



**Call for Applications Opens March 22, 2021!**  
**Graduate Studies Scholarships Available**  
**to Developing Country Nationals**



The Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJWBGSP) will take applications from **March 22 to May 21, 2021**. The program is open to women and men from developing countries with professional experience and a history of supporting their countries' development efforts.

#### **Applicants Must:**

- Be a national of an eligible developing country;
- Not hold dual citizenship of a developed country;
- Hold a Bachelor (or equivalent) degree earned at least 3 years prior to Application Deadline date;
- Have 3 years or more of recent development-related experience after earning a Bachelor (or equivalent) degree;
- Be accepted unconditionally to enroll in the upcoming academic year in one of the JJWBGSP participating master programs by the Application Deadline Date;
- Not be a staff member (which includes consultants) or relative of a staff member of the World Bank Group.

#### **Award:**

Recipients will receive a full scholarship in development studies to one of the program's preferred masters programs (see the complete list at <https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/scholarships/brief/jjwbgsp-participating-programs>)

Scholarship includes full tuition and fees, a monthly living stipend, round-trip airfare, and travel allowance.

Upon completion of the program, JJWBGSP scholars must immediately return to their home countries to apply their new skills to their countries' social and economic development.

#### **Application Process:**

By March 21, 2021, the application guidelines, online application, and a complete list of selection criteria will be available on the World Bank Scholarships Program website:

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/scholarships#3>

Completed applications, including the application form and two professional references, must be submitted online by **12:00pm EST May 21, 2021**.

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