



Department of the
AUDITOR GENERAL OF PAKISTAN
Constitution Avenue, Islamabad

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Circular

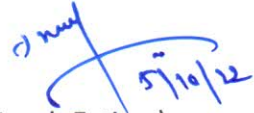
Subject: ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECRUITMENT FOR THE HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP BY JAPANESE GRANT AID (JDS) IN PAKISTAN 2022

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:

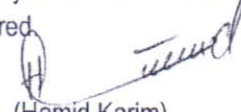
The applicant should:

- 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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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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