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Secretary to the Prime Minister  
Secretary to the Cabinet of Ministers  
Secretaries, All Ministries  
Chief Secretaries, All Provincial Councils  
All Heads of Departments

Dear Sir/Madam

**The project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS)  
- Call for applications for the Academic Year 2019/2020**

We are pleased to inform you that, the Government of Japan has invited nominations from eligible Government Officials in Sri Lanka for the above long-term scholarship programme.

Accordingly, the Government of Japan has planned to provide 15 Scholarships for Master's Degree Programme and 02 Scholarships for Doctoral Course to Sri Lankan public sector officials for the academic year 2019/2020 to pursue studies in Japanese universities.

The identified fields of study and Universities for the Master's Degree programme are given below.

Component - Field of Study	University/ Graduate School
1.1 Public Policy and Public Finance	Meiji University Graduate School of Governance Studies
	International University of Japan Graduate School of International Relations
	Hiroshima University Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation
1.2 Economics including Development Economics	International Christian University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
	International University of Japan Graduate School of International Management
1.3 Business Management	University of Tsukuba Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences
1.4 Environment Management/ Disaster Management and Climate Change	The University of Tokyo School of Engineering

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You are kindly requested to submit nominations to ERD along with ERD Form 2 (Essential Information of the Nominee) on or before 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018 for the Master's Degree programme and 01<sup>st</sup> November 2018 for Doctoral Course. The qualifications and requirements for these programme are as follows.

### **Criteria of Eligibility for Master's Degree Programme**

1. To be a Citizen of Sri Lanka with the age of 40 or below as of 01<sup>st</sup> April 2019
2. To be a Bachelor's Degree holder
3. Confirmed officials or completed the probation period and eligible for confirmation.
4. Should be a "Executive/ Senior Executive", those who are mentioned in the Public Administration Circular No.06/2006, Annexure II, Page 2, IV Senior Level, and Page 5, 3.10 & 3.11
5. Officials those who belong to Board of Investment (BOI) can only apply to CP1-3 "Business Management"
6. Officials those who belong to National Building Research Organization (NBRO), Central Environmental Authority (CEA), National Water Supply and Drainage Board (NWSDB), Waste Management Authority (WMA) can only apply to CP 1-4 "Environment Management/ Disaster Management and Climate Change"
7. Should be in good health both mentally and physically
8. English language ability which is sufficient to study at the graduate level
9. A person falls under any of the following items is not eligible to apply:
  - Military personnel registered on the active list or person on alternative military service
  - Those who are currently awarded or scheduled to receive another scholarship
  - Those who have obtained a master's or higher degree overseas under the support of foreign scholarship

### **Criteria of Eligibility for Doctoral Programme**

1. To be a Citizen of Sri Lanka with the age of 45 or below as of 01<sup>st</sup> April 2019.
2. Be a JDS Returned Fellow (those completed Master's Degree of JDS), or those who completed Master's course in Japan.
3. Have returned to and served for the country for a certain years set by his or her organization after completion of Master's Degree.
4. Belong to the Target Group of JDS and his/ her research theme is relevant to the Development Issues of Sri Lanka.
5. In principle, enroll in the same graduate school of the university where he or she obtained a Master's Degree in Japan. Due to some circumstances, enrollment to other graduate school of the university will also be acceptable.

The details of the programme and all relevant documents in this regard are available at <http://jds-scholarship.org/country/srilanka/index.html> 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 for Master's Degree under this programme. It

is also expected to disseminate detailed information and application procedures on the JDS through these seminars.

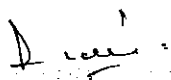
**Details of the promotional seminars are as follows.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue and Address / Contacts</b>	<b>Location</b>
27 August 2018	10.30 -11.30	Management Development Training Centre	Badulla
31 August 2018	10.30-12.30	Management Development Training Centre	Trincomalee
03 September 2018	11.00-13.00	Auditorium, Management Development Training Unit	Jaffna
06 September 2018	10:30 – 12.30	Passenger Transport Service Authority, Pallekele	Kandy
10 September 2018	10.00-12.00	Provincial Industrial Services Bureau	Kurunegala
11 September 2018	10.00 – 12.00	Management Development Training Unit	Anuradhapura
13 September 2018	10.00 -12.00	Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism & Hotel Management No.78, Galle Road, Colombo	Colombo

You are kindly requested to circulate this letter among the all agencies which are coming under the preview of your Ministry and encourage all qualified officials to apply for this scholarship programme. Please note that respective ministries/departments/agencies have to grant official leave to the nominees once they selected to the programme.

Your early action in this regard is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully



R M P Rathnayake  
Director General



**Tentative Schedule of Selection Procedure**

August to September 2018  
Promotion Seminar

October 17th, 2018  
Submission of Application Documents to ERD

November 10th, 2018  
English (IELTS) & Mathematics Examination

December 2018  
First Selection: Document screening by the Japanese universities

End of December 2018  
Medical check-up

January 13th, 2019  
Second Selection: Technical Interview by faculty members of the Japanese universities

February 2019  
Final Selection: Comprehensive Interview by Operating Committee Members

Middle of August 2019  
Departure for Japan

September to October 2019  
Entrance to Japanese University

Application guidelines / documents and university information can be downloaded at the following website:

<http://jds-scholarship.org/country/sri Lanka/index.html>

Sub-Program (Target Priority Area)	Component (Development Issues)	Accepting* University Graduate School
Human Resource Development for Promotion of Economic Growth	1-1 Public Policy and Public Finance	Meiji University GS of Governance Studies
		International University of Japan GS of International Relations
	1-2 Economics including Development Economics	Hiroshima University GS for International Development and Cooperation
		International Christian University GS of Arts and Sciences
1-3 Business Management	International University of Japan GS of International Management	
	University of Tsukuba GS of Life and Environmental Sciences	
1-4 Environment Management/ Disaster Management and Climate Change	The University of Tokyo School of Engineering	

**Qualifications for Applicants**

- (1) Citizen of Sri Lanka
- (2) Below the age of 40 as of 1st April in the year of dispatch (in principle)
- (3) - Completed the undergraduate level (bachelor degree) of education  
- Has a good command of both written and spoken English at graduate level
- (4) Completed the probation period and eligible for confirmation
- (5) "Executives/ Senior Executives", those who are mentioned in the Public Administration Circular No.06/2006, Annexure II, Page 2, IV Senior Level, and Page 5, 3.10 & 3.11
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\* Study topics that are highly relevant to applicants' career development & beneficial to their organization will be given highest priority

(6) A person of sound mind and body  
**Note: Applicants need to take and pass all medical check-up** at the time of Comprehensive Interview. This medical check-up is arranged by JDS Project Office. Applicant who cannot take or pass all medical check-up will be disqualified from JDS scholarship.

- (7) A person falls under any of the following items is not eligible to apply:
- Military personnel registered on the active list or person on alternative military service
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### What is the JDS

The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS) was established by the Government of Sri Lanka with the assistance of the Government of Japan in 2010. The objective of JDS is to support human resources development of Sri Lanka, targeting young government officials, who are expected to be leaders of the country, and to engage in formulating and implementing social and economic development policies after their return. JDS Fellows shall contribute to an expanded and enhanced foundation for bilateral relations with Japan as persons having well-rounded knowledge of Japan.

### Fields of Study

The framework of the JDS project consists of "Sub-Program" and "Component", which correspond to and deal with the selected target priority area and development issues of Sri Lanka. JDS Fellows are selected from "Target Organizations" whose mission is closely related to "sub-program" and "component". Accepting Japanese universities offer educational programs correspond to the needs. The degree to be obtained is master's degree. The medium of instruction is English.

### Allowances for JDS Applicants

All the selection costs will be covered by JDS Project, including Fee for IELTS Test and health check-up

### Scholarship Benefits for JDS Fellows

JDS is a FULL scholarship program, including:

- (1) One round trip airfare
- (2) Monthly living allowance
- (3) Full tuition fees at Japanese accepting universities
- (4) Other designated allowances (buying book, Shipping, Travel and Seminar attendance, overseas travel insurance)

### Promotion Seminars (Scheduled to be held)

Promotion Seminars	
23rd Aug 10:30-12:00	Badulla Management Development Training Centre
31st Aug 10:30-12:30	Tiruchendur Management Development Training Centre
5th Sep 14:00-18:00	Jaffna Auditorium, Management Development Training Unit,
6th Sep 09:30-12:30	Kandy Passenger Transport Service Authority, Pallekele, Kundasale
10th Sep 10:00-12:00	Kurunegala Provincial Industrial Services Bureau
11th Sep 10:00-12:00	Munchehigama Management Development Training Unit
3rd Sep 14:00-16:00	Colombo Auditorium, Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism & Hotel Management, No. 78 Galle Road, Colombo 3

### Doctoral course is also available!

Closing Date of Application: **November 1st**.  
Please contact JICE office for more information.

### Further inquiry:

### JICE JDS Project Office in Sri Lanka

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Colombo 05

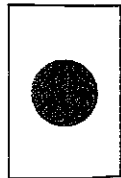
#### Office Hours:

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## The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS) in Sri Lanka 2018 (AY 2019-2020)



Designed by JICE in August 2018

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The People Of Japan

