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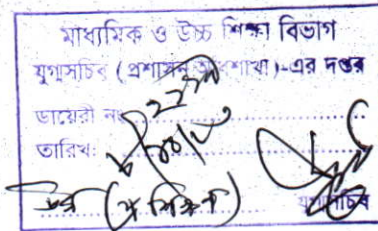
Subject: Application materials of Japan Human Resources Development Scholarship (JDS) 23rd batch (Master's degree program)

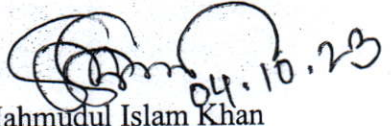
Ref: 1. Japan International Cooperation Center letter dated 01 October 2023
2. Japan International Cooperation Center letter dated 21 September 2023

With reference to the above-mentioned letter, the undersigned is directed to kindly inform that the Japan Human Resources Development Scholarship (JDS) program offers scholarships for the Bangladesh Civil Service, Bangladesh Judicial Service and Bangladesh Bank officers as well as Class 1 Officials from Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Division to pursue master's degree in reputed Japanese universities. Successful JDS fellows are expected to contribute towards the socio-economic development of Bangladesh after their return.

2. The application period for the JDS 23rd Master's batch will remain open **from 01 October 2023 to 15 November 2023**. Complete application materials are available at the JDS website <http://jds-scholarship.org/>. The application guidelines, leaflets and poster are enclosed herewith for dissemination among related departments/offices. It is requested to kindly post the application information on the official websites/face book pages (if available) for effective and wide publicity.

Encl: As stated.




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Scholarship for study in Master Degree Program in JAPAN

Applications for master's degree program are invited from **confirmed members of Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) cadres, Bangladesh Bank Class-1 officials, Bangladesh Judicial Service (BJS) Officials and 1st Class Officials of Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Division** for JDS 23rd Batch under "The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS) 2023" as below:

General Information about the Scholarship:

- Degree: Master's Degree (Two years courses) at universities in Japan (see below)
- Language of Instruction: English
- Maximum number of Scholarships: **Master's 30 (thirty)**
- Benefits: **JDS covers the cost for full tuition fees, living expenses, air ticket, research, other expenses as per JDS Rules and Guidelines**
- Expected date of Departure to Japan: August 2024

Areas of Study:

Component (Development Issues)	Accepting University / Graduate School	Slot
1. Enhancement of Capacity for Public Administration both in Central & Field Level Degree Offered: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master of Public Policy• Master of Economics (with certificate of completion of Public Administration Course)• Master of Political Science• Master of International Studies	Meiji University Graduate School of Governance Studies	4
	Yamaguchi University Graduate School of Economics	4
	Kobe University Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	2
2. Development of Capacity for Judiciary System and Policy Degree Offered: Master of Laws (LL.M.)	Keio University Law School	2
3. Enhancement of Capacity for Urban and Regional Development Planning and Policy Degree Offered: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master of Environmental Sciences• Master of Engineering• Master of Philosophy• Master of International Cooperation Studies	University of Tsukuba Graduate School of Science and Technology	4
	Hiroshima University (1) GS of Advanced Science and Engineering (2) GS of Humanities and Social Sciences (3) GS of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society	4
4. Enhancement of Capacity for Economics Planning and Policy, and Public Finance & Investment Management Degree Offered: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master of Economics• Master of International Studies• Master of Arts in International Development or Economics• Master of Philosophy• Master of International Cooperation Studies• Master of Business Administration• Master of Public Management and Administration	Hiroshima University (1) GS of Humanities and Social Sciences (2) GS of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society	3
	International University of Japan Graduate School of International Relations	3
	Rikkyo University Graduate School of Business	2
	Kobe University Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	2
Total		30

Applicants' Qualifications:

- Bangladeshi nationals having a good command of both written and spoken English.
- Below 40 years of age as on April 1, 2024 (Born on/after April 2, 1984)
- Should have 2 years of work experience at the time of application.
- Completed 16 years education with at least Bachelor's Degree (no Third Division/Class and at least two First Divisions/Classes or equivalent)

<http://jds-scholarship.org/>

Closing date for Application is 17:00 on 15 November 2023

Application to be submitted to:

JICE JDS Project Office in Bangladesh

Address: L-261, The Pan Pacific Sonargaon, 107 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh

Telephone: (02) 5502-8008, (02) 2222-40400 (ext.4261, 4973) (Sunday to Thursday 09:00 to 12:30 and 13:30 to 17:00)