

Government of Pakistan
FINANCE DIVISION
(Quality Assurance-I Section)

CIRCULAR

Subject:- **JICA DEVELOPMENT STUDIES PROGRAM ON SDGS GLOBAL LEADER JFY 2026.**

Economic Affairs Division, vide its O.M.No.1(59)Japan-II-2025 dated 19th August, 2025 stated that Japan International Cooperation (JICA) has offered fully funded one seat for subject long-term program in "Master Degree – 2 Years and Doctoral Degree – 3 Years" in Japan.

Program objectives:

To develop high level human resources who would contribute to appropriate policy decision and its implementation for tackling political and developmental issues in respective fields. To establish and maintain mid and long term good relations between the target countries and Japan.


Eligibility Criteria:-

- i) Young or Middle Government Official.
- ii) Be thirty five (35) years of age in principle (as of April 1st 2026) for Master Degree Program.
- iii) Be forty (40) years of age in principle (as of April 1st 2026) for Ph.D program
- iv) Have a Bachelor's Degree for Master Program and Master's Degree for Ph.D Program.
- v) Proficient in spoken and written English.
- vi) Applicants must not be receiving nor planning to receive another scholarship during the program.

2. The Officers of Finance Division, who fulfill the eligibility criteria, are requested to furnish their nominations duly recommended by the head of concerned Wings, leader application Form, declaration of desired University, Research Plan and Career Plan, Medical History, Graduate Certificate, Academic Transcript, English Test Certificate and EAD's Undertaking and Surety Bond and FTC Proforma as advised in GI Booklet uploaded on EAD website, to QA-I Section by 25.9.2025.

3. SDGs Global leader application form alongwith Health Certificate and specimen of surety bond, undertaking and FTC Performa can be download from EADs website www.ead.gov.pk under "Foreign Trainings" link in "Forms" and also available on JICA's website www.jica.go.jp/pakistan/english/index.html.

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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All Officers (BPS-17 and above), Finance Division, Islamabad
Finance Division's U.O.No.2 (4)/QA-I/2014 dated 20.8.2025

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