

JDS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN 2025 OPEN FOR VIETNAMESE YOUNG PUBLIC EMPLOYEES



JDS fellows together with distinguished guests at Send-off Ceremony in August 2024

On January 20th, 2025, the Ministry of Education and Training of Viet Nam, the Embassy of Japan in Viet Nam and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) launched the application of the Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS). JDS application for enrollment in 2025 is now open for Vietnamese young and highly capable public employees who are expected to contribute to the socio-economic development of Vietnam.

JDS program is the 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 seamlessly implemented for Viet Nam since 2000 and has dispatched 831 Master's fellows and 26 Doctor fellows from Viet Nam to Japan.

Within the current framework, JDS Vietnam provides two-year master's courses (in English) and three-year doctoral courses (in English or Japanese) in various study fields including Economics, Urban Development/Transport, Energy, Agriculture, Environment, Human Resource Development for Industrial Development, Health Care/Social Security, Legal System, and Public Administration at Japanese universities. Current JDS Framework in Viet Nam is attached as reference.

The application deadline is **17:00 March 19th, 2025 for Master's program** or **17:00 April 11th, 2025 for Doctoral program**. At maximum 45 final successful master candidates and 5 final successful doctoral candidates will be selected by May 2025 and dispatched to Japan in August 2025 tentatively. Schedule of JDS Information Sessions and application information will be updated on JDS Website and Fanpage.

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JDS Fanpage: <https://www.facebook.com/hocbongtoanphanchinhphunhatbanjds>

JDS Framework in Viet Nam

1. Doctoral course:

The yearly maximum slot for doctoral courses is five (5). Universities and number of slots for each university are not fixed. Applicants can apply for any university in Japan that provides the doctoral course matching with one of the above components.

2. Master's course

Sub program	Components	University	Graduate school (GS)	Yearly Slot
1. Promotion of Economic Growth and Strengthening of International Competitiveness	1-1 Strengthening of Market Economy System	1.Kobe University	GS of International Cooperation Studies	2
		2.International Christian University	GS of Arts and Sciences	2
		3.International University of Japan	GS of International Management	2
	1-2 Improving of Economic Infrastructure and Traffic Accessibility (Transportation)	4.Saitama University	GS of Science and Engineering	2
	1-3 Improving of Economic Infrastructure and Traffic Accessibility (Energy)	5.Hiroshima University	GS of Advanced Science and Engineering/ GS of Humanities and Social Sciences/ GS of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society	2
	1-4 Human Resource Development for Industrial Development	6.Kobe University	GS of International Cooperation Studies	2
		7.Hiroshima University	GS of Humanities and Social Sciences/ GS of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society	2
	1-5 Agriculture and Rural Development	8.Kyushu University	GS of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences	2
		9.The University of Tokyo	GS of Agricultural and Life Sciences	2
		10.Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology	GS of Agriculture	2
2. Response to Fragility	2-1 Health Care/Social Security	11.Nagasaki University	GS of Tropical Medicine and Global Health	4
	2-2 Responding to the Threats of Climate Change, Disaster, Environmental Destruction	12.University of Tsukuba	GS of Science and Technology	4
		13.Kyoto University	GS of Global Environmental Studies	2
3. Strengthening of Governance	3-1 Strengthening of the Legal System	14.Nagoya University	GS of Law	2
		15.Kyushu University	GS of Law	2
		16.Tohoku University	GS of Law	2
	3-2 Strengthening of the Administrative Capacity	17.Meiji University	GS of Governance Studies	3
		18.Rikkyo University	GS of Business	2
		19.International University of Japan	GS of International Relations	2
		20.Ritsumeikan University	GS of International Relations	2
Yearly Total				45