

## Collaboration between JICA and Japanese Universities

### Law and Justice / Public International Law Long Term Training Program

Under a bilateral agreement of the Official Development Assistance (ODA), these programs provide people in our partner countries with opportunities to obtain a master's degree in the field of law and justice in Japan.

The programs aim to contribute to the development of the human resources in the countries, ultimately expanding and strengthening their bilateral relations with Japan.

I would like to...

- be a core human resource in the legal and judicial sector
- obtain a master's degree to improve my skills
- learn from comparative analysis of the legal systems of my country and Japan



3. Leading the strengthening of partnerships with Japan in the home country

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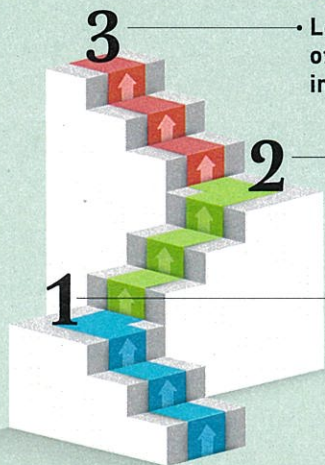


Contributing to the development of the home country

1.



Learning in Japan



## ~Voice of student~

### Aspire to contribute to the development of the legal systems in Sri Lanka

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Sri Lanka, located at a strategic point connecting the east and west sides of the Indian Ocean, is experiencing serious pollution from ocean-going vessels due to the increasing volume of maritime traffic.

In May 2021, the "Express Pearl" accident caused a fire off the coast of Colombo, the largest city in Sri Lanka, spilling chemicals and fuel that caused extensive damage to the marine ecosystem and the Sri Lankan economy.

When the government considered to a claim compensation, it found that Sri Lanka had not yet ratified the important international conventions related to marine pollution and could lose out on the compensation it was due. Designing an effective legal system to address the serious marine pollution caused by ships has become my goal during my study abroad and my advisor has been very enthusiastic in guiding me in drafting my thesis and deepening my knowledge of marine law.

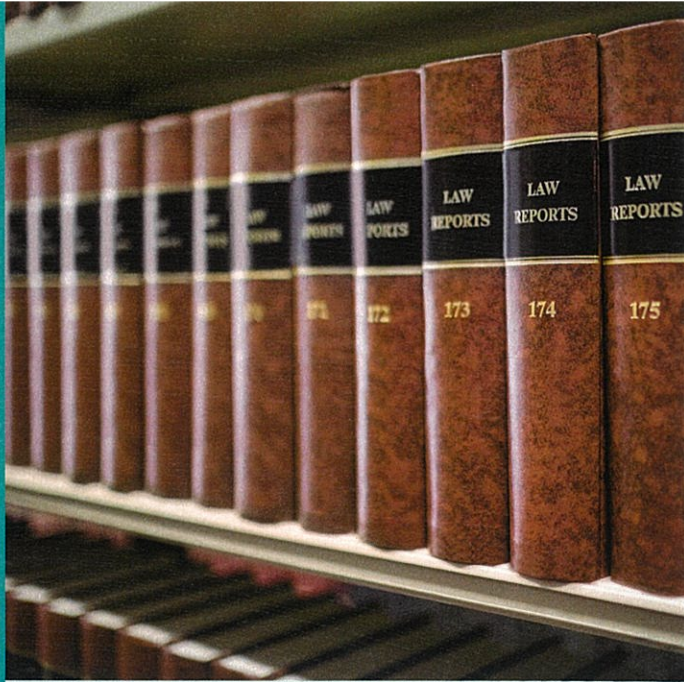


## JICA Development Studies Master's course Program for Law and Justice / Public International Law



Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)  
Law and Justice Team, Governance Group,  
Governance and Peacebuilding Department





## “Legal and Judicial Human Resources Development” Program

**E**mphasizing the relationship with the legal development support projects in each country, this program aims to produce human resources who can contribute to the inheritance and expansion of the results of the projects.

In the field of law and justice, it is important to train professionals who understand and apply the law properly for autonomous and sustainable development.

Therefore, JICA provides opportunities for students to study in the field of law and justice in Japan.



## “Human Resources Development on Public International Law” Program

**F**ocusing on the “Law of the Sea” and peaceful settlement of international disputes, this program aims to strengthen practical skills related to international law in partner countries, to eventually promote the “the rule of law” in the international community.

The program allows students to acquire expertise in areas such as maritime law, international humanitarian law, international economic law, international criminal law, and environmental law, to develop professionals who can play a central role in relevant organizations in their countries.

## Program Outline

- \* *Duration:*  
Approximately Two years in Master’s Course

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- \* *Expense to be borne by JICA :*  
Tuition, housing allowance,  
research activity expenses, airfare, etc.

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- \* *Application schedule :*  
Application guidelines published each  
summer.  
Application deadline in November

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- \* *Accepting universities:*  
Keio University,  
Yokohama National University,  
Nagoya University,  
Kobe University,  
Kyushu University

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- \* Application schedule and accepting universities may  
change from year to year.

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- ▶ As a member of the JICA family,  
it’s welcome to participate in networking seminars  
for JICA long-term trainees and JICA  
Development Studies Program.

Please contact the JICA office  
in your country for further  
information on the application

