



## JDS APPLICATION IN 2020 OPEN FOR VIETNAMESE YOUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS



*Send-off ceremony for JDS fellows-FY2019 batch*

On November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Ministry of Education and Training of Viet Nam, Embassy of Japan in Viet Nam and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) launched the application of the Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS) 2020. JDS application in 2020 is now open for Vietnamese young and highly capable government officials who are expected to contribute to the socio-economic development of Viet Nam.

JDS program provides full scholarship including tuition fee, flight tickets, monthly scholarship and the other allowances funded by the Government of Japan through Official Development Assistance (ODA). The Program has been implemented for Viet Nam since 2000 and has dispatched 691 Vietnamese fellows to Japan. Within the new framework of 2018 - 2021, JDS 2020 provides two-year master's courses in various study fields including Economics, Urban Development/Transport, Energy, Agriculture, Environment, Legal System, and Public Administration at Japanese universities.

The application deadline is **5:00 PM, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. At maximum, 60 successful final candidates will be selected by March 2021 and dispatched to Japan in August 2021.

JDS Framework in Viet Nam for 2018-2021 is attached as reference.

Schedule of JDS Information Sessions will be updated on website of JDS.

For further information, please contact the JDS Project Office in Viet Nam or visit JDS official website.

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**Framework for JDS Viet Nam 2020**

<b>Sub-Program (Priority Areas)</b>	<b>Component (Development Issues)</b>	<b>Accepting University Graduate School</b>	<b>Number to be Accepted</b>
1. Promotion of Economic Growth and Strengthening of International Competitiveness	1-1 Strengthening of Market Economy System	<b>Hitotsubashi University</b> School of International and Public Policy	3
		<b>International University of Japan</b> Graduate School of International Management	3
		<b>Kobe University</b> Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	2
		<b>International Christian University</b> Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	2
	1-2 Improving of Economic Infrastructure and Traffic Accessibility (Transportation)	<b>Hiroshima University</b> Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering	2
		<b>Nagaoka University of Technology</b> Graduate School of Civil and Environmental Engineering	3
		<b>Saitama University</b> Graduate School of Science and Engineering	2
	1-3 Improving of Economic Infrastructure and Traffic Accessibility (Energy)	<b>Hiroshima University</b> (1) Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (2) Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering	3
	1-4 Agriculture and Rural Development	<b>Kyushu University</b> Graduate School of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences	4
		<b>Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology</b> Graduate School of Agriculture	2
		<b>Tohoku University</b> Graduate School of Agricultural Science	2
	2. Response to Fragility	2-1 Responding to the Threats of Climate Change, Disaster, Environmental Destruction	<b>Hiroshima University</b> Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences
<b>University of Tsukuba</b> Graduate School of Science and Technology			4
<b>Kyoto University</b> Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies			2
3. Strengthening of Governance	3-1 Strengthening of the Legal System	<b>Nagoya University</b> Graduate School of Law	3
		<b>Kyushu University</b> Graduate School of Law	4
		<b>Tohoku University</b> Graduate School of Law	2
	3-2 Strengthening of the Administrative Capacity	<b>Meiji University</b> Graduate School of Governance Studies	4
		<b>Rikkyo University</b> Graduate School of Business	3
		<b>International University of Japan</b> Graduate School of International Relations	3
		<b>Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University</b> Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies	3
		<b>International Christian University</b> Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	2