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Secretary to the Cabinet of Ministers, Cabinet Office
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All Heads of Departments

Dear Sir/Madam,

Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship Programme (JDS)

- Call for applications for the Academic Year 2017

The Government of Japan has invited nominations from eligible Government Officials in Sri Lanka for the above long-term Scholarship programme.

The Government of Japan has planned to provide 15 long-term scholarships to Sri Lanka for the academic year 2017 to pursue post graduate studies in Japanese universities. The identified fields of study and universities for JDS programme are given below.

Component - Field of Study	University
1. Public Policy and Public Finance	1. National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) 2. Hitotsubashi University
2. Economics including Development Economics	1. Hiroshima University
3. Business Management	1. Waseda University 2. International University of Japan (IUJ)
4. Environment Management/ Disaster Management and Climate Change	1. The University of Tokyo 2. University of Tsukuba

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You are kindly requested to submit nominations, from relevant agencies under the purview of your ministry to ERD, along with ERD Form 2 “Essential Information of the Nomination” on or before 4th November 2016. The qualifications and requirements are as follows.

Criteria of Eligibility

1. To be a Citizen of Sri Lanka with the age of 40 or below as of 1st April 2017
2. To be a Bachelor’s Degree holder
3. Applicants to the University of Tokyo should have a Bachelor’s Degree in agriculture, science, or engineering.
4. Confirmed officials who have already completed their probation period
5. Should be a public-sector official, belonging to All-island or Non All-island (Departmental) Services, who served in governmental organizations, excluding semi-governmental organizations (e.g. ‘xxx Board’, ‘xxx Authority, etc.).
6. Those who apply to universities under Component 1, 2 and 3, should be a Staff Grade officer (Component 4 is open to both Staff Grade officers and Non Staff Grade officers.)
7. Officials of Central Bank of Sri Lanka is eligible to apply only to Hitotsubashi University
8. Officials of National Building Research Organization is eligible to apply only to Landslide Prevention Major under the University of Tokyo.
9. A strong will to work for the development of Sri Lanka after their return home
10. In good health both mentally and physically
11. English language ability which is sufficient to study at the graduate level
12. Not serving in Military
13. Never acquired a Master’s Degree, supported by other foreign assistances
14. Not expecting to apply to any other scholarship supported by other foreign assistances

The details of the programme and all relevant documents in this regard are available at <http://www.jds21.com/en/srilanka/> and ERD Form 2 can be downloaded from <http://www.erd.gov.lk/>


Accordingly, the Promotional Seminars have been organized to promote and encourage eligible government officials in all –island Services to apply Masters Degree under the JDS programme. It is also expected to disseminate detailed information and application procedures on the JDS through these seminars.

Details of the promotional seminars are as follows.

Date	Time	Venue and Address / Contacts	Location
22 August 2016	11:00	Management Development Training Centre Farm Road, Uppuveli, Trincomalee	Trincomalee
25 August 2016	10.00	Auditorium No. 02 District Secretariat, Matara	Matara
26 August 2016	14:00	Passenger Transport Service Authority Pallekele (Opposite to Central Provincial Council Complex)	Pallekele
29 August 2016	10:00	Auditorium, District Secretariat, Jaffna	Jaffna

Your early action in this regard is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully



R M P Rathnayake
Director General

Promotion Seminars

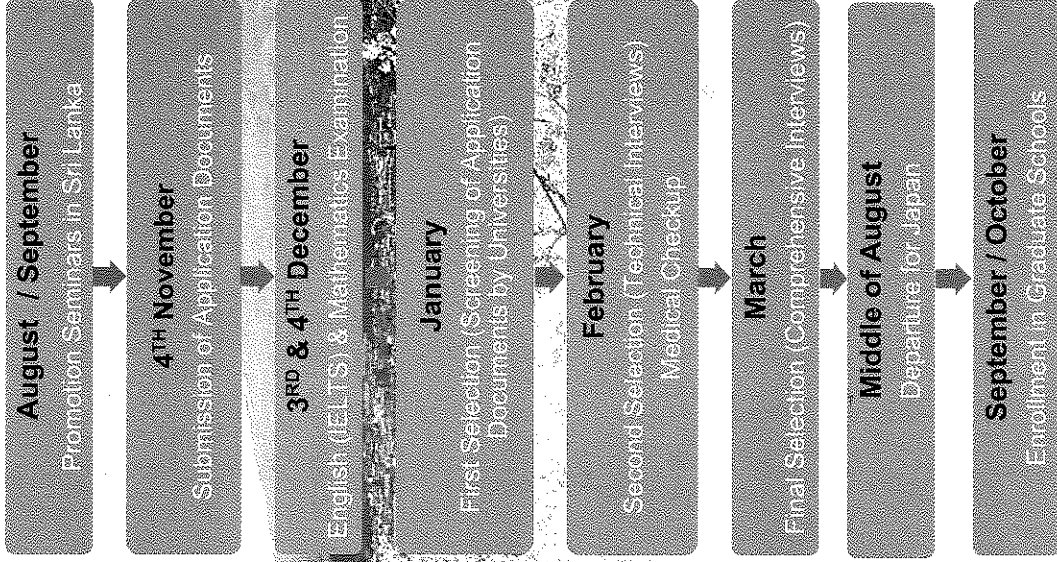
8/22 11:00	Management Development Training Centre, Farm Road, Uppuveli, Trincomalee
8/25 10:00	Auditorium No.02, District Secretariat, Matara
8/26 14:00	Passenger Transport Service Authority, Pallekele, Kandy (Opposite to Central Provincial Council Complex)
8/29 11:00	Auditorium, District Secretariat, Jaffna
9/1 10:00	Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism & Hotel Management No. 78 Galle Road, Colombo 03, Colombo



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- Applicants to Component 1, 2 and 3 should be a Staff Grade Officer (Non Staff Grade Officer will be eligible to apply to universities under Component 4)
- Officers of Central Bank of Sri Lanka will be eligible to apply to Hitotsubashi University
- Officers of National Building Research Organization will be eligible to apply to Land Slide Prevention Major under the University of Tokyo
- Having sufficient English language skills to undergo Higher Studies in English Medium

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Application Forms & Guidelines
<http://www.jds21.com/srilanka/>

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Are You Interested in Studying in Japan?

JDS Programme

The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship Two-year-Master's Programme in English Medium for Public Sector Officers at Japanese Top Universities

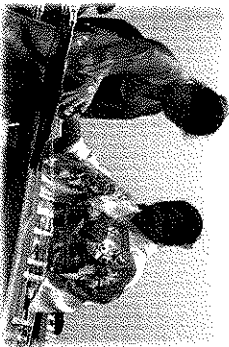


From the People of Japan

What is JDS Programme?

Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Programme is 2-year-Master's Programme funded by the Government of Japan. Through the Programme, the Government of Japan awards 15 scholarships annually or 60 in total from 2014 to 2017 to Sri Lankan public sector officials. This will be a great opportunity for the officials to follow the Master's programme in the relevant field at any of the selected universities in Japan.

The objective of the JDS Programme is to contribute to the human resource development of Sri Lanka. The Programme targets highly capable and young public sector officers who are expected to play a leading role in formulating and implementing socio-economic development policies and plans of Sri Lanka in the near future.



Fields of Study

In JDS Programme, target priority area is "Human Resource Development for Promotion of Economic Growth" and development issues for fields of study are called as 'Component'. Through the learning process up to receiving their Master's degree, JDS fellows from Sri Lanka are expected to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for the development of Sri Lanka in an effective and efficient way.

Benefits of JDS

- Round air tickets (between Sri Lanka & Japan) and other transportation fees
 - Arrival allowance
 - Shipping allowance
 - Admission fee
 - Tuition fee
 - Monthly allowance for the rent and living cost in Japan
 - Other allowances, e.g. Books, Research Expense etc
 - Health Insurance
- Travel costs and expenses related to your dependents who accompany you to Japan will NOT be covered.

Component	Presumed Research Fields Major Subjects Corresponding Graduate Schools & URL
1 Public Policy and public Finance	<p>Fields of Study: Fiscal Policy, Social Policy, International Development, Public Administration, etc.</p> <p>Degree: MA in Public Policy</p> <p>Corresponding Graduate Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) http://www.grips.ac.jp/en/ ◆ Hitotsubashi University http://www.ipb.hit-u.ac.jp/appo/
2 Economics including Development Economics	<p>Fields of Study: Economic Development, Macroeconomics, Development Policy, etc.</p> <p>Degree: Master of Arts /Master of International Cooperation Studies</p> <p>Corresponding Graduate School:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Hiroshima University http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/dec/
3 Business Management	<p>Fields of Study: Business Administration, SME Support, Investment Environment Improvement, Industrial Development, etc.</p> <p>Degree: Master of Business Administration (MBA)</p> <p>Corresponding Graduate Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Waseda University http://www.waseda.jp/gradcom/index-e.html ◆ International University of Japan (IUI) http://www.iui.ac.jp/
4 Environment Management/ Disaster Management and Climate Change	<p>Fields of Study: Regional Disaster Prevention, Disaster Management Policy, Disaster Risk Management, Disaster Science, etc.</p> <p>Degree: Master of Engineering</p> <p>Corresponding Graduate School:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The University of Tokyo http://www.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/soee <p>Fields of Study: Environmental Policy, Environment Management, Environmental Study, etc.</p> <p>Degree: Master of Environmental Sciences</p> <p>Corresponding Graduate School:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ University of Tsukuba http://www.life.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/index.html

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