

FRAMEWORK OF JDS PROJECT

Sub-Program Target Priority Area	Component Development Issue	Expected Research Theme	Accepting University	Graduate School	Course/Program	Degree to be Obtained	Slots	Target
Human Resource Development for Promotion of Economic Growth	1-1 Public Policy and Public Finance	Fiscal Policy, Social Policy, Public Administration, International Development, Support to SMEs, Investment Climate Improvement, Activation and Development of Industries Public Finance	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	2	"Executives/ Senior Executives" mentioned in the Public Administration Circular No.06/2006, Annexure II, Page 2, IV Senior Level, and Page 5, 3.10 & 3.11. (* BOI staffs can apply for 1-3.)
			International University of Japan	Graduate School of International Relations	Public Management and Policy Analysis Program (PMPP) (or International Development Program, IDP)	Master of Arts in Public Management (or Master of Arts in International Development or Economic)	2	
	1-2 Economics including Development Economics	Economic Development including Sustainable Growth and Job Market Creation, Macroeconomics, Development Policy, Statistics	Hiroshima University	Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences	Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, International Economic Development Program	• Master of Philosophy • Master of International Cooperation Studies • Master of Economics • Master of Business Administration	2	
			International Christian University	Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	Public Policy and Social Research Program	Master of Arts in Public Economics	2	
	1-3 Business Management	Business Economics, Business Administration	International University of Japan	Graduate School of International Management	MBA Program	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	3	
	1-4 Environment Management/ Disaster Management and Climate Change	Environment Management: Environmental Policy, Environment Management, Environmental Study Disaster Management/ Regional Disaster Prevention: Disaster Management Policy, Disaster Risk Management, Disaster Science	The University of Tokyo	School of Engineering	International program, Civil Engineering	Master degree in Civil Engineering	2	
			University of Tsukuba	Graduate School of Science and Technology	Master's Program in Environmental Sciences (SUSTEP Program)	Master of Environmental Sciences	2	

Application Period

for 2020

September to October 30

Accepting Universities



Selection Procedure

Oct - Nov.
English and Math Test

Dec, 2020

Document Screening by Accepting Universities in Japan

Jan.
Medical check

Feb, 2021

Technical Interview by Japanese University Professors

How to Apply?

<http://jds-scholarship.org/>



Mar, 2021

Comprehensive Interview by Operating Committee Members

Study in Japan from **Sep, 2021**

WHAT IS THE “JDS”?

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.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- (1) To be citizens of Sri Lanka
- (2) Below the age of 40 as of 1st April 2021
- (3) To be Bachelor's degree holders
- (4) Has a good command of both written and spoken English
- (5) "Executives/ Senior Executives", 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
- (6) Semi-government staffs (BOI, NBRO,CEA, NWSDB, WMA) can apply to the Universities under limited components
- (7) Applicants are expected to have special interest in studying in Japan as well as motivation to utilize their experience and human network developed through JDS in their career

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 areas 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.

BENEFITS FOR JDS PARTICIPANTS

- (1) One round trip airfare between Sri Lanka and Japan
- (2) Monthly living allowance in Japan
- (3) Full tuition fee at Japanese accepting universities
- (4) Other designated allowances (Buying books, Shipping, Travel and seminar attendance, Overseas travel insurance, etc.)

VOICE FROM A RETURNED FELLOW



Ms. Ganga Sanjeevani Rajapaksa

Master's Program:

International Christian University (ICU)
GS of Arts and Sciences (2018-2020) / Master of Arts in Public Economy

Work Place:

Assistant Director at the Department of Management Services, Ministry of Finance

I feel so blessed and proud to be a part of International Christian University (ICU) as a Graduate student for the Academic Year 2018 to 2020 under the JDS scholarship. During my two years of academic life in Japan, I have acquired immense knowledge, broaden horizons and gained friendship. I have been developed myself of being independent educationally and emotionally. For the research, I have to initiate by myself and under this independent atmosphere which gradually advance my capacity for it triggers self-exploration and learning.

I had engaged with “Traditional Japanese dance club” and “Ikebana flower arrangement club” which were conducted by Japanese students in ICU. Although, the different culture has been my challenge but it has also given me such sweet memories from joining culture events. More interestingly, I had many chances to travel to many place in Japan acquiring the distinct cultures.

During my stay in Japan, I participated in the 2019 Academic Conference on Labour and Development Economies in South and South East Asia in Singapore, Conference held by the United Nations Environment Programme in Osaka and workshop held by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research in Hiroshima. These fruitful conferences and workshop provided me more practical knowledge and broadened my network with scholars and experts in my field.

Upon returning to Sri Lanka, I would like to serve my country using the lessons and skills gained from ICU and Japan. In particular, I am planning to help the government to develop and manage an excellent social security system for Sri Lanka. Many sweet and cherish memories in Japan will stay in my deep heart forever. Hence, JDS is one of the best pathways to enrich your mind and life with best knowledge and sweet memories.

Doctoral Degree Course is also available!

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