Government of Pakistan
FINANCE DIVISION
HRM Wing
(Quality Assurance –I Section)
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C I R C U L A R

Subject:- **JAPANESE GOVERNMENT(MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE "YEAR 2020 YOUNG LEADERS" PROGRAM (YLP) STUDENT (SCHOOL OF LOCAL GOVERNANCE)**

The Economic Affairs Division vide its O.Ms No.1(54)Japan-II/2019 dated 23-08-2019 has informed that the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports Science and Technology(MEXT) has offered the subject scholarship program in the field of **"School of Local Governance"** scheduled to be held w.e.f October, 2020 to September 2021 in Japan. Interested Officer of this Division who fulfill the given eligibility criteria are requested to furnish their nominations duly recommended by the AFS/head of the Wing concerned alongwith FTC Proforma to QA-I Section by **17-09-2019,** positively. The eligibility criteria and other details are as under:-

Eligibility Criteria:-

- Be young public administrators and government officials who are expected to play active roles in future as national leaders
- Have minimum three years (five is preferable) of work experience in public administration.
- Be under 40 years of age as on 1st October, 2020
- Possess bachelors degree or equivalent, from a recognized /accredited University and have achieved shown excellent academic performance.
- Be proficient in English (with a TOFEL-iBT score of 79, TOFEL-BPT score of 550, ILETS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Be in good health, both physically and mentally to participate in the program.
- Candidate must not be a military personnel or military civilian employees.

Programme Objective:

- The YLP aims to contribute to cultivate future national leaders in Asian and other countries, moreover, to contribute to establish friendly relationships among various countries and to improve policy planning activities by forming a network among national leaders through deepening their understanding of Japan.

2. Application Forms alongwith guidelines for (MEXT) scholarship, specimen of surety bond, undertaking and FTC Performa can be downloaded from EAD's website www.ead.gov.pk under "Foreign Trainings" link in "Forms", and also available on website:http://mext.go.jp/en/policy/education/highered/title02/sdetail02/ 1374094.htm

Note:- *"In addition to the eligibility criteria specified for a training, all officers who are working on contract basis/fixed pay package or having less than two years continuous government service or less than three months of service in Finance Division or against whom disciplinary proceedings/inquiry is in progress, may need not to apply"*

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