

# Japan to provide a grant aid for: The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship

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The Government of Japan has decided to provide a grant for Human Resource Development Scholarship with an amount of 148 million JPY (approximately 1.22 million USD) to the Government of Ghana.

- Signing ceremony for the grant takes place as follows -

**Date: Tuesday, 03 July, 2015      Time: 10:00**

**Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Conference Room**

**Attended by:**

- Hon. Hanna Serwaah Tetteh, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration
- H.E. Mr. Kaoru Yoshimura, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Ghana
- Mr. Hiroshi Sumiyoshi, Ag. Chief Representative of JICA Ghana Office

## Human Resource Development Scholarship (about 1.22 million USD)

The aim: To foster young potential leaders and to enhance bilateral relationship with Japan.

The purpose of the Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (hereinafter referred to as the "JDS") program is to support human resource development in Ghana, targeting highly capable, young government officials and others who are expected to engage in formulating and implementing social and economic development plans and to become leaders in the country. Under this program, participants shall also contribute to an expanded and enhanced foundation for bilateral relations between Ghana and Japan as persons having well-rounded knowledge of Japan.

JDS participants accepted by the program will acquire expert knowledge, conduct research, and build human networks at Japanese universities, and are expected to use such knowledge to take an active role in solving practical problems of the social and economic development issues that the country is confronted with. Considering that JDS participants need to finish their study in Japan as soon as possible so that they can participate in the works of formulating policy and perform other duties in key positions in the core of the government, the degree to be offered to JDS participants shall be master's degrees which usually require two years of study at Japanese universities. The language of study shall, in principle, be English.