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**FOR : ALL PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

**SUBJECT : PROJECT FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
SCHOLARSHIP BY JAPANESE GRANT AID (JDS) for
ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022**

DATE : January 14, 2021

Attached is a copy of the memorandum issued by **DR. J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III**, Chairman, Commission on Higher Education, inviting Higher Education Institutions to nominate qualified candidates to the Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS) for Academic Year 2021-2022.

Government employees and faculty and staff of SUCs, 22 years old to 39 years old as of April 1st, 2021 with permanent status wishing to avail of the Master's Degree and under the age of 45 as of April 1st, 2021 for Doctoral Degree are encouraged to apply.

Interested applicants may refer to the attached brochure for the said scholarship offering. Additional information regarding the program, qualifications, requirements and application process may be accessed through the link <https://ids-scholarship.org/>. Deadlines for submission of applications for Master's and Ph.D degree programs are on January 15, 2021 and January 29, 2021, respectively.

For your information.

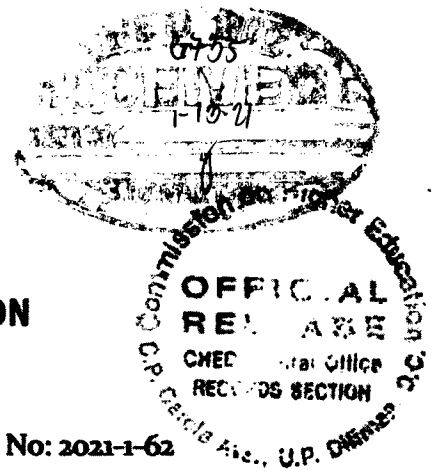
JULIETA M. PARAS, Ed.D., CESE
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MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

**TO : PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES
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**SUBJECT : PROJECT FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP
BY JAPANESE GRANT AID (JDS) FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022**

DATE : 08 January 2021

The Commission on Higher Education is pleased to invite your institution to nominate qualified candidates to the Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS) for Academic Year 2021-2022.

Established by the Government of the Philippines with the assistance from the Government of Japan, the JDS aims to support human resources development of the Philippines and engage participants in formulating and implementing social and economic development policies for the country.

Government employees and faculty and staff of SUCs 22 years old to 39 years old as of April 1st, 2021 with permanent status wishing to avail of the Master's Degree and under the age of 45 as of April 1st, 2021 for Doctoral Degree are encouraged to apply.

Attached for your reference is the 3-folded brochure for the said scholarship offering. Additional information regarding the program, qualifications, requirements and application process may be accessed through the link <https://jds-scholarship.org/>. Deadlines for submission of applications for the Master's and PhD Degree programs are on 15 January 2021 and 29 January 2021, respectively.

Interested CHED employees should submit their recommendation letter from their Office Director together with the required documents to the CHED Administrative, Financial and Management Service (AFMS) - Human Resource Division (HRD) at least one week before the deadline.

Dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III, DPA
Chairman

Voice from a Returned Fellow

SHEENA JOY N. YA-ON
(16th Batch, Graduated in 2020)
International University of Japan (IUJ)
Master of Arts in Economics
Bureau of Internal Revenue



Being a JDS scholar is one of the best experiences in my life. My two-year study in Japan exposed me to a lot of opportunities holistically. The academic program in IUJ equipped me with the knowledge, skills, and tools needed in analyzing and formulating policies. Since IUJ is a home to students from more than 50 countries, its unique environment exposed me to the best cross-cultural interactions which widened my perspective and my network. This scholarship also provided me an opportunity to become a facilitator for IUJ Executive Development Program where I interacted with Japanese professionals from various Japanese companies. It also allowed me to travel and explore Japan's beautiful sceneries and enjoy its four seasons. Through these precious experiences, I learned more about Japanese culture, values, work ethics, and practices which added value to my personal and professional life.

JDS is the best scholarship for young government professionals offered in Japan. It provides a full range of support from pre-departure up to post-return through its orientation seminars, language trainings, periodical monitoring sessions, and pre-return program. JICE became our "family" who ensured that scholars were well-taken care of. They provided excellent assistance and guidance from our smallest concerns such as filling up of forms to the major ones like apartment-searching and pandemic-related issues during our whole stay in Japan. I will be forever grateful for JDS for making my dreams come true. I encourage you to make your dreams a reality too by grabbing this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Application guidelines/documents and university information can be downloaded at JDS official website:
<http://jds-scholarship.org/>
or available at JICE JDS project office.
<https://www.facebook.com/jds.philippines/>

Implementing Organization

National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)
Public Investment Staff (PIS)

In cooperation with
Civil Service Commission,
Department of Foreign Affairs,

&

Embassy of Japan,
JICA Philippines Office

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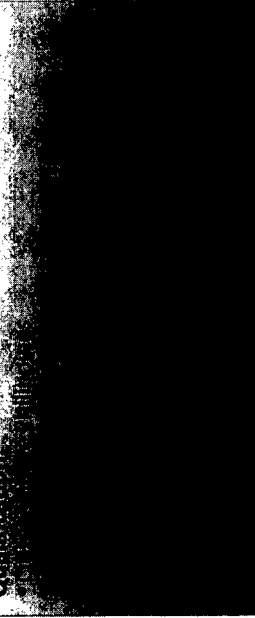
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Call for JDS Doctoral Degree's Program

Qualification:



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National Economic and Development Agency (NEDA).



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SCHOLARSHIP TO JAPAN!!



The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS)

in the Philippines 2020
(For AY 2021-2023)

What is the JDS

The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS) was established by the Government of the Philippines with the assistance of the Government of Japan for JFY2002. The objective of JDS is to support human resources development of the Philippines, targeting young officials, who are expected to be leaders of the country, and to engage in formulating and implementing social and economic development policies after returned. Participants of the JDS Project shall contribute to an expanded and enhanced foundation for bilateral relations with Japan as persons having well 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 area and development issues of the Philippines. The participants are selected in consideration of relevance to the "sub-program." Accepting Japanese university offers educational programs corresponded to the needs. The degree to be obtained is **Master's degree**. The medium of instruction is English.

Eligible Applicants 1) -3), 5)-7) to be applied generally

- 1) Citizens of the Republic of the Philippines;
- 2) Between 22 and 39 years old as of April 1, 2021;
- 3) Must be an employee of the Philippine Government and not a member of the military;
- 4) Currently employed with permanent status and 2 years of work experience in duties particularly relevant to the selected Component, at the time of application;
- 5) Possess a bachelor degree relevant to the target fields;
- 6) Have a performance rating of at least "Very Satisfactory" from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020;
- 7) Have not been awarded any other foreign scholarships for obtaining a master's degree.

Benefits of JDS Participants

- (1) One round trip airfare between the Philippines and Japan
- (2) Monthly living allowance in Japan
- (3) Full tuition fees of accepting universities
- (4) Other designated allowances (field study, etc.)

Selection Process

- 1) Academic Aptitude Test in December 2020
- 2) Screening Documentation by each Accepting University in January 2021
- 3) Technical Interview with the Japanese professors in February 2021
- 4) Comprehensive interview with the OC members in March 2021

Framework of JDS (17th-20th Batch of JDS Fellows)

Field of Study	University	Program	Duration	Number of Finalists
1-1. Enhancement of Public Administration and Finance	International University of Japan Graduate School of International Relations	Public Management and Policy Analysis Program (PMPP)	2y	1
	Meiji University Graduate School of Governance Studies	(a.) Public Policy Program (b.) International Development Policy Program (c.) Community Planning and Management Program	2y	2
1-2. Enhancement of Industrial Promotion	International Christian University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	Public Policy and Social Research Program	2y	2
	Hitsubashi University School of International and Public Policy	Asian Public Policy Program (APPP)	2y	1
1. Public Policy* Science and Technology for Sustainable Economic Growth	International University of Japan Graduate School of International Relations	International Development Program (IDP)	2y	1
	Kobe University Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	Special Course for Development Policy	2y	2
2. Overcoming Vulnerability and Stabilizing Bases for Human Life and Production Activity	Rikkyo University Graduate School of Business	Master of Public Management and Administration (MPMA) Course	2y	1
	Yokohama National University Graduate School of Urban Innovation	Department of Infrastructure and Urban Society, Specialization in International Infrastructure (IGSI)	2y	2
1-3. Improvement of Transportation Infrastructure Development	Nagoya University Graduate School of Environmental Studies	Nagoya University Global Environmental Leaders Program	2y	1
	Hiroshima University Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering	(1) Division of Advanced Science and Engineering, Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering Program (2) Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, International Economic Development Program	2y	1
2-1. Disaster Risk Reduction and Management	Hokkaido University Graduate School of Engineering	English Engineering Education Program	2y	2
	Yokohama National University Graduate School of Urban Innovation	Department of Infrastructure and Urban Society, Specialization in International Infrastructure (IGSI)	2y	1
2-2. Environmental Management, Infrastructure Development in Regional Cities	Nagoya University Graduate School of Environmental Studies	Nagoya University Global Environmental Leaders Program	2y	1
	The University of Tokyo School of Engineering	Department of Urban Engineering, Graduate Programs for International Students in Urban and Environmental Studies: Urban Environmental Engineering Course	2y	2
Total Number of Finalists for Master's Degree				20