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JDS APPLICATION IN 2018 OPEN FOR VIETNAMESE YOUNG OFFICIALS



In late July 2018, Ministry of Education and Training of Viet Nam, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), and the Embassy of Japan in Vietnam launched the application of the Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS) 2018. JDS application in 2018 is now open for Vietnamese young highly capable officials who are expected to contribute to the socio-economic development of Viet Nam.

JDS is the full scholarship including tuition fee, flight ticket, monthly scholarship and other allowances funded by the Government of Japan through Official Development Assistance (ODA). The Program started in Viet Nam in 2000 and has dispatched 514 JDS fellows from Viet Nam to Japan. Within the JDS Framework in Vietnam for 2018 - 2021, JDS in 2018 provides scholarship for two-year master's courses in various study fields including Economics, Urban Development, Energy, Agriculture, Environment, Legal System, and Public Administration at Japanese universities. The instruction at graduate schools will be provided in English and JDS fellows are supposed to write thesis paper in English. The application deadline is **17:00 of October 29, 2018**. A maximum of 60 final successful candidates will be selected by March 2019 and be dispatched to Japan in August 2019.



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JDS Information Sessions will be held in Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Ba Ria – Vung Tau, Da Nang, Quang Nam, Quang Ninh, Thai Nguyen in August 2018. The JDS Framework in Viet Nam for 2018-2021 is attached as reference.

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JDS Framework in Viet Nam for 2018 – 2021
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Sub-Program	Component	Accepting University	Graduate School	Course / Program	Degree to be Obtained	Slot	
1. Promotion of Economic Growth and Strengthening of International Competitiveness	1-1. Strengthening of Market Economy System	Hitsubashi University	School of International and Public Policy	Asian Public Policy Program	Master of Public Policy (Public Economics)	3	
		International University of Japan	Graduate School of International Management	Master of Business Administration Program	Master of Business Administration	3	
		Kobe University	Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	Special Course for Development Policy	Master of Economics Master of International Studies	2	
	1-2. Improving of Economic Infrastructure and Traffic Accessibility (Transportation)		International Christian University	Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	Public Policy and Social Research Program, Public Economics	Master of Arts in Public Economics	2
			Hiroshima University	Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation	Division of Development Science, Development Technology Course	Master of Engineering Master of International Cooperation Studies	2
			Nagaoka University of Technology	Graduate School of Civil and Environmental Engineering	International Graduate Program for Human Resource Development	Master of Engineering	3
	1-3. Improving of Economic Infrastructure and Traffic Accessibility (Energy)		Saitama University	Graduate School of Science and Engineering	International Graduate Program on Civil and Environmental Engineering	Master of Engineering	2
			Hiroshima University	Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation	Division of Development Science, Development (Policy or Technology) Course	Master of Science Master of International Cooperation Studies	3
			Kyushu University	Graduate School of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences	International Graduate Program	Master of Science	4
	2. Response to Fragility	2-1. Agriculture and Rural Development	Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology	Graduate School of Agriculture	Department of International Environmental and Agricultural Science, Special Course	Master of Agriculture Master of Philosophy	2
			Tohoku University	Graduate School of Agricultural Science	Food and Agriculture for Human Security International Post-Graduate Program in Human Security	Master of Agricultural Science	2
		2-2. Responding to the Threats of Climate Change, Disaster, Environmental Destruction	Hiroshima University	Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation	Division of Development Science, Development (Policy or Technology) Course	Master of Science Master of International Cooperation Studies	2
			University of Tsukuba	Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences	Master's Program in Environmental Sciences (SUSTEP Program)	Master of Environmental Sciences	4
3. Strengthening of Governance	3-1. Strengthening of the Legal System	Kyoto University	Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies	Master's Program in Environmental Management	Master of Global Environmental Studies	2	
		Nagoya University	Graduate School of Law	Department of the Combined Graduate Program in Law and Politics L.L.M.(Comparative Law) Program in Law and Political Science, titled "Program for Expanding the Asian Legal Exchange Network"	Master of Laws (Comparative Law)	3	
		Kyushu University	Graduate School of Law	L.L.M. Program in International Economic and Business Law	Master of Laws	4	
	3-2. Strengthening of the Administrative Capacity	Tohoku University	Graduate School of Law	Master's Program in Law (Law of the Sea Program)	Master of Law	2	
		Meiji University	Graduate School of Governance Studies	Major in Governance Studies, (1) Public Policy Program (2) International Development Policy Program (3) Community Planning and Management Program	Master of Public Policy	4	
		Rikkyo University	Graduate School of Business	Master of International Business Program, Master of Public Management and Administration Course	Master of Public Management and Administration	3	
Total		International University of Japan	Graduate School of International Relations	Public Management and Policy Analysis Program	Master of Arts in Public Management	3	
		Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies	International Cooperation Policy, International Public Administration	Master of Science in International Cooperation Policy	3	
		International Christian University	Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	Public Policy and Social Research Program, Politics and International Studies	Master of Arts in Public Administration Master of Arts in International Relations	2	
					Total	60	