

Who support JICA Scholars?

~You got **supporters** from all over Japan !~

You've made the bold and admirable decision to leave your home country and pursue your studies in Japan. But please remember—you are not alone. Across Japan, there are many people who are here to support you throughout your JICA scholarship journey.

In this newsletter, we'd like to introduce the people who support JICA Scholars, focusing on three key aspects:

- **Roles to Support JICA Scholars** – Who they are and how they help.
- **Wishes for JICA Scholars** – Their hopes and encouragement for your success.
- **Contributions for JICA Scholars** – What they do to make your experience better.

We hope this gives you a deeper sense of connection and encouragement as you continue your studies in Japan.

Supporters for JICA scholars



Knowledge Co-Creation Program has about 25 courses offered by various regional and issue management departments of JICA to assist in the human resource development plans of your countries.

JICA

JICA HQ

JICA HQ provides overall supervision of your scholarship course:

- Monitors academic life and action plan after returning home
- Offers additional programs such as **Networking Seminars among JICA Scholars**, online Japanese language program, Internship Program for specific course, Understanding the Japanese Development Experience/ Japanese Local History and Development Program
- Point of contact with universities, setting regulations, handling logistical arrangements and so on.

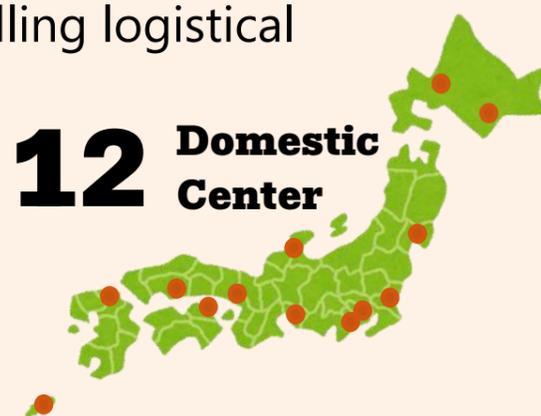
JICA Domestic Offices

JICA Domestic Offices provide support for various aspects of your life in Japan from the day you arrive:

- Post-arrival briefing, settlement in a new environment and sending valuable information on living in Japan,
- Give various opportunities to learn about Japan by providing local events
- Monitor daily life of fellows in Japan

JICA HQ and Domestic offices want to help you have happy, healthy life in Japan and stay focused on your research at the university.

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JICA Domestic Office
Kansai center

Highlights

This part highlights the experience of a JICA Scholar and his journey of learning and connection with supporters. It also shows how various people and places across Japan contribute to shaping their overall experience.

Let's discover how this JICA scholar got support!

I am....

- an ABE initiative participant ([African Business Education Initiative for Youth](#))
- studying at KIC (Kobe Institute of Computing; Graduate School of Information Technology) in Hyogo Prefecture
- from Côte d'Ivoire



JICA Scholar Mr. E

Through additional programs such as Networking Seminars and Networking Events/Internship Program, he can meet the following supporters:



Fellow JICA scholars

There are about 1000 fellows all over Japan and you have chances to meet them and make networks with them at networking events.



Private companies

Private companies give you various learning opportunities such as internship and so on. He has also received various learning opportunities there.



Local Japanese public school

Local public schools give you chances to meet their students, learn Japanese school system, and exchange opinions with their teachers. He saw how Japanese public schools use IT tools to evaluate and monitor students' grades, and he also had opportunities to observe classes and exchange opinions with teachers. His visit contributed to identifying areas for improvement within the school system.



Prefectural Government Office

Prefectural government offices are also one of the places involved. He visited the Shiga Prefectural Office, Nakasaku Co., Ltd., and Ohara Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. to learn how the prefectural government supports local industry development and helps regional businesses expand internationally. The Shiga Prefectural Government aims to promote international exchange and cooperation, and it hopes that JICA scholars will contribute to the overseas expansion of local companies in Shiga.



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If there are any topics you would like us to cover, please let us know! We welcome to someone who share your story or pictures in Japan. Student Support Team: student-support@jice.org