



Application Forms & Guidelines
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MILESTONES

October

Seminar/Applications Open

22nd November

Applications Closed

November/December

English (IELTS) & Mathematics Examination

January

First Selection (Screening of Application Documents by Universities)

February

Second Selection (Technical Interviews)
Medical Checkup

March

Final Selection (Comprehensive Interviews)

Middle of August

Departure for Japan

September / October

Enrollment in Graduate Schools

Who is eligible to apply?

Applicants should be/have:

- Indian nationals.
- between 22 years of age and 45 years of age as of 1st April of the year of arrival in Japan
- Officials of All India Services and Group A of Central Civil Services, CSS and CSSS
- Have a clear intention to contribute to the development of India and the strengthening of bilateral relations between India and Japan upon their return
- English proficiency sufficient for master's study.
- in good health, both mentally and physically

Applicants should NOT be/have:

- serving in the military.
- previously acquired a master's degree abroad on a scholarship
- currently receiving, or planning to receive, another scholarship to acquire a master's or doctoral degree

We value diversity and inclusion.

We encourage people of all genders, castes, tribes, classes and with disabilities to apply.

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For Public Officers in India
2-Year Master's Course
in English Medium
At Top Japanese Universities



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Human Resource
Development Scholarship
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What is JDS Programme?






JDS programme is a scholarship that the government of Japan offers the officials of the government of India the opportunities to study at Japanese graduate schools. It is designed to foster exceptional human resources capable of working to resolve various development challenges in the recipient countries in future by imparting advanced expertise to JDS Fellows through studying at Japanese universities. JDS contributes to strengthen the partnership between Japan and the recipient country by graduating a wide range of Fellows who have deep understanding about Japan. The JDS Programme is now accepting potential applicants wishing to obtain their Master's degrees at top Japanese universities during the academic year of 2025-2027 described in the following pages. The two-year Master's course will be instructed in English, and the total number of participants from India will be a maximum of 9 per year.

What is offered as a scholarship?

- A round-trip air ticket (India to Japan) and other transportation fees
- Travel Insurance
- Outfit allowance
- Admission and tuition fees for graduate school
- Housing Preparation Allowance
- Monthly allowance for living costs in Japan
- Other permissible allowances (e.g., Books, Domestic Traveling, Seminar, Research)

Travel costs and expenses related to your dependents who accompany you to Japan will NOT be covered.

Accepting Graduate Schools

Accepting Graduate Schools	Degrees to be obtained / URL for further information
The University of Tokyo The Graduate School of Public Policy (GraSPP) Master of Public Policy, International Program (MPP/IP)	Number of Acceptance: 3 Degree: Master of Public Policy https://www.pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/mppip/ 
The University of Tokyo Graduate School of Engineering Department of Urban Engineering	Number of Acceptance: 2 Degree: Master of Engineering https://www.due.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/ 
Waseda University Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, MA Program in International Relations	Number of Acceptance: 2 Degree: Master of Arts in International Relations https://www.waseda.jp/fire/gsaps/en 
Hitotsubashi University School of International and Public Policy, Foreign Policy Sub-Program (Global Governance Program)	Number of Acceptance: 1 Degree: Master of International and Administrative Policy https://www.ipp.hit-u.ac.jp/english/en_program/gg/fss.html 
Kobe University Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies (GSICS) Special Course for Development Policy	Number of Acceptance: 1 Degree: Master of Economics/ International Studies http://www.gsics.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/programs/master_course.html 



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Provided by Hitotsubashi University



Provided by Kobe University



Provided by Waseda University