



JICA-DSP



Public Administration Program, Graduate School of Economics, Yamaguchi University



JICA Development Studies Program (JICA-DSP)

Various universities, in collaboration with JICA, have established JICA-DSP among the graduate school degree courses they offer. JICA-DSP consists of class subjects pertaining to the development experience of modern Japan (including the experience of Japan's own development and of its cooperation with other countries through ODA). This program offers JICA scholars a chance to deepen their understanding of Japan's development experience in the respective academic fields.

Public Administration Program Graduate School of Economics



PROGRAM OUTLINE

The Public Administration Program at the Graduate School of Economics provides the experience and knowledge in the field of policy development in various Asian developing countries as well as in East Asian studies. This program accepts international students who primarily work within central and local governments in their respective countries in Asia and Africa and helps them acquire important skills to be able to contribute to the socio-economic development of their countries. In addition, Yamaguchi has a history of producing many human resources who supported the modernization of Japan as a place of Meiji Restoration, and international students are encouraged to learn their experiences and knowledge not only through the lectures but also through field trips to central government agencies, local governments, and SMEs in Tokyo, and by undergoing training in Okinawa.

This program helps them acquire important skills to be able to contribute to the socio-economic development of their countries. The Public Administration Program is offered entirely in English, thus providing an environment in which to pursue academic research, supported by a strong, judicious supervisory program.

Yamaguchi University offers the JICA-DSP

<http://www.yamaguchi-u.ac.jp/english.html>

JICA-DSP Offered by Yamaguchi University



COURSE SUBJECTS

International Cooperation Studies

Systematically learning Japanese experience and knowledge of ODA and using it for the advancement of developing countries.

- Historical background of Japanese ODA | Types and characteristics of Japanese ODA
- Financial support, programs, and projects | Japanese ODA policies and reform issues | MDGs and SDGs
- Poverty and disparity | Finance for development | Aid effectiveness | Governance | Regional cooperation

Public Administration

Learning the development experience and knowledge of Japanese administration and using it to develop the administrative system in developing countries.

- Age of change: From public administration to public management
- The role of government
- Traditional management model | Public management | Public policy | Governance | Accountability | Stakeholders and interest groups | Regulations/Contracts/Public enterprises | Strategic management | Personnel management and leadership | Finance and performance management

Public Policy

Learning basic knowledge, historical transition, current situation, and issues of public policies in Japan and using them for developing countries.

- Learning about public policy, agenda settings, and how to organize problems to cope with
- Means of public policy, normative judgment, policy determination and rationality, and policy determination and system
- Implementation of public policy, Japan's agricultural policy, education policy, transportation policy, energy policy, and medical policy

Social Policy Studies

Learning the history of socio-economic development in Japan since the Meiji era and the experience and knowledge of social policies related to the SDGs to use them for policy making in developing countries.

- Social development and social policy theory
- Japanese social development and policy history and experience (from the end of the Edo period to the Meiji Restoration to the present)
- Japanese social policy and ODA policy discussions on - Education | Healthcare | Poverty reduction | Gender equality | Disability and elderly support

Advanced Public Administration

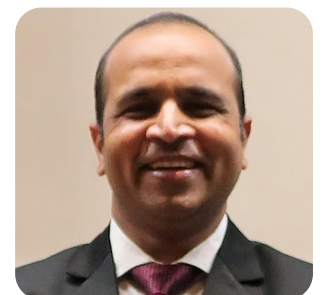
Inviting instructors from Japan and abroad to learn Japanese and developing countries' experience in the political, economic, and social fields and techniques to deal with development issues.

- Importance of public administration and governance
- JICA's governance cooperation
- Japan's democratic local autonomy development process (experience in the Edo period, Tokugawa Shogunate, Choshu Province, Meiji restoration to modern era)
- Relationship between central and local governments in Japan | Japan's national and local government personnel systems | Japanese local government and governance issues

I had an immense opportunity to gather knowledge on Japanese development experiences and the modernization process through the courses offered during my two years at Yamaguchi University as a JDS scholar, which provided me with practical experiences to implement change in my country.

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