Project Brief



Issue: Human Resource Development

Scheme: Grant Aid

Project Title: Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS)

Duration: 1999 - present

Uzbek Counterpart: State Investments Committee / Ministry of Higher, Secondary and Specialized Education of Uzbekistan

Project Goal: The Project supports human resource development by providing annually 17 young leaders from Uzbekistan with full scholarships for graduate degrees (Master – 15 & PhD - 2) in top Japanese Universities.

JDS fellows are expected to contribute to the socio-economic development of Uzbekistan, by actively engaging in policy formulation and implementation of social and economic development policies when they complete the program and return to Uzbekistan.

Through the JDS program, young leaders are also able to understand the Japanese society, learn about common interests and work towards common goals. The JDS program creates a system where academic exchanges, which include immersion and exposure to various fields, become a tool for strengthening international relations.

Areas of study:

- ✓ Improvement of Economic Infrastructure
- ✓ Improvement of Business Environment
- ✓ Improvement of Legal System
- ✓ Management of Public Finance
- ✓ Agriculture and Water Resources Management
- ✓ Health Policy and Administration

Total Grant Amount: USD 2.5 million (annually)

Inputs from Japanese Side:

- ✓ Required funds;
- ✓ Personnel for administration of the project.

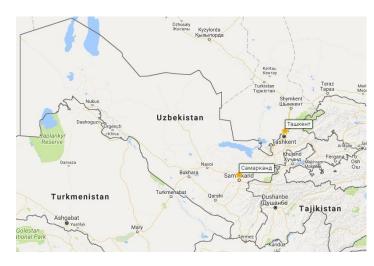
Inputs from Uzbek Side:

- ✓ Nomination of potential applicants,
- ✓ Selection of successful applicants.

Results (Expected for on-going projects):

- ✓ Improved domestic human resources in public sector;
- Contribution to development of bilateral relations between Uzbekistan and Japan.

Geographical Location: Across Uzbekistan.



For more information please visit: <u>http://jds-scholarship.org/country/uzbekistan/</u>