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13 August 2019

Secretaries/ All Line Ministries
Secretaries/ All State Ministries
Chief Secretaries/ All Provincial Councils
All Heads of Departments

Dear Sir/Madam,

Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship Programme (JDS)
- Call for applications for the Academic Year 2020/2021

We are pleased to inform you that, the Government of Japan has invited nominations from eligible Government Officials in Sri Lanka for the above long-term Scholarship programme.

Accordingly, the Government of Japan has planned to provide 15 Scholarships for Master's Degree Programme and 02 Scholarships for Doctoral Course to Sri Lankan public sector officials for the academic year 2020/2021 to pursue studies in Japanese universities.

The identified fields of study and universities for the Master's Degree programme are given below.

Component - Field of Study	University/ Graduate School
1.1 Public Policy and Public Finance	Meiji University Graduate School of Governance Studies
	International University of Japan Graduate School of International Relations
1.2 Economics including Development Economics	Hiroshima University Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation
	International Christian University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
1.3 Business Management	International University of Japan Graduate School of International Management
1.4 Environment Management/ Disaster Management and Climate Change	University of Tsukuba Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences
	The University of Tokyo School of Engineering

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You are kindly requested to submit nominations, to ERD along with ERD Form 2 (Essential Information of the Nomination) on or before 18th October 2019 for the Master's Degree programme and 01st November 2019 for Doctoral programme. The qualifications and requirements for these programme are as follows.

Criteria of Eligibility for Master's Degree Programme

1. To be a Citizen of Sri Lanka with the age of 40 or below as of 01st April 2020
2. To be a Bachelor's Degree holder
3. Confirmed officials or completed the probation period and eligible for confirmation.
4. Should be a "Executive/ Senior Executive", those who are mentioned in the Public Administration Circular No.06/2006, Annexure II, Page 2, IV Senior Level, and Page 5, 3.10 & 3.11
5. Officials those who belong to Board of Investment (BOI) can only apply to CP1-3 "Business Management"
6. Officials those who belong to National Building Research Organization (NBRO), Central Environmental Authority (CEA), National Water Supply and Drainage Board (NWSDB), Waste Management Authority (WMA) can only apply to CP 1-4 "Environment Management/ Disaster Management and Climate Change"
7. Should be in good health both mentally and physically
8. English language ability which is sufficient to study at the graduate level
9. A person falls under any of the following items is not eligible to apply:
 - Military personnel registered on the active list or person on alternative military service
 - Those who are currently awarded or scheduled to receive another scholarship
 - Those who have obtained a master's or higher degree overseas under the support of foreign scholarship

Criteria of Eligibility for Doctoral Programme

1. To be a Citizen of Sri Lanka with the age of 45 or below as of 1st April 2020
2. Be a **JDS Returned Fellow (those completed Master's Degree of JDS), or those who completed Master's course in Japan**
3. **Have returned to and served for the country for a certain years set by his or her organization** after completion of Master's Degree.
4. Belong to the **Target Group of JDS and his/ her research theme is relevant to the Development Issues of Sri Lanka**
5. In principle, **enroll in the same graduate school of the university where he or she obtained a Master's Degree** in Japan. Due to some circumstances, enrollment to other graduate school of the university will also be acceptable.

The application guidelines/documents and Universities information can be downloaded at the following website <http://jds-scholarship.org/country/srilanka/index.html> and ERD Form 2 can be downloaded from <http://www.erd.gov.lk/>

Accordingly, the Promotional Seminars have been organized to promote and encourage eligible government officials in all island Services to apply for Master's Degree under the JDS programme. It is also expected to disseminate detailed information and application procedures on the JDS through these seminars.

Details of the promotional seminars are as follows.

Date	Time	Venue and Address / Contacts	Location
29 August 2019	10:30-12.00	Auditorium Divisional Secretariat, Four Gravest, Galle	Galle
30 August 2019	10:30-12.30	Management Development Training Centre, Trincomalee	Trincomalee
02 September 2019	10:30-12.30	Northern Provincial Council Conference Hall, Public Library Jaffna	Jaffna
03 September 2019	10:30-12.30	Passenger Transport Service Authority Pallekele, Kundasale (Near to new Central Provincial Council Complex)	Kandy
05 September 2019	10:00-12.00	Auditorium, Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council Building	Rathnapura
06 September 2019	10:00-12.00	Auditorium, Uva Provincial Council Building, Badulla	Badulla
09 September 2019	10:00-12.00	Auditorium, North Western Provincial Council Building, Kurunegala	Kurunegala
10 September 2019	10:00-12.00	Auditorium, Provincial Council Administrative building Complex, Dharmapala Mawatha, Anuradhapura	Anuradhapura
12 September 2019	14:00-16.00	Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism & Hotel Management No.78, Galle Road, Colombo	Colombo

You are kindly requested to circulate this letter among the all agencies which are coming under the preview of your Ministry and encourage to apply all qualified officials for this Scholarship programme. It is also requested to grant official leave once they are selected to the programme.

Your early action in this regard is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully


L.A.Y. Darshanie De Silva

Director / TA Division
for Director General



Tentative Schedule of Selection Procedure

August to September 2019
Promotion Seminars

18th October 2019

Submission of Application Documents to ERD

October 21st - 8th November 2019

IELTS online Registration

November 16th, 2019

English (IELTS) & Mathematics Examination

December 2019

First Selection: Document screening by the Japanese Universities

January 2020

Medical check-up

March, 2020

Second Selection: Technical Interview by faculty members of the Japanese Universities

March 2020

Final Selection: Comprehensive Interview by Operating Committee Members

Middle of August 2020

Departure for Japan

September to October 2020

Entrance to Japanese University

Application guidelines / documents and university information can be downloaded at the following website:

<http://jds->

[scholarship.org/country/sri Lanka/index.html](http://jds-scholarship.org/country/sri Lanka/index.html)

Sub-Program (Target Priority Area)	Component (Development Issues)	Accepting University Graduate School	Slots
Human Resource Development for Promotion of Economic Growth	1-1 Public Policy and Public Finance	Meiji University GS of Governance Studies	2
	1-2 Economics including Development Economics	International University of Japan GS of International Relations	2
		Hiroshima University GS for International Development and Cooperation	2
		International Christian University GS of Arts and Sciences	2
1-3 Business Management	International University of Japan GS of International Management	3	
	University of Tsukuba GS of Life and Environmental Sciences	2	
1-4 Environment Management/ Disaster Management and Climate Change	The University of Tokyo School of Engineering	2	

Qualifications for Applicants

- (1) Citizen of Sri Lanka
- (2) Below the age of 40 as of 1st April in the year of dispatch (in principle)
- (3) - Completed the undergraduate level (bachelor degree) of education
- Has a good command of both written and spoken English at graduate level
- (4) Completed the probation period and eligible for confirmation
- (5) "Executives/ Senior Executives" mentioned in the Public Administration Circular No.06/2006, Annexure II, Page 2, IV Senior Level, and Page 5, 3.10 & 3.11
 - Officials who belong to Board of Investment (BOI) can apply to only CP 1-3 "Business Management"
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 - * Study topics that are highly relevant to applicants' career development & beneficial to their organization, their Service Category and development policy of the government will be given high priority
- (6) A person of sound mind and body
Note: Applicants need to take and pass all medical check-up prior to the Technical Interview. This medical check-up is arranged by JDS Project Office. Applicant who cannot take or pass all medical check-up will be disqualified from JDS scholarship.
- (7) Applicants are expected to have special interest in studying in Japan as well as motivation to utilize their experience and human network developed through JDS in their career
- (8) A person falls under any of the following items is not eligible to apply:
 - Military personnel registered on the active list or person on alternative military service
 - Those who are currently awarded or scheduled to receive another scholarship
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What is the JDS

The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS) was established by the Government of Sri Lanka with the assistance of the Government of Japan in 2010. The objective of JDS is to support human resources development of Sri Lanka, targeting young government officials, who are expected to be leaders of the country, and to engage in formulating and implementing social and economic development policies after their return. JDS Fellows shall contribute to an expanded and enhanced foundation for bilateral relations with Japan as persons having well-rounded knowledge of Japan.

Fields of Study

The framework of the JDS project consists of "Sub-Program" and "Component", which correspond to and deal with the selected target priority areas and development issues of Sri Lanka. JDS Fellows are selected from "Target Organizations" whose mission is closely related to "sub-program" and "component". Accepting Japanese Universities offer educational programs correspond to the needs. The degree to be obtained is master's degree. The medium of instruction is English.

Allowances for JDS Applicants

All the selection costs will be covered by JDS Project, including Fee for IELTS Test and health check-up

Scholarship Benefits for JDS Fellows

- JDS is a FULL scholarship program, including:
- (1) One round trip airfare
 - (2) Monthly living allowance
 - (3) Full tuition fees at Japanese accepting Universities
 - (4) Other designated allowances (Buying books, Shipping, Travel and seminar attendance, Overseas travel insurance, etc.)

Promotion Seminars (Scheduled to be held)

Promotion Seminars	
29th Aug 10:30-12:30	Galle Auditorium, Divisional Secretariat, Four Gravets, Galle
30th Aug 10:30-12:30	Trincomalee Management Development Training Unit, Farm Road, Uppuveli, Trincomalee
2nd Sep 10:30-12:00	Jaffna Northern Provincial Council Conference Hall, Public Library, Jaffna
3rd Sep 10:30-12:30	Kandy Auditorium, Passenger Transport Service Authority, Pallekele, Kundsale (Near to the New Central Provincial Council Complex)
5th Sep 10:00-12:00	Rathnapura Auditorium, Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council Complex, Rathnapura
6th Sep 10:00-12:00	Badulla Auditorium, Uva Provincial Council Building, Badulla
9th Sep 10:00-12:00	Kurunegala Conference Room - Deputy Chief Secretary's (Engineering) Office, North Western Provincial Council Complex, Kurunegala
10th Sep 10:00-12:00	Anuradhapura Auditorium, Provincial Council Administrative Building Complex, Dharmapala Mawatha, Anuradhapura
12th Sep 14:00-16:00	Colombo Auditorium, Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism & Hotel Management, No. 78 Galle Road, Colombo 03

Doctoral Degree Course

Application Closing Date: 1st November
Please contact JICE office for more information.

JICE JDS Project Office in Sri Lanka

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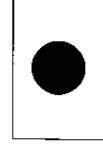


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