



## JDS Application in 2017 is now open for Mongolian young highly capable government officials and employees of private sector

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Sports of Mongolia and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) launched the application of The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS) 2017 on August 16, 2017. JDS application in 2017 is now open for Mongolian young highly capable government officials, also partly open for qualified employees of private sector. JDS Project is funded by the Government of Japan through official development assistance (ODA). Its objective is to provide Mongolian citizens working mainly in the public sector with opportunities for obtaining Master's Degree (2-year course) and Doctoral Degree (3-year course) at Japanese universities in order to support the human resource development of the Government of Mongolia, and eventually to extend and strengthen the bilateral relations between Japan and Mongolia. Totally 22 young government officials and employees of private companies, who are expected to play leadership role in Mongolia, will be selected for Japanese academic year 2018 (enrolment in April, 2018 for Doctoral Course and September, 2018 for Master's Course). The application deadline is September 29, 2017 for Doctoral Course and November 15, 2017 for Master's Course.

JDS Project has started in Mongolia since 2001 and has dispatched 300 JDS fellows to Japan up to now. All study fields have been settled based on the Socio-Economic Development Strategy of the Government of Mongolia and Japan's assistance policy for Mongolia.

Information on study fields are attached herewith and shown in English as to keep technical terms precise.

JDS recruitment seminars will be held in Ulaanbaatar at several organizations and Mongolia-Japan Center for Human Resource Development from mid-September to early-October.

For further information including seminar schedule, please visit JDS website and contact the JDS Project Office in Mongolia.

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## Fields of Study and Accepting Universities

Priority Area (Sub Program)	Development Issues (Component)		University	Graduate School	Slot
1 Sustainable Development of the Mining Sector and Enhancement of Governance	1-1 Environment-friendly Mineral Resource Management		University of Tsukuba	Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences	2
	1-2 Enhancement of Governance including Appropriate Management of Resource Revenue	1-2-1 Fiscal Control and Monetary Policy	Saitama University	Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences	3
		1-2-2 Improvement of Regal System	Kyushu University	Graduate School of Law	2
2 Assisting Inclusive Growth	2-1 Enterprise Management / Policy Planning		Hiroshima University	Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation	2
			International University of Japan	Graduate School of International Management	2
			Hokkaido University	Graduate School of Economics and Business Administration	2
	2-2 Public Policy		International University of Japan	Graduate School of International Relations	3
3 Enhancement of the Capacity and Function of Ulaanbaatar as Urban Center	3-1 Improving Infrastructure and Urban Planning		Nagoya University	Graduate School of Environmental Studies	2
	3-2 Urban Environment Improvement		University of Tsukuba	Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences	2
Total					20

※Applicants who are employees of private sector can only apply for Component 2-1 Hokkaido University (GS of Economics and Business Administration), and the program will be in Japanese language.