



Department of the
AUDITOR-GENERAL OF PAKISTAN
Constitution Avenue, Islamabad

No. 365-HRM-I/Misc. Trg/Japan/134

Dated: 10.10.2024

Circular

Subject: ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECRUITMENT FOR THE HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP BY JAPANESE GRANT AID (JDS) IN PAKISTAN 2024

The Economic Affairs Division (EAD), Islamabad vide O.M. No. 3(2) Japan-II/2024, dated 24.09.2024 has invited nominations for 2 years' Master Degree and 3 years' Ph.D. Degree Programs for the academic year starting in 2025 (Copies of EAD's O.M. and Flyer 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/officials (officials of field audit offices/PAAA/OAGP only) who are eligible as per criteria mentioned in EAD's above referred O.M. and JDS Flyer, read with Training Criteria 2023 (available at DAGP website) are requested to forward their applications to this office **by 01.11.2024** 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. **IDC officers posted under CGA and MAG shall route their applications through CGA and MAG offices.**

Encl.: As above


(Bismah Farrukh Khan)

Director (HRM)

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Distribution:

1. Controller General of Accounts, Islamabad
2. Military Accountant General, Rawalpindi
3. All Deputy Auditors General, Local/Lahore/Karachi/Peshawar
4. AAO (IT), Local along with copy of Form 1; EAD's above referred O.M. and JDS Flyer for uploading on the AGP's website.

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

No.3(2) Japan-II/2024

Islamabad, the September 24, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject 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. The 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 2025 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 (Disciplines of Public Policy and Development Studies)	9	
2.	Enhancement of Industrial Promotion and Investment Climate	4	1
3.	Enhancement of Energy Policy and Response to Climate Change	3	
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 currently availing another scholarship from Japan.
- (vi) Not be military personnel.
- (vii) Have not obtained Master's or higher degrees overseas under support of foreign scholarship (for Master's Degree candidates).
- (viii) Have not 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, 2025.
- (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:

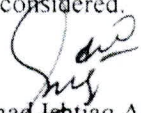
- (i) Be between 25 and 45 years as of April 1st, 2025.
- (ii) Have Master's Degree issued from Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Countries university.
- (iii) Have published at least one peer-reviewed article (published in internationally recognized academic journals).
- (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 circulate the subject facility in their respective organizations and direct the suitable federal government officers to apply on given JICE's website: <https://jds-scholarship.org/> and also send nominations to the undersigned by **20-11-2024** 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. Abdul Qayyum Qadir
Designation : 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 nominated 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 Ishaq Akbar)
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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.

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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, 34/A, Street 45, Sector F-6/1, Islamabad.
- vi) System Analyst (Computer Center), EAD with the request to publish and upload the said scholarship program on EAD's website.

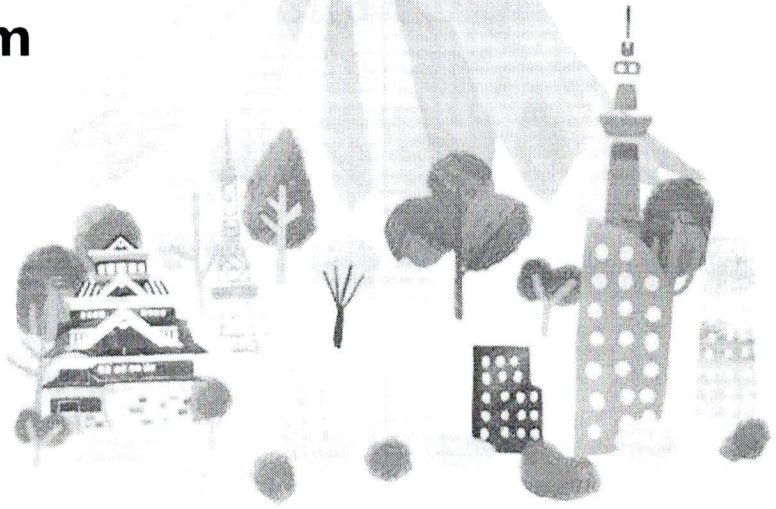
2024 JDS



The Project for Human Resource
Development Scholarship
by Japanese Grant Aid

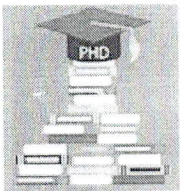
2 year Master Program

Application DEAD-LINE : 25th November 2024
NO TA/DA until the 2nd Selection



Study Components (Number of Accepting Scholars)

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| 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) |



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

Who can apply?

Age	Between 25 and 40 years old as of April 1st, 2025
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 <u>at least 3 years</u> after entering public service at the time of application deadline
INELIGIBILITY	A person corresponds to the followings is NOT eligible to apply: <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

JICE JDS Project Office in Pakistan

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Website: <https://jds-scholarship.org/>

Office hour: 8:30-17:00 Mon-Fri.



JDS Scholarship



STUDY PROGRAM's NOC TO APPLY FORM: 1

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

Name of the Officer: _____ IDC 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: _____

Probation Termination (YES/NO) (IDC only)?: _____

Probation Termination +2 years Service (YES/NO) (DC only)?: _____

Education Background (Foreign degrees): _____
(Bachelors onward. Mention Discipline, level, duration, year)

Education Background (Local degrees): _____
(Bachelors onward. Mention Discipline, level, duration, year)

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

CPFA Enrollment (YES/NO): _____

Other study programme currently persuing other than CIPFA (Give Detail): _____

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. Controlling Officer have been defined in Training Criteria, 2023)
- (For details of previous local and foreign studies, use separate page if required)