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JICA Uzbekistan Office expresses its highest respect and informs about the opening of competition for “Mini Grant Projects” program supported by JICA Uzbekistan Office. The competition is open to all ex-participants of JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Programs in Japan and graduates of JDS program.

The main purpose of implementation of “Mini Grant Projects” program is to support Alumni’s professional activity and strengthening organizations they present as well as to contribute to promotion of Uzbek-Japan relationship.

In this regard, the main focus should be in the following areas as bellow:

- 1) *Economic development (Economic Policy, Finance, Development of Small business and Entrepreneurship etc.)*
- 2) *Agriculture and Regional Development*
- 3) *Improving the social sector (education, health, gender analysis, support for people with disabilities etc.)*
- 4) *Environmental Protection/Prevention of Natural Disasters*
- 5) *Law etc.*

“Mini Grant Projects” Program can be implemented in the following forms:

- 1) *Organization of workshop/conference;*
- 2) *Research/Study;*
- 3) *Publication, development of teaching material/manuals;*
- 4) *Provision of equipment*
- 5) *Other.*

Please NOTE that this program **DOES NOT** provide for payment of salary during implementation of Mini Grant project.

Maximum allocated amount to each proposal is \$4 000, equivalent to exchange rate of Central Bank of Uzbekistan.

Language of submitted application form: English (must) and Uzbek or Russian.

Deadline for submission of application forms: _____.

Announcement of results: _____.

Taking into account the above-mentioned we would like to ask you to inform employee of your organization who has participated in JICA training courses regarding applying for “Mini Grant Projects” program.

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JICA Uzbekistan Office using this opportunity expresses its respect to you.

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