' Master Degree and 3 years' Ph.D. Degree Programs for the year 2022 (Copies of EAD's O.M., Flyer and Brochure are attached with this circular).

2. Interested applicants may submit a research plan along with other application documents. In the first stage, JDS will evaluate all applications and then arrange IELTS and Math tests for the qualifying candidates. Shortlisted candidates will undergo health checkup arranged by JDS at a hospital in Islamabad. In the second stage of selection, faculty members of the Japanese Universities will visit Islamabad to conduct Technical Interview (or online interview will be held). In the third stage of selection, the Operating Committee (OC) members will conduct the Comprehensive Interview. Final successful candidates will be approved by the OC and notified. Further details regarding eligibility criteria and selection process are provided in the link below:
<https://jds-scholarship.org/country/pakistan/index.html>

3. 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 25.10.2022 positively through their controlling officers on attached Form 1 alongwith necessary documents for grant of No Objection Certificate and forwarding of nominations to EAD.

Encl.: As above


(Nayab Fatima)
Assistant Director (HRM)

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.

STUDY PROGRAM'S NOC TO APPLY

FORM: 1

(This form is integral part of Approved Eligibility Criteria, Dated: 29.11.2021)

Name of the Officer: _____ PA&AS DC

Designation: _____

Office Name: _____

Contact Number: _____ Office: _____ Mobile: _____

Controlling Officer (Name): _____

Name of Program applied for: _____

Year of the program & Duration: _____

Level of Study: _____

Mode of Financing: _____

Discipline Chosen: _____

Last Date to Apply: _____

Has the probationary period been Terminated?: _____

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

Signatures of the Applicant (Name with Designation)

Dated:

Signatures of the Controlling Officer (Name with Designation)

Dated:

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

No.3(2) Japan-II/2022

Islamabad, the September 12, 2022

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 Doctorate Degree (Three Years) in Japan. The aim of scholarship program is to strengthen the administrative capacities of Civil Servants/Ex-Cadre Officers and 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 2023 to pursue studies and researches at designated Japanese universities. Fields of study and allocation of the slots are as under: -

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

Basic Eligibility:

The applicant should:

- i. Be a CSS/ Cadre officer (Except Corporate body & Autonomous Body) of BPS 17 and above
- ii. Be a Federal Government Ex-Cadre Officer of BPS 17 and above (except Corporate Body)
- iii. Have at least 3 years of work experience including period of probation after entering public service at the time of application deadline
- iv. Have a good command of both written and spoken English
- v. Be in good health, both physically and mentally, to participate in the program in Japan
- vi. Not be currently availing another scholarship from Japan
- vii. Not be military personnel
- viii. Not have obtained Master's or higher degrees overseas under support of foreign scholarship (for master candidates).
- ix. 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, 2023 (born on/after April 2nd, 1982 and born on/before April 1st, 1998)
- 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

Eligibility for PhD Program:

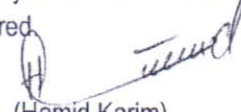
The applicant should:

- i. Be between 25 and 45 years as of April 1st, 2023
- 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 send nominations of suitable federal government officers who fulfills the eligibility criteria mentioned above to the undersigned by **12-11-2022** 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>)

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



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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
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

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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, Ministry of Statistics, Islamabad
31. 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, P & D Department, Government of KPK, Peshawar.
48. Additional Chief Secretary, P & D Department, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
49. Additional Chief Secretary, P & D Department, Government of Gilgit-Baltistan, Gilgit.
50. Additional Chief Secretary, P & D 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, 2023
Academic Background	Possess a Bachelor Degree authorized by the Government of Pakistan or other countries
Work Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSS/Cadre Officers Federal Ex-Cadre Officers (BPS 17 and above) <p>who have worked at least 3 years after entering public service at the time of application deadline</p>
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.

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 STUDY

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

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STUDY IN JAPAN

For Master's Program

2022

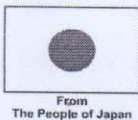


The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship
(JDS) in Pakistan (FY 2023-2025)

Framework of JDS Master's Degree Program 2022

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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Arts in Public Management • Master of Arts in Public Policy (PMPP) 		
	1-2 Enhancement of Industrial Promotion and Investment Climate	2	Meiji University (Graduate School of Governance Studies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Public Policy 		
	1-3 Enhancement of Energy Policy and Response to Climate Change	2	Ritsumeikan University (Graduate School of Economics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Economics 		
	1-4 Enhancement of Agribusiness and Food Security	2	International University of Japan (Graduate School International Management (GSIM))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Business Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSS/Cadre Officer • Federal Ex-Cadre Officers (BPS 17 and above) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Ministries (Except Corporate Body / Autonomous Body)
		1	Hiroshima University (Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

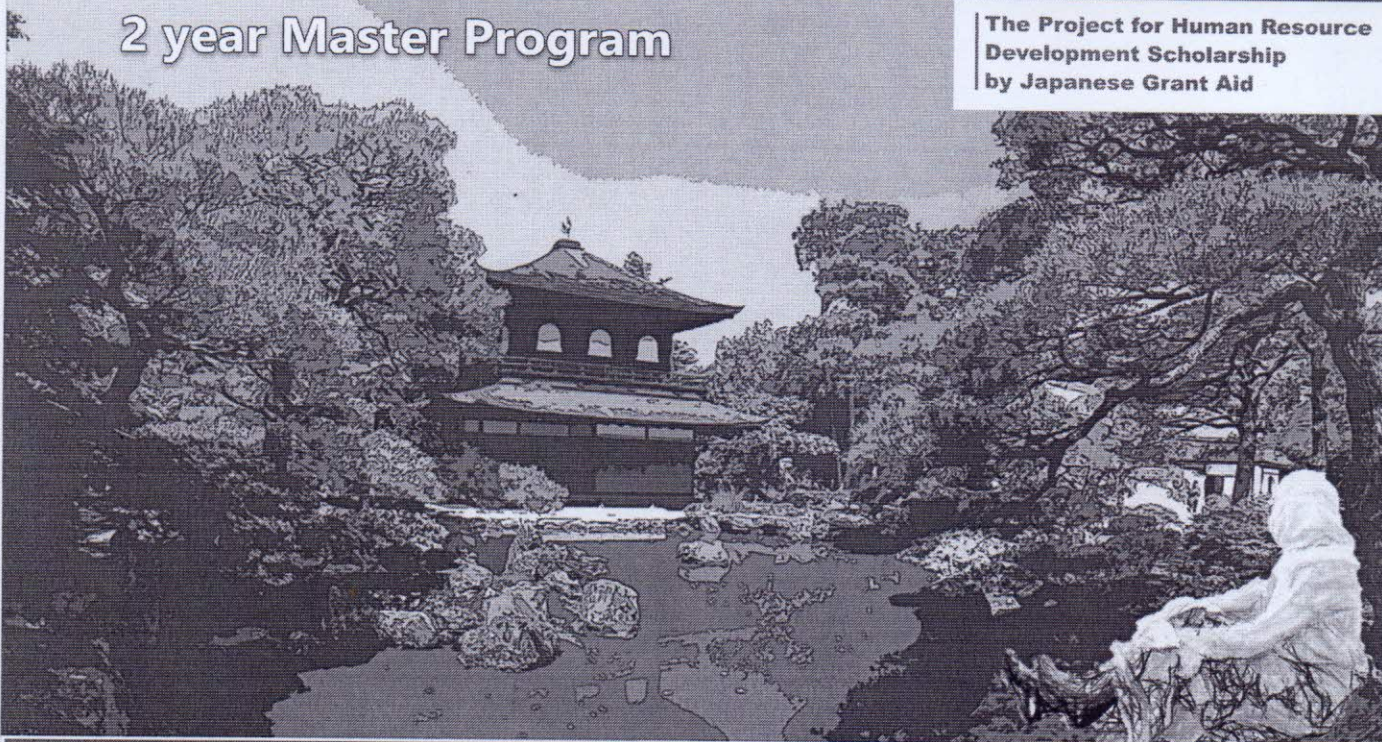


2022

JDS

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)

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Promotion Seminar

Will be held on certain dates.
We also provide the detailed info for your application form.

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Website: <http://jds-scholarship.org/>
Office hour: 8:30-17:00 Mon-Fri



Application DEAD-LINE: 25th November 2022
NO TA/DA until the 2nd Selection

Doctoral Degree Course is also available.
Please contact JICE JDS Project Office in Pakistan for more information.

JDS Scholarship

