



JICA-DSP



# Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies (GSICS), Kobe 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.

## Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies (GSICS)

The GSICS aims to cultivate the capabilities of students with excellent potential and enthusiasm to pursue careers in international fields, to develop an international community. Education and research activities at GSICS emphasize the development of both expertise and multidisciplinary knowledge. GSICS makes sure mutual understanding and respect for human rights are essential for peaceful global co-existence and international development, and thus strives in the education, research and community activities to further this goal.



Kobe University offers the JICA-DSP

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# JICA-DSP offered by Kobe University

## PROJECT OUTLINE

This program provides insights into the Japanese development experience and the role of Japanese ODA in developing countries. It aims at providing a strong knowledge and reference base to students, to enable them to formulate an appropriate development policy, and play a central role in implementing it in their countries.

## COURSE SUBJECTS

### Human Capital Development

- Outline of the Japanese education experience and the education policies from the Meiji era to present day
- Reform and development of Japanese education in the context of economic growth and economic development of Japan

### Law and Economic Development

- The redesign of original civil and commercial law (which was designed for economic development) to coordinate with social policy issues through the accumulation of case law and special law
- The study of institutional design that can be harmonized with sustainable development orientation for Asian countries while learning from Japan's development experience

### Local Government

- How the Japanese local governments dealt with various problems including pollution and welfare policies from the historical perspective

### Disaster Risk Management

- Scientific and technical research on disaster prevention and mitigation
- The background, research content and efforts to reduce disasters related to the Japanese experience

### Post-disaster Recovery Planning

- Introduction to JICA's reconstruction assistance and disaster prevention activities implemented in foreign countries
- Application of Japanese knowledge about disaster reduction and reconstruction overseas

I feel honored to study in Japan as a JICA scholar. Through the course offered by GSICS in collaboration with JICA, I got the opportunity to enrich my understanding of various aspects of education such as educational attainment, strategic planning of Japan's education, and the linkage between education and economic development of Japan. I also learned about public expenditure management of education and international initiatives on education. The knowledge I gained from the course will allow me to contribute to my country's educational sector and design policies for overall development. I feel the initiatives taken by JICA have a long-term benefit to the development of a partner country like Bangladesh.

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