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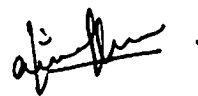
Subject: - **JOINT JAPAN/ WORLD BANK GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Economic Affairs Division, vide its O.M No.5(22) WB/06 dated 24-03-2021, has informed that Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program has invited applications for Master Degree Programs (**fully funded**), opened from March 22 to May 21, 2021 for mid-career professionals of developing countries working in development fields.

Eligibility Criteria:-

- 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.

2. Interested Officers of Finance Division, who fulfill the eligibility criteria can formally apply for their preferred program online by following prescribed procedure/channel.



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Finance Division U.O F.No.2 (3)/2014-QA-I dated 30-03-2021.

Copy to:- Mr. Faheem Anwar, Webmaster, EA Wing with the request to upload the circular for information on Finance Division's website.



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;
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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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UNIVERSITY	PROGRAM
Asian Institute of Technology	<u>Sustainable Energy Transition</u>
Asian Institute of Technology	<u>Water Engineering and Management</u>
Australian National University	<u>Climate Change</u>
Australian National University	<u>Environmental and Resource Economics</u>
Australian National University	<u>Environmental Management and Development</u>
Australian National University	<u>Public Administration</u>
Australian National University	<u>Public Policy</u>
Brandeis University	<u>Master of Arts in Sustainable International Development</u>
Brandeis University	<u>Conflict Resolution and Coexistence</u>
Brandeis University	<u>Global Health Policy and Management</u>
Carinthia University	<u>Management of Conservation Areas</u>
Columbia University	<u>School of International and Public Affairs – Economic Policy Management</u>
Columbia University	<u>Public Policy</u>
Columbia University	<u>Development Practice</u>
Cornell University	<u>Professional Studies in Global Development</u>
Erasmus University Rotterdam	<u>Urban Management and Development</u>
Harvard's Kennedy School of Government	<u>Public Administration in International Development</u>
IHE Delft Institute	<u>Environmental Science and Technology</u>
IHE Delft Institute	<u>Sanitation</u>
IHE Delft Institute	<u>Water Management and Governance</u>
International Christian University	<u>Public Economics</u>
Johns Hopkins University	<u>Master of Public Health - International Health and Epidemiology</u>
Keio University	<u>Business and Commerce & Taxation Policy and Management</u>
Kobe Institute of Computing	<u>Information Systems</u>
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	<u>Data, Economics and Development Policy</u>
Meiji University	<u>Public Policy</u>
National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)	<u>Tax Course of the Public Finance Program</u>
Pennsylvania State University	<u>Architectural Engineering</u>
Saitama University	<u>International Graduate Program on Civil and Environmental Engineering</u>
SOAS University of London	<u>International Finance and Development</u>
University of Birmingham	<u>Conflict, State Building and Development</u>
University of British Columbia	<u>International Forestry</u>
University of California-Berkeley	<u>Master of Development Practice</u>
Université Clermont-Auvergne FERDI	<u>Master in Economic Policy Management</u>
Université Félix Houphouët Boigny	<u>Economic Policy Management Program</u>
University of Hong Kong	<u>Urban Design (MUD)</u>
University for Peace	<u>Peace Education</u>
University of Reading	<u>Agriculture and Development</u>
University of Reading	<u>Climate Change and Development</u>
University of Reading	<u>Development Finance</u>

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University of Tokyo, Graduate School of
Public Policy (GraSPP)

University of Tokyo

University of Tsukuba

University of Wisconsin-Madison

University of Wollongong

Vrije Universiteit

Williams College

Yokohama National University

Master of Public Policy, International Program

International Program on Agricultural Development
Studies (Global Agricultural Sciences)

Master's Program in Economic and Public Policy

Educational Policy Studies

Education (TESOL)

Health Systems Policy and Management

Master of Arts in Policy Economics

Infrastructure Management Program