

Local Governance 地方自治		Continuing	
<b>Target Countries :</b>			
<b>Course No. :</b> J1804329		<b>No. :</b> 1884507	
<b>Sector :</b> Governance/Local Governance			
<b>Sub-Sector :</b>			
<b>Language :</b> English			
<b>Outline</b>			
This program is designed for middle-ranking officials of central and local government responsible for local administration. It covers a wide range of subjects regarding the systems and practices of local administration, finances and taxes of Japan. By comparing Japan's cases to their own, participants will analyze issues of their local government systems and propose applicable solutions.			
<b>Objective/Outcome</b>		<b>Target Organization / Group</b>	
<b>【Objective】</b> Each participant will put forth a plan to improve general performance of the local units of governments of the country he/she comes from.		<b>【Target Organization】</b> Central and Local government responsible for local administration	
<b>【Outcome】</b> 1. To analyze problems regarding local governance in participating countries in comparison with Japan and other participating countries. 2. To consider the applicability of local government measures of Japan and other participating countries and create a plan for solving problems. 3. To write a perspective report describing medium-term policy issues regarding local governance and their counter-measures.		<b>【Target Group】</b> Civil service personnel of central and local government who are engaged in local administration. Have more than 5 years' experience in local administration. Promising candidates for future management positions.	
<b>Contents</b>			
<b>【Activity in Preliminary Phase in a participant's home country】</b> Preparation of inception report for identifying and analyzing problems		<b>Course Period</b>	2018/5~2018/6
<b>【Activity in Core Phase in Japan】</b> 1. Presentation on inception report for identifying and analyzing problems 2. Lectures on Japanese local government systems: Japanese Government and Politics, Local Government System in Japan, Local Public Finance and Tax System in Japan, Central-Local Government Relations, Local Public Service System and HRD, Political Economy of Corruption, Administration Reform, Theory and Practice of Program Planning, etc. 3. Visits to several local governments 4. Discussion for the betterment of perspective report, Presentation on perspective report		<b>Department in Charge</b>	Industrial Development and Public Policy Department
		<b>JICA Center</b>	JICA Tokyo (Industry&Public)
		<b>Cooperation Period</b>	2016~2018
<b>Implementing Partner</b>	Local Autonomy College, MIC		
<b>Remarks and Website</b>			