



Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) (Grant Aid)

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) is a grant aid program funded by the Government of Japan to strengthen the capacity of Uzbekistan's public sector through graduate education in Japan. The program provides full scholarships for young government officials to pursue Master's and Doctoral degrees at leading Japanese universities in priority fields aligned with Uzbekistan's national development needs. Upon completion of their studies, JDS Fellows are expected to return to Uzbekistan and apply their knowledge and skills to policy formulation, public administration, and socio-economic development while strengthening bilateral relations between Japan and Uzbekistan.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

The project aims to develop highly qualified government officials with the knowledge, skills, and leadership needed to contribute to Uzbekistan's socio-economic development through effective policymaking and institutional reform, while strengthening long-term cooperation between Japan and Uzbekistan.

PROJECT OUTLINE

Project Duration

1999 - Present (Ongoing)

Number of Dispatch

18 per year

Scale of the Program

- Implemented in Uzbekistan since 1999
- More than 440 Uzbek Fellows have studied in Japan through the program since its inception

Expected Impact

- ✓ Improved capacity of government institutions to design and implement evidence-based public policies
- ✓ Stronger public sector leadership supporting Uzbekistan's long-term socio-economic development
- ✓ Strengthened cooperation between Japan and Uzbekistan