



JDS APPLICATION IN 2019 OPEN FOR VIETNAMESE YOUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS



Mid-August 2019, the Ministry of Education and Training of Viet Nam, the Embassy of Japan in Viet Nam and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) launched the application of the Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS) 2019. JDS application in 2019 is now open for Vietnamese young, highly capable government officials who are expected to contribute to the socio-economic development of Viet Nam.

JDS provides full scholarships including tuition fee, flight tickets, monthly scholarship and the other allowances funded by the Government of Japan through Official Development Assistance (ODA). The Program has started in Viet Nam since 2000 and has dispatched 633 Vietnamese fellows to Japan. Within the JDS framework for Vietnam in the period of 2018 - 2021, JDS in 2019 provides scholarship for two-year master's courses in various study fields including Economics, Urban Development, Energy, Agriculture, Environment, Legal System, and Public Administration at Japanese universities. The instruction at Japanese graduate schools will be provided in English and JDS fellows are supposed to write thesis papers in English. The application deadline is **17:00 October 29, 2019**. Up to 60 final successful candidates will be selected by March 2020 and be dispatched to Japan in August 2020.

JDS Information Sessions will be held in Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Khanh Hoa, Ninh Thuan, Da Nang, Quang Tri, Quang Binh, Quang Ninh, Thai Nguyen, Nam Dinh, and Hai Phong in August and September 2019. JDS Framework for Vietnam in the period of 2018 - 2021 is attached as reference.

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JDS Framework for Viet Nam 2018-2021

Sub-Program (Priority Areas)	Component (Development Issues)	Accepting University Graduate School	Number of candidates to be accepted
1. Promotion of Economic Growth and Strengthening of International Competitiveness	1-1 Strengthening of Market Economy System	Hitotsubashi University School of International and Public Policy	3
		International University of Japan Graduate School of International Management	3
		Kobe University Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	2
		International Christian University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	2
	1-2 Improving of Economic Infrastructure and Traffic Accessibility (Transportation)	Hiroshima University Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation	2
		Nagaoka University of Technology Graduate School of Civil and Environmental Engineering	3
		Saitama University Graduate School of Science and Engineering	2
	1-3 Improving of Economic Infrastructure and Traffic Accessibility (Energy)	Hiroshima University Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation	3
	1-4 Agriculture and Rural Development	Kyushu University Graduate School of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences	4
		Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology Graduate School of Agriculture	2
		Tohoku University Graduate School of Agricultural Science	2
	2. Response to Fragility	2-1 Responding to the Threats of Climate Change, Disaster, Environmental Destruction	Hiroshima University Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation
University of Tsukuba Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences			4
Kyoto University Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies			2
3. Strengthening of Governance	3-1 Strengthening of the Legal System	Nagoya University Graduate School of Law	3
		Kyushu University Graduate School of Law	4
		Tohoku University Graduate School of Law	2
	3-2 Strengthening of the Administrative Capacity	Meiji University Graduate School of Governance Studies	4
		Rikkyo University Graduate School of Business	3
		International University of Japan Graduate School of International Relations	3
		Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies	3
International Christian University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	2		