

JDS Application in 2024 is now open for Mongolian young highly capable government officials.

Press release.

1. Recruitment for “Human Resource Development Scholarship Project (JDS)” 2024 has started as follows.

[Master's Program] Application period: September 3 to October 25, 2024

[Doctoral Program] Application period: September 3 to December 6, 2024

2. The JDS provides opportunities for young government officials, who are expected to play an important role in the future in the field of social and economic development, to obtain a degree (master's or doctoral degree) at a Japanese university. The JDS was established in 1999 by Japanese Grant Aid, and is currently deployed in 19 countries, mainly in Asia, with more than 5,000 JDS fellows visiting Japan by 2024.

3. Since 2001, Mongolia has sent 420 JDS fellows to master's courses and 12 to doctoral courses to Japanese graduate schools.

4. This year, 15 fellows will be selected for the master's course and 1 for the doctoral course. Selected JDS fellows will study at a Japanese accepting university and study their specialized fields in English (master's course: 2 years, doctoral course: 3 years). Please refer to the figure below for details.

5. The recruitment seminars will be held on the following schedule. Please [register in advance from the JDS website](#) to participate. In addition, recruitment seminars are also held at major target organizations.

September 18th, Wednesday	14:00-15:30	Online
September 23rd, Monday	17:30-19:00	Face-to-face (Mongolia-Japan Center)
September 23rd, Monday *A Lecture about how to write a research plan	19:00-20:00	Face-to-face (Mongolia-Japan Center) and Online
September 28th, Saturday	11:00-12:30	Face-to-face (Mongolia-Japan Center)
October 5th, Saturday	11:00-12:30	Online

6. For more information about JDS, please visit JDS website (<http://jds-scholarship.org/>) or contact the JICE JDS Mongolia Office (Email: JDS Project Mongolia <jds.mongolia@jice.org>, [Facebook page@JDS Mongolia](#)).

Fields of Study and Accepting Universities of JDS Mongolia (2024)

*One JDS fellow selected this year for the Ph.D. program will conduct research in the areas indicated in the following components (development tasks). The doctoral program is limited to JDS returnees or those who have completed a master's degree in Japan. In principle, the fellow will be enrolled in the doctoral program at the university where he/she completed he/she master's degree, so the host university is not limited to the universities listed below.

Sub-program (JDS Target Priority Area)	Component (JDS Target Development Issue)	Sub Component	Candidate Accepting University	Slots
1. Strengthening of Governance toward the Realization of a Sound Macroeconomy	1-1 Strengthening Discipline in Public Finance and Developing Financial System	1-1-1 Public Finance Management	Saitama University Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences	2
		1-1-2 Financial Policy and Capital Market Policy	International University of Japan (IUJ) Graduate School of International Relations	2
	1-2 Strengthening Governance	1-2-1(A) Public Policy	Meiji University Graduate School of Governance Studies	2
		1-2-1(B) Public Policy One Year Course	National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) Graduate School of Policy Studies	2
		1-2-2 Development of Legal System in the Field of Business, Economy and International Law	Nagoya University Graduate School of Law	2
2. Environment-friendly and Balanced Economic Development	2-1 Strengthening Domestic Industry and Diversifying Export Products		Hiroshima University Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences Graduate School of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society	2
			Rikkyo University Graduate School of Business	2
	2-2 Sustainable Energy Development and Policy		Nagoya University Graduate School of Environmental Studies	1
Total				15