



JDS Application Guidelines



The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship in Senegal 2024



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Guide de Candidature au Projet JDS

Aperçu du programme JDS.

Le projet de bourses de développement des ressources humaines (JDS) a été lancé par le gouvernement du Sénégal avec l'aide du gouvernement du Japon en 2022.

Le programme (JDS) est entièrement financé par le gouvernement du Japon à travers son budget d'aide publique au développement. Ce programme s'adresse aux jeunes fonctionnaires du gouvernement et à ceux qui sont censés jouer un rôle de leadership dans le développement de leurs pays.

Questions fréquemment posées.

➤ *Quels sont ses objectifs ?*

> Soutenir le développement des ressources humaines.

L'objectif du Programme JDS est de renforcer les capacités administratives du gouvernement du Sénégal en offrant la possibilité à ses jeunes administrateurs compétents d'obtenir un master. Ces derniers sont censés s'engager dans la formulation et la mise en œuvre de politiques de développement social et économique et jouer un rôle de leader dans le développement du pays.

> Renforcer les relations bilatérales.

Les boursiers du JDS sont censés consolider les bases pour renforcer les relations bilatérales avec le Japon en utilisant leur réseau humain développé grâce à des activités académiques et sociales pendant leur séjour au Japon.

➤ *Quels sont les avantages du programme JDS ?*

> Pour les participants (boursiers JDS).

Les boursiers JDS acquerront une expertise à utiliser pour l'élaboration de politiques et le renforcement institutionnel pour le développement de leur pays. Ils établiront également un réseau humain au Japon et à l'extérieur grâce à ce programme.

> Pour les organisations (le lieu de travail des boursiers).

Le lieu de travail des boursiers permettra d'obtenir des rapatriés hautement compétents et motivés (boursiers JDS) qui peuvent contribuer efficacement aux missions organisationnelles.

> Pour le pays (le pays des boursiers).

Le pays des boursiers améliorera les capacités institutionnelles des organisations cibles, ce qui favorisera le développement du pays.



Conditions requises Eligibilité

◆ Nationalité	Sélégalaïse
◆ Age	Entre 22 et 45 ans
◆ Parcours Académique	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Être titulaire au moins d'une licence ou équivalent délivrée par des universités ou établissements d'enseignement supérieur agréés par le gouvernement du Sénégal ou d'autres pays
◆ Statut	Agent de l'Etat
◆ Expérience Professionnelle	<p>Les candidats doivent :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoir au moins 4 ans d'expérience professionnelle dans leur domaine. L'expérience professionnelle doit être en rapport avec le sous-programme ou le volet concerné au moment de la candidature. [Pour les candidats au cours de médecine tropicale de l'université de Nagasaki]. Avoir au moins 2 ans d'expérience clinique en tant que médecin
◆ Maîtrise de l'Anglais	<p>Avoir une bonne maîtrise de l'anglais écrit et parlé. Un score de 61 au TOEFL iBT ou de 5.0 à l'IELTS serait souhaitable (mais pas obligatoire). *Le Programme JDS prendra en charge une formation à la langue anglaise et organisera le test pour les candidats présélectionnés</p>
◆ Etat de Santé	<p>Bonne santé mentale et physique. Note : . Les candidats doivent inclure dans leur dossier un certificat valide de visite et de contre visite.</p>
◆ Inéligibilité	<p>Toute personne relevant de l'une des catégories suivantes ne peut pas soumettre sa candidature :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A reçu ou doit recevoir une autre bourse (y compris d'autres bourses du Japon). En principe, toute personne ayant déjà bénéficié d'une bourse pour un Master dans un pays étranger Toute personne appartenant au corps militaire
◆ Autres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Les candidats retenus doivent s'engager à respecter les règles en vigueur dans le cadre du projet JDS ainsi qu'au Japon Les boursiers JDS sont tenus de retourner au Sénégal après avoir terminé le programme de diplôme et de travailler pendant au moins quatre (4) ans dans leur organisation d'appartenance afin d'apporter une contribution au développement du Sénégal et aux relations bilatérales entre le Sénégal et le Japon. Les candidatures féminines ainsi que les profils travaillant sur des projets de la coopération japonaise sont vivement encouragés

Comment postuler ?

Aller sur notre site web (www.jds-scholarship.org) et/ou nous contacter directement.

1- Contactez le bureau de la JICE au Sénégal

Contactez le bureau de la JICE au Sénégal à l'adresse jds.senegal@jice.org pour obtenir les formulaires prescrits (dissertations, plan de recherche, lettre de référence, certificat de travail).

2- Préparer les documents requis

Veillez à ce que les documents soient préparés à l'avance.

3- Accédez au système de candidature en ligne

Accédez au système de candidature en ligne via le lien suivant <https://jice.form.kintoneapp.com/public/jdssenegal-apply>

Complétez votre candidature en fournissant les informations nécessaires et en téléchargeant les documents requis.

4- Recevez un e-mail.



Soumission réussie : vous recevrez un e-mail de confirmation.



Soumission échouée : vous recevrez un message d'erreur.

⇒ Veuillez contacter immédiatement le bureau du projet JICE (JDS) et assurez-vous de compléter votre candidature avant la date limite.

5- Dossier de candidature

La JICE vous remettra la version pdf de votre dossier de candidature.

6- Soumission du dossier de candidature

Soumettre la version physique de votre dossier de candidature à la Direction de la Coopération Technique par voie hiérarchique

NB :

Nous vous invitons à participer au projet JDS. Les candidats, les universités d'accueil, le nombre de places ainsi que les organisations cibles ont été convenus par les parties Sénégalaise et Japonaises.

Participez et rejoignez ceux qui étudient déjà dans ce programme !

I. Application Guidelines

1. About JDS Scholarship

The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (**JDS**) was launched by the Government of Senegal with the assistance of the Government of Japan in 2022.



JDS is funded by the Government of Japan through its ODA (Official Development Assistance) budget.



JDS targets young government officials and others who are expected to play a leadership role in the development of their countries.



JDS provides scholarships to Senegal government officers to study in two-year Master Degree courses (instructed in English) of Japanese universities.* *Some courses are completed in one year.*

Objectives of JDS

■ To support for Human Resource Development

JDS's objective is to strengthen the government's administrative capacities in Senegal through providing the opportunity to obtain a Master's degree to the young capable government administrators who are expected to engage in formulating and implementing social and economic development plans and to play a leadership role in the development of the country.

■ To Enhance Bilateral Relationships

JDS fellows are expected to solidify foundations to further bilateral relations with Japan by utilizing their human network developed through academic and social activities while in Japan.

Beneficiaries of JDS

■ For the participants (JDS Fellows)

JDS Fellows will acquire expertise to use for policy making and institutional building for the development of their country, and also build human network in and out of Japan through the two- or one year study in Japan

■ For the organizations (The Fellows' workplace)

The Fellows' workplace will attain highly-capable and motivated returnees (JDS Fellows) who can effectively contribute to the organizational missions

■ For the Country (The Fellows' country)

The Fellows' country will improve institutional capability of the target organizations which leads to foster country's development

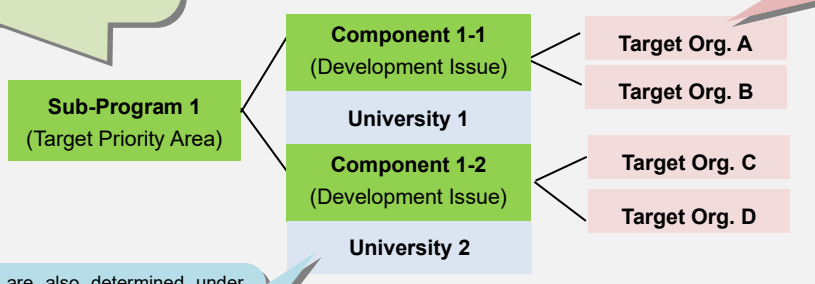


2. System of JDS Senegal

The JDS Project was introduced to Senegal in 2022. It gives its importance on "selection and concentration" on the target priority issues to enhance effectiveness and efficiency of the program. A single program (One phase) is designed to accept four batches of Fellows (Fellows in each fiscal year constitute one batch).

The new JDS Project consists of the sectors called "**Sub-Program**" and "**Component**", which correspond to and deal with the selected target priority areas and the relevant development issues, which were confirmed as indispensable to the economic and social development of the country.

The Fellows of the JDS Project are selected from the "**Target Organizations**" whose mission is closely related to the target priority areas (Sub-Program) and the relevant development issues (Component).



Accepting universities are also determined under each Component, which offers educational programs relevant to the needs of Senegal. The degree to be pursued is **master's degree (1- or 2-year course)**, and the language of instruction is **English**.

For further details

P10 Framework of JDS Senegal
List of Target Organizations

3. Applicant Eligibility

◆ Nationality	Senegalese
◆ Age	Between the age of 22 and 45 as of April 1st, 2025
◆ Academic Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possess a Bachelor's degree or equivalent from universities or higher education establishments authorized by the Government of Senegal or other countries.
◆ Status	Civil Servants (fonctionnaire)
◆ Working Experience	<p>Applicants MUST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have at least 4 years of professional experience in their respective field of work. The work experiences must be relevant to the applied 'Sub-Program' / 'Component', at the time of application. • [For Applicants to the Tropical Medicine course at Nagasaki University] Have at least 2 years of clinical experience as a medical doctor.
◆ English Proficiency	<p>Have a good command of both written and spoken English. TOEFL iBT score of 61 or IELTS score of 5.0 or higher is preferable (not required) JDS Project Office will arrange TOEFL test for those who do not have valid score.</p>
◆ Health Condition	<p>Mentally and physically in good health. Note: Candidates must include a valid certificate of visit and counter-visit with their application.</p>
◆ Ineligibility	<p>A person corresponds to the following is not eligible to apply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those who have been awarded or scheduled to receive other scholarship (including other scholarships of Japan). • In principle, those who have been awarded any scholarship for Master's degree in foreign countries. • Military personnel registered on the active list.
◆ Others*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful Candidates are required to submit a pledge on the conditions deemed necessary as scholarship participants under the JDS Project. • JDS Fellows are obliged to return to Senegal upon completing the degree program and work for at least four (4) years in their organization in order to make a contribution to the development of Senegal and to the friendly relations between Senegal and Japan • Female candidates and individual working on Japanese cooperation projects are strongly encouraged to apply.

4. JDS Operating Committee (OC)

JDS Operating Committee (OC) is the decision-making committee of JDS Project. It consists of both members of Senegal and Japanese governments. The OC not only sets the framework and selection policies but also evaluates candidates in final selection.

JDS Operating Committee (OC) Senegal



Government of Senegal

Direction of Technical Cooperation, Secretary General of the Presidency

Ministry of Finance and Budget

Ministry of African Integration and Foreign Affairs

Ministry of Economic Planning and Cooperation

Ministry of Public Service and Public Service Renewal

Ministry of Health and Social Action

Operational Monitoring Office of the PSE



Government of Japan

Embassy of Japan in Senegal

JICA Senegal Office



JICE (Japan International Cooperation Center)

JICE supports a smooth implementation of JDS project, which covers a wide range of services such as arrangements of recruitment and selection, and assistances for JDS Fellows studying in Japan

5. Selection Process (Tentative)

Steps	Nagasaki University
Application	Closing Date: 4:30 p.m. on March 14 (Fri), 2025 Those who wish to take Preparatory course for TOEFL iBT should submit the questionnaire <u>by February 28th, Friday.</u> Further details → P6 "Application Documents"
▼	
Academic aptitude test	【Mid - End of April 2025】 English Test and Math tests¹. The test results will be reviewed by the universities in later selection stages
▼	
1 st Selection	【Mid of April – Early May 2025】 Document Screening: Application Documents and research plan will be examined by the Japanese universities.
▼	
Health Checkup	【Early- Mid of May 2025】 The health checkup will be arranged at a hospital in Dakar.
▼	
2 nd Selection	【Early- Mid of May 2025】 Technical Interview: Faculty members of the Japanese Universities will visit Dakar to conduct their interview exams.
▼	
3 rd Selection	【Early June 2025】 Comprehensive Interview: The Operating Committee members will conduct the interview exams.
▼	
Approval by the OC	【Early June 2025】 Successful candidates will be approved and notified
Admission Procedure	【June 2025】 JICE will support admission procedures for each university
Japanese Language Training	【June – July 2025】 Provided to successful candidates in Dakar.
Orientations	【July 2025】 Provided by DCT and JICE
Departure for Japan	【August 2025】 JICE will arrange air-ticket, visa, and also support after the arrival in Japan

<Important Notes>

- ✓ All the selection costs will be covered by JDS project.
- ✓ Limited transportation and accommodation allowance will be provided to candidates coming from provincial areas for the selections.
- ✓ Application Documents will not be returned (Please keep a copy of your documents for yourself)
- ✓ Application Documents with false statements or plagiarism will be immediately disqualified.
- ✓ A result of each selection will be announced to all candidates by email or phone call.
- ✓ In principle, reasons of the selection-results will not be disclosed.



TOEFL & Math test

1st Selection
Document Screening2nd Selection
Technical Interview3rd Selection
Comprehensive Interview

6. Selection Criteria

Selection process	Criteria	Intent and Purpose
1st Selection Document Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic records and background Possibility of future contribution by utilizing acquired knowledge Contents of Research Plan Relevance between Research Plan and Sub-Program / Component (Development issues set by JDS) Reference Letter (Annex in the Application Document) 	The Japanese universities evaluate applicants' basic knowledge, ability and academic background. Compatibility to the university course will be also examined.
2nd Selection Technical Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic background and learning ability Capacity for completing the study in Japan Possibility of contributing to the development of the country Compatibility to the university course 	The universities mainly evaluate <u>academic knowledge, candidates' ideas about research plan, etc.</u> Communication and logical thinking skills are also checked through the interview.
3rd Selection Comprehensive Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possibility of contributing to the development of the country and strengthening bilateral relations with Japan Capacity to utilize outcomes of the study over the long term Capacity for completing the study in Japan 	After the universities check the candidates' academic abilities, the Operating Committee evaluates <u>the candidates' capacity of future contribution to the development of the country and strengthening bilateral relations with Japan</u> such as purpose of study in Japan, career plan after the study, etc.

* The English and math test results will be reviewed by the universities in the selection stages

7. Award Benefits

The awards are offered for the minimum period necessary for the individual to complete the academic program specified by JDS project. The following benefits generally apply:

- Full tuition fees
- Air fare
- Arrival allowance
- Accommodation allowance
- Monthly Scholarship
- Book allowance
- Travel and seminar attendance allowance
- Overseas travel insurance
- Supports from the agent
 - Finding accommodation
 - Initial settlement of your life in Japan
 - Emergency situation etc.



8. Important JDS Rules

JDS has specific rules in order to realize its project goals and to ensure favorable study environment for the Fellows.

Before departure

- JDS Fellows must submit a JDS pledge to the Operating Committee to commit themselves to follow JDS Rules.

During the stay in Japan

- It is recommended to bring their family members to Japan only after 3 months from the date of arrival in Japan and after the date of admission.
- The Fellows are prohibited from
 - Working
 - Driving motor vehicles, and
 - Applying for further studies such as a doctoral course in Japan
- The Fellows must complete the study within the predetermined period of study, and return to his/her country immediately after the study completion.

After returning to home country

- The Fellows must attend a report back meeting held by the Operating Committee.
- The Fellows are obliged to **return and work within Senegal at least 4 (four) years in the Target Organizations** in compliance with the Act of Pledge required by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport.

Further details will be explained in an orientation conducted after the selection.

II. How to Apply

1. Application Documents

1) List of Application Documents

You are required to upload the following documents in the online application system.

Please make sure that you have prepared all the documents before you start your application.

- Only **one file** can be uploaded for each document, therefore please combine the documents into **a SINGLE PDF** in advance, if necessary.
- All documents written in other language than English need official English translation. (Self-translation is not acceptable.)
- If any of the documents cannot be submitted by the deadline for unavoidable reasons, or any wrong information (e.g. wrong spelling of name, birthday, etc.) is contained in the ID or official documents due to administrative errors, submit "Reason Letter".
- **Final Candidates will be required to submit original or attested original University diploma and University transcript.**

Doc No.	Required Documents	File Type	Remarks
1	Short Essays	PDF (One file only)	* <i>Prescribed form</i> - Short essays on "Responsibilities of your work", "Reason for applying the Graduate School", and "Future Contribution"
2	Research Plan	PDF (One file only)	* <i>Prescribed form</i>
3	University Diploma / Certificate of Degree (Bachelor's degree)	PDF (One file only)	- Upload the scanned copies of the original certificate/ transcript - Must be Officially Certified . A copy of "Officially certified copies of the original" is acceptable
4	University Transcript of Academic Records (Bachelor's degree)	PDF (One file only)	- Must contain all the grades earned from the university. - Must be written in English or be accompanied with official translation in English
5	Reference Letter "Annex"	PDF (One file only)	* <i>Prescribed form</i> - Must be filled out by the current supervisor. - Written in English or accompanied with official translation .
6	Employment Certificate	PDF (One file only)	* <i>Prescribed form</i> - Signed by the designated official (e.g. Director General of Personnel Department).
7	Photocopy of Passport (or National ID Card)	PDF (One file only)	Those who do not have passport can attach national ID card (attach official English translation)
8	ID Photo	JPG, JPEG, PNG, GIF	- A Color photo, taken within the last 3 months - 4:3 (height: width) aspect ratio - Must be taken against a plain background
9	Certificate of General Health Check Up	PDF (One file only)	-Must take General Health Checkup -Should be stamped and signed by doctor within 3 months before the application deadline
(10)	[If any] Valid Official Certificate of TOEFL or IELTS	PDF (One file only)	- Must be valid until 31 May 2025 (exam taken on/after 1 June 2023) - TOEFL Prediction will not be accepted - You will be asked to submit the original certificate if you are selected as a final candidate or a reserved candidate. In such case, the original certificate will not be returned once it's submitted to JICE. - Those who submit the valid score do not have to take the English exam arranged by JDS Project Office

[Applicants to CP 1-3 Nagasaki University]

- International Health Development Course and Health Innovation Course are 2-year course but Tropical Medicine Course is a 1-year course.
- Applicants for Tropical Medicine Course must have at least 2 years of clinical experience as a medical doctor.

2) Submit Online Application

1. Contact with JICE JDS Project Office in Senegal to get the prescribed forms

JICE JDS Project Office in Senegal: jds.senegal@jice.org

2. Prepare the required documents

Make sure to start preparing the documents well in advance.

3. Access the online application system

<https://jice.form.kintoneapp.com/public/jdssenegal-apply>

Complete your application by filling out the necessary information and uploading the required documents.

4. Receive an email



Submission Succeeded

You will receive a confirmation email.



Submission Failed

You will receive an error message.

→ Please contact JICE JDS Project Office immediately, and make sure to complete your application before the deadline.

5. JICE will provide PDF version of your application.

6. Submit your physical application form to Direction de la Coopération Technique (DCT) through hierarchy.

■ Important Notice

- If you cannot access the online application system, or you have any problem filling out the form, please contact JICE JDS Project Office.
- Once you submit your application, you will not be allowed to modify it
- Application lacking necessary documents will not be accepted.
- Application after the deadline will not be accepted.
- Application will be disqualified in case false statements or plagiarism is found.

Deadline for Application Submission

◆Those who wish to take the Preparatory course for TOEFL iBT (no charge),

Submit all application documents and be sure to ✓ for “English Training course” in the online application form for to indicate that you wish to take **by February 28th, Friday, 2025**

◆**DEADLINE for Applications** : Submit all application documents **by March 14th, Friday, 2025** to DCT through your organization.

- Contact -

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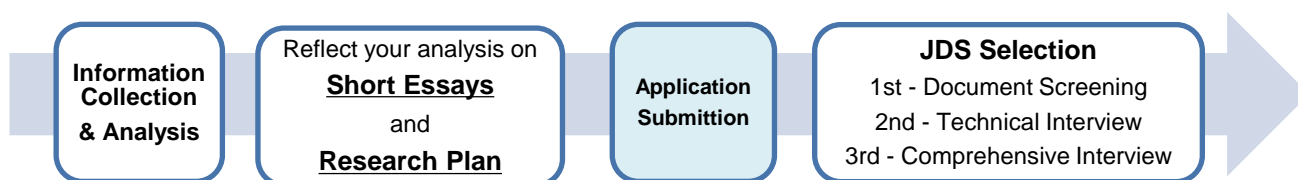
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2. Tips on Application and Selection (Reference)

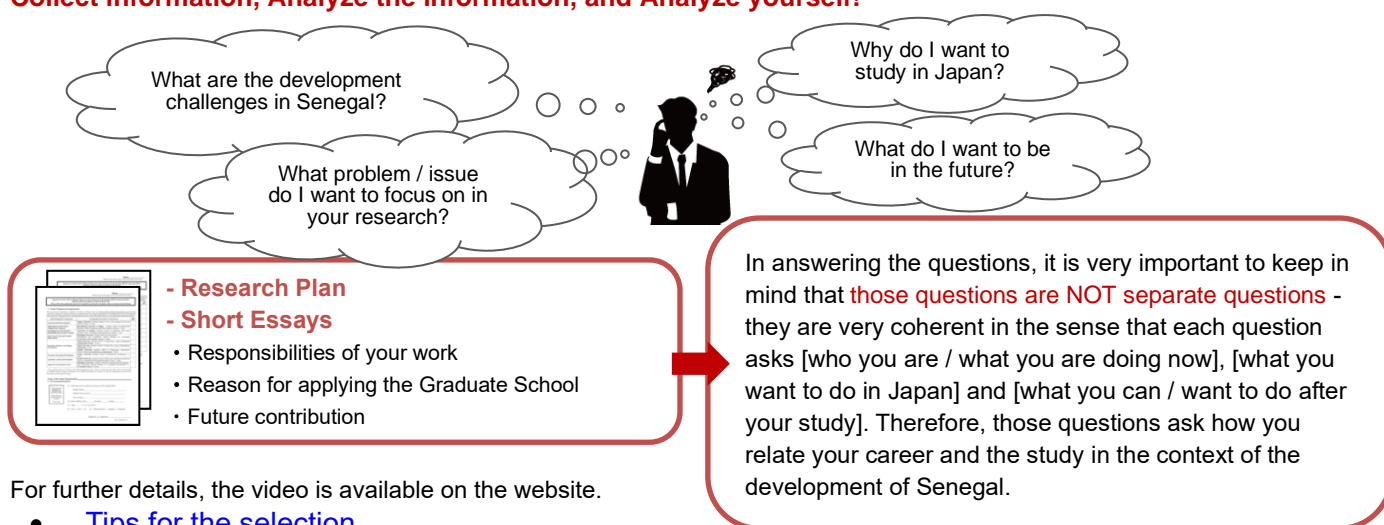
The better you prepare for the Application Documents, the more chances to pass the selection you have.

Here are some tips on the preparation of Shot Essays and Research Plan (RP).



Before making the application documents, you are advised to...

Collect information, Analyze the information, and Analyze yourself!



For further details, the video is available on the website.

- [Tips for the selection](#)

3. Guidelines for Writing a Research Plan

The tips on how to prepare a research plan are available in this video. It is recommended you watch it for your preparation.

- [How to write a research plan](#)
- ✧ What is research?
- ✧ How important is the research plan in the JDS selection?
- ✧ How and what theme should be addressed?
- ✧ How to review the previous studies? What is "hypothesis"? etc.

Warnings about "Plagiarism"

"Plagiarism" is a serious offense in the academic field. Plagiarism means using other person's ideas and words without explicitly acknowledging the source of that information.

You may be disqualified from the selection, or even be discharged from the university, if the plagiarism is found in your research plan, or academic work at the university.

Such cases are deemed as plagiarism:

- Copying from books or articles written by other authors without permission
- Copying from an internet source without referring to the attribution text or information
- Misrepresentation of someone's work as one's original

To avoid plagiarism, you must cite sources and give credit whenever you use:

- Other person's idea, opinion, or theory
- Any facts, statistics, graphs, drawings – any pieces of information – that are not common knowledge
- Quotation of other person's spoken or written words



- **Paraphrase*** of other person's spoken or written words
- * Paraphrase is a re-expression of other person's ideas in your own word

4. FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

Program

Q1. Is JDS a full scholarship?

YES. All the costs to study in Japan will be fully covered by JDS. For further details, please refer to "Award Benefits" in this booklet.

Q2. Do you have a Ph.D. course?

NO. All components are Master's Degree Course in Senegal.

Q3. Is this an online course?

NO. The JDS fellows will study in Japan. It's a good opportunity to meet and learn with different people from around the world.

Q4. Can I apply for any university/course in Japan?

NO. The component and university are determined according to the priority development issues of each JDS recipient country. You can select the component/university from the framework.

Q5. Can I extend my stay after the completion of a program?

NO. Every JDS Fellow MUST return to their country by the designated date after graduation in compliance with the pledges required by the JDS Operating Committee. JDS Fellows have an obligation to return to the belonging organization and contribute to the socio-economic development of the country with acquired knowledge and skills.

Eligibility

Q6. I am working for a private company, but I have work experience at a government office. Am I eligible?

NO. The requirements are "Currently employed in the Target Organizations as a full-time employee"

Q7. I don't have two years of work experience at the current workplace. Can I count my previous work experience?

YES. You can summate all the experience periods among different Target Organizations. But please kindly note that it should be the experiences in the target organizations.

Q8. I have already received a scholarship from another country. Am I eligible to apply for JDS?

The following persons are NOT eligible to apply for JDS.

- Persons who are currently receiving or is scheduled to receive other scholarship
- Persons who had already obtained master's degree in other countries under any scholarship.

(*) However, persons who are studying in master's course or obtained master's degree without foreign assistance in local/foreign universities are eligible.

Application

Q9. Where can I get the prescribed forms for my applications?

Please access JDS website: <http://jds-scholarship.org/>
The prescribed forms, Application Guidelines (AG) and university information can be downloaded from this website.

Q10. Can I apply for two components (universities)?

NO. You cannot apply for more than one component. Please select one component which is relevant to your work responsibility.

Q11. Should I submit all the application documents by the deadline?

YES. But in case you cannot submit some of the documents due to unavoidable reasons, please inform JICE in advance and submit the letter of reason with your signature.

Q12. I cannot get a permission letter from my workplace. Can I apply without the letter?

NO. In JDS, it is important to return to the workplace after study completion. Therefore, the permission from the workplace is required.

Selection

Q13. Do I need to take the English test?

YES. Basically, every applicant must take the English examination. However, applicants who have valid IELTS or TOEFL score will be exempted from the English test. If you don't have a valid score, JICE will arrange the English exam.

Q14. I want to apply for Nagasaki University. Is the Math test required?

YES. The math test is required for all applicants applying for IUJ, Kyushu University, Nagoya University and Nagasaki University.

Q15. Do I need to come to Dakar' for the interview?

YES. For the applicants from the region, JICE will provide a transportation subsidy.

Q16. How can I know the selection result?

After each selection, JICE JDS Project Office will notify the result to candidates who passed by email.

III. Sub-Program (SP) / Component (CP)

1. Framework of JDS Senegal

Fields of study, so called “Sub-Programs” and “Components”, correspond to and deal with the target Priority Areas for the social and economic development of Senegal.

The participants of JDS shall be selected from the “Target Organizations” whose mission is closely related to the respective “Sub-Program” and “Component”.

This approach gives its biggest importance on “Selection and Concentration” on the development issues of the country, securing further effectiveness and efficiencies of the JDS Project.



2.Sub-Program/Components

Sub-Program (Target Priority Area)	Component (Development Issues)	Accepting University Graduate School	Target Organization	Quotas
1. Strengthen Policy Formulation and Implementation Functions	1-1. Improvement of Public Administrative Capacity	International University of Japan Graduate School of International Relations (GSIR) , (Public Management and Policy Analysis Program (PMPP) or Japan-Global Development Program (JGDP))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Secretariat of the President's Office (SGPR) • General Secretariat of the Government (SGG) • Organization and Method Office (BOM) • Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Senegalese Diaspora • Ministry of Interior • Ministry of Finance and Budget • Ministry of Economy, Planning and Cooperation • Ministry of Public Service and Public Service Renewal • Ministry of Community Development and Social and Regional Fairness (PUDC) • Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development • Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Infrastructure • Ministry of Livestock Breeding and Animal Production • Ministry of Fisheries and Maritime Economy • Ministry of Digital Economy and Telecommunications • Ministry of Economy, Planning and Cooperation • Ministry of Finance and Budget • Ministry of Industrial Development and Small and Medium-Sized Industries • Ministry for Health and Social Action • Ministry of Urban Development, Housing and Public Hygiene • Ministry for Community Development and Social and Regional Fairness (PUDC) • Ministry of Economy, Planning and Cooperation • Ministry of Industrial Development and Small and Medium-Sized Industries • Ministry of Community Development, National Solidarity and Social and Territorial Equity • National Agency for Universal Health Coverage (ANACMU) • Senegalese Agency for Pharmaceutical Regulation (ARP) • National supply pharmacy 	2
		Kyushu University Graduate School of Biological Resources and Bioenvironmental Sciences		2
	1-2 Capacity Building for Economic Planning / Policy, Public Finance Management and Improvement of the Business Environment and Competitiveness	International University of Japan Graduate School of International Management (GSIM) (MBA or Japan-Global Development Program)		2
		Nagoya University Graduate School of International Development (Program in Economic Development Policy and Management)		2
	1-3. Improvement of Health Care and Social Protection	Nagasaki University School of Medicine and Global Health (Tropical Medicine Course, International Health Development Course, Health Innovation Course)		2

3. Acceptance Universities for JDS Senegal

	Possible Fields of Study	University	Course/ Program	Degree
CP1-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Political Economy, Governance / Administration •Statistics •Economics •Local Administration •International relations •ICT, Data processing, Cyber security, Digital economy •Disaster Prevention Studies, Climate Change Measures •Fishery Resource Management •Environmental Studies, Environmental Management and Green Economy •Education and Professional Training/ Research and Innovation •Tourism Promotion 	International University of Japan Graduate School of International Relations (GSIR)	Public Management and Policy Analysis Program (PMPP) (or Japan-Global Development Program (JGDP) (Concentration: Public Management))	Master of Arts in Public Management or Master of Public Policy (PMPP)
		Kyushu University Graduate School of Bio resource and Bioenvironmental Sciences	International Graduate Program	Master of Science
CP1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Public Financial Management / Public Investment •Statistics •Agricultural Cooperative Theory, Agribusiness •Foreign Investment and Loan •Export Promotion •Improvement of Business Environment and Competitiveness 	International University of Japan Graduate School of International Management (GSIM)	MBA / Japan-Global Development Program	Master of Business Management
		Nagoya University Graduate School of International Development	Program in Economic Development Policy and Management	Master (International Development)
CP1-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Prevention and Hygiene Strategies •Pharmaceutical Industry •Management of Health Service •Universal Health Coverage 	Nagasaki University School of Tropical Medicine and Global Health (TMGH)	Department of Global Health (Tropical Medicine Course, International Health Development Course, Health Innovation Course)	1.Master of Public Health / Credit 30 / 2 years 2.Master of Science in Global Health and Medicine /Credit 30 / 2 years 3. Master of Tropical Medicine / Credit 30 / 1 year (only for MDs)

Alignment with Senegalese Development Policy	University Information
1) Political Economy, Governance / Administration: ○ 2) Statistics: ○ 3) Economics: ○ 4) Local Administration: ○ 5) International relations: △ 6) ICT, Data processing, Cyber security, Digital economy: △ (Introduction for E-governance?) 7) Disaster Prevention Studies, Climate Change Measures: × 8) Fishery Resource Management: × 9) Environmental Studies, Environmental Management and Green Economy: × 10) Education and Professional Training/ Research and Innovation: △ 11) Tourism Promotion: ?	
1) Political Economy, Governance / Administration: × 2) Statistics: △ (Basic Statistics) 3) Economics: × 4) Local Administration: × 5) International relations: × 6) ICT, Data processing, Cyber security, Digital economy: △ 7) Disaster Prevention Studies, Climate Change Measures: △ (Disaster: ×, Climate Change for Agriculture: △) 8) Fishery Resource Management: ○ 9) Environmental Studies, Environmental Management and Green Economy: ○ 10) Education and Professional Training/ Research and Innovation: × 11) Tourism Promotion: △	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Financial Management / Public Investment: △ • Statistics :○ • Agricultural Cooperative Theory, Agribusiness:○ • Foreign Investment and Loan:○ • Export Promotion:△ • Improvement of Business Environment and Competitiveness:○ 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Financial Management / Public Investment: ○ • Statistics : ○ • Agricultural Cooperative Theory, Agribusiness:△ • Foreign Investment and Loan:△ • Export Promotion:○ • Improvement of Business Environment and Competitiveness× 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention and Hygiene Strategies:○ • Pharmaceutical Industry:△ • Management of Health Service:○ • Universal Health Coverage : ○ 	

IV. Special Trainings and Events

JDS Program provides the following opportunities for JDS Fellows only in addition to research at university.

Government Leaders Networking Event

This special event aims to establish long-term cooperative relationships between JDS Fellows and Japanese government officials by providing opportunities of interaction and mutual learning. JDS Fellows participate in the event and expand their personal networks with Japanese government officials, who would become their counterparts in the future.



Japanese Language Training

All JDS Fellows participate in Japanese language training after their arrival in Japan. This training provides Fellows with the lessons on Japanese characters (*hiragana*, *katakana*, and *kanji*), greetings, and how to introduce themselves. In addition, they deepen their understandings of Japanese culture, lifestyle and manners, and learn the procedures necessary for staying in Japan such as government office, post office, and bank.



JDS Pre-return Program

JDS Pre-return Program is held half a year before returning home, inviting all JDS fellows from each university.

During this program, the Fellows have opportunities to attend a series of programs, including leadership program and a special lecture given by a prominent scholar. It also helps them build a network with JDS fellows from various countries.

V. Voice of Graduates

Voice of graduate from Master's course of Japanese Universities!



Mr. Ousmane Ndiaye
Hiroshima University,
Graduate School of international development and cooperation
Chef Head of Division, Ministry of National Education, Senegal

-What you experienced and learnt in Japan

I developed insights on many subjects related to comparative education, educational planning and educational project monitoring and evaluation among others. Most importantly, I developed skills in educational research and statistics. Moreover, I had the opportunity to learn other subjects relevant to an international career and could get certificates. Not and least, I took the opportunity to learn Japanese and Japanese culture and way of doing business. I experienced Japanese food and hospitality as well.

-How you apply what you learnt to current job

Following my graduation and a month of internship in a Japanese company, I return to my home country and was offered the position of head of division at the Ministry of education. The position is an opportunity to make the best of the competences I developed during my stay in Japan. Although I still have to apply some of the competences and experiences, some skills I developed during my training have been useful to the division I manage and the as well as the direction. Thanks to my skills in educational planning and research, I have redesigned the framework of the management of statistics of the direction for middle and high school

-Advantage of studying in Japan

Studying in Japan has been both very exciting and challenging, it represented a milestone in my career as an education specialist. Not only did I learn intensively and extensively but had the opportunity to develop myself in a multicultural context and most importantly improve my social emotional intelligence. A two-year training and an internship make it possible to be operational and has the also the potential to develop diverse skills and network.

-Messages for applicants

Studying in Japan has many advantages in terms of career development or start-up development. It is an opportunity to learn from the best Universities in Japan, develop a sustainable network and immerse in the extraordinary Japanese culture at the same time.



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