

C I R C U L A R

Subject: - **JAPANESE GOVERNMENT MEXT SCHOLARSHIP UNDER YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM (YLP) FOR YEAR 2023 AT SCHOOL OF LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT**

The Economic Affairs Division vide its O.M No.1(53)Japan-II/2021 dated 31.08.2022 has informed that the Japanese government Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports Sciences and Technology (MEXT) has offered the one-year scholarship program in the field of “**School of Local Governance**” and “**School of government**” to study at GRIPS University as Young Leaders Program (YLP) students in public administration / public policy, scheduled to be held from **October, 2023 to September 2024 in Japan.**

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.

Eligibility Criteria:-

- Be young public administrators and government officials who are expected to play active roles in future as national leaders.
 - Have at least 3 years of full time work experience in total as of October 1, 2023 in public administration.(preferable 5 year or more)
 - Be under 40 years of age as on 1st October, 2023.
 - Have Bachelor’s degree or equivalent, from a recognized /accredited University or College with excellent academic performance.
 - Be proficient in English (with a TOFEL-iBT score of 79; IELTS Academic score of 6.0 or equivalent).
 - Be in good health, both physically and mentally to participate in the program.
- Not be a military personnel or military-civilian employees

2. Interested Officers of this Division who fulfill the given eligibility criteria are requested to furnish their nominations duly recommended by the AFS/head of their respective Wing alongwith three (3) copies of application forms, essay, University graduation /degree certificates, certificate of English proficiency, recommendation letter, surety bond, undertaking, CNIC, Passport, and FTC Performa as advised in guidelines to QA-I Section by **23.09.2022**, positively.

3. Application Forms alongwith (MEXT) Scholarship Guidelines 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/detail02/sdetail02/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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