

Scholarship for study in Master's Program in **JAPAN**

Applications are invited only from all cadres of Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) and Bangladesh Bank Class-1 officials for JDS 15th Batch under the "Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS)"

General Information about the Scholarship:

- Degree: Master's Degree (Two years courses) in universities of Japan (see below)
- Language of Instruction: English
- Maximum number of Scholarships: **30 (thirty)**
- Benefits: JDS covers cost for full tuition fees, living expenses, air ticket, research, other expenses as per JDS Rules and Guidelines
- Expected date of Departure to Japan: August, 2016

Areas of Study:

Components/Development Issues	Accepting University / Graduate School/Course/Program	Slot
Development of Capacity for Public Administrative Government	Yamaguchi University / Graduate School of Economics Public Administration Course	5
	Meiji University / Graduate School of Governance Studies	5
Development of Capacity for Economics Planning and Policy	Hitotsubashi University / School of International and Public Policy	2
	Ritsumeikan University / Graduate School of Economics	4
	Hiroshima University / Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation	2
Development of Legal Capacity and Policy	Kyushu University / Graduate School of Law	2
Development of Capacity for Urban and Rural Planning and Policy	University of Tsukuba / Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences	4
	Yokohama National University / Graduate School of Urban Innovation	2
Development of Capacity for Public Finance and Investment	International University of Japan Graduate School of International Relations (GSIR)	4
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Applicants' Qualifications:

- Should have 2 years of work experience and confirmed job at the time of application
- Bangladeshi nationals below 40 years of age as on April 1, 2016 (Born on/after April 2, 1976)
- Completed 16 years education with at least Bachelor's Degree (no Third Division and at least two First Divisions or equivalent)
- Have a good command of both written and spoken English

All necessary information and Application Documents are available in JDS website

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

Closing date of Submission Application is 17:00 on Thursday, October 15, 2015

Application must be submitted by local post, courier or handed to:

JICE JDS Project Office in Bangladesh

Address: L-261, The Pan Pacific Sonargaon, 107 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh
Telephone: (02) 8140401 Extension-4261, 4973, (Sunday to Thursday 09:00 to 12:30 and 13:30 to 17:00)
(Mr. Md. Ruhul Amin), Deputy Secretary Phone: 9145469

3. Applicant Eligibility

Nationality	Citizens of Bangladesh
Age	Below Forty (40) years old as of April 1st, 2016 (Born on/after April 2nd, 1976)
Academic Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed sixteen (16) years of school education with at least Bachelor's degree. At least two (2) First Division or equivalent with no Third Division
Work Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be a confirmed member of Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) Cadre for at least two (2) years of work experience at the time of application. To be a class-1 Officer of Bangladesh Bank for at least two (2) years of work experience in Bangladesh Bank at the time of application.
English Proficiency	Have a good command of both written and spoken English. IELTS 6.0/CBT (Computer-Based TOEFL) 213/ PBT (Paper-Based TOEFL) 550 or higher is preferable (not required).
Health Condition	Mentally and physically in good health.
Ineligibility	<p>A person falls under the following items is not eligible to apply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those who are currently awarded or scheduled to receive another scholarship. Those who have already taken a master's degree in a foreign country under foreign government scholarship. Military personnel registered on the active list or person on alternative military service.
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful Candidates are required to submit a pledge on the conditions deemed necessary as scholarship participants under the JDS Project. JDS Fellows are obliged to return and work within Bangladesh at least two (2) years in order to make a contribution to the development of Bangladesh through their work as a BCS Cadre Official or Bangladesh Bank Class-1 Officer, complying with the Act of Pledge required by Economic Relations Division of the Ministry of Finance. Excerpted JDS Rules and Regulations are shown in the next article.

4. JDS Operating Committee (OC)

JDS Operating Committee (OC) is the decision-making committee of JDS Project. It consists of both members of Bangladesh and Japanese governments. The OC not only sets the framework and selection policies but also evaluates candidates in final selection phase.

JDS Operating Committee (OC) Bangladesh

