

WHAT IS THE "JDS"?

The objective of JDS is to support human resources development of Bhutan, 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

- Citizens of the Kingdom of Bhutan
- Age of 39 or younger as of April 1, 2022
- Holds Bachelor's degree from universities authorized by the Royal Government of Bhutan or other countries.
- 2 years or more of work experiences under the same Parent Agency at the time of application (such experiences shall be related to applying Sub-Program/Component).
- Must be a permanent government employee who are in Professional & Management Category.
- Belongs to Major Occupational Groups listed for each Component under specified Super Structure Groups.

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 Bhutan. 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 Bhutan 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 JDS FELLOW



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As a student in Japan, my journey has been exciting and enriching. University campus offers an excellent study environment and the techniques and methods of teaching promote experiential learning. Students are made to do the work on their own for which facilities and environment of self learning is well established.

If need be, students are also provided with handholding supports from the professors, and I have been recipient of such supports from my professor and supervisor in my ongoing research. This is not only encouraging but also boost confidence and rekindle interest in scholarly work despite challenges.

Not to forget, covid 19 pandemic has affected my study life in Japan in some ways but overall experience has been satisfying one. In fact, I have been learning new knowledge and skills from day one in Japan. I am one of nine scholars in the first batch of JDS scholars from Bhutan. It is a great achievement in my life to be receiving this prestigious scholarship that support study and stay in Japan.

Japan is a highly modernized country where technological advancement has made people's life efficient and productive. It is also a country where beautiful culture and heritage of ancient society are well preserved and practiced. These together with rich and beautiful environment make Japan extra special place on earth to live. Studying in Japan will be one of the best experiences in the life.

I wish you all good luck for JDS scholarship selection.

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FRAMEWORK OF JDS PROJECT

Sub-Program (JDS Priority Areas)	Component (JDS Development Issues)		Slot	Accepting University	Degree	Main Target Group
						■ Position Category 1. Super Structure a. Major Occupational Group (MOG) i. Sub Group
1. Enhancement of Policy Making Capacity for Industrial Development	1-1. Agriculture and Rural Development		2	The University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences	Master of Science	■ Professional and Management Category (PMC) 1. Technical Service a. Agriculture and Livestock Service Group b. Forestry and Environment Protection Services Group
	1-2. Industrial Foundation Development	1-2-1. Economic Policy	2	International University of Japan, Graduate School of International Relations	- Master of Arts in International Development - Master of Economics	■ Professional and Management Category (PMC) 1. Administration Service 2. Finance Service 3. Technical Service (Statistical Services)
		1-2-2. Public Policy / Administration	2	Ritsumeikan University, Graduate School of International Relations	Master of Arts in International Relations	■ Professional and Management Category (PMC) 1. Administration Service 2. Finance Service
	1-3. Infrastructure Development for Sustainable Economic Growth		2	Nagoya University, Graduate School of Environmental Studies	- Master of Environmental Studies - Master of Engineering	■ Professional and Management Category (PMC) 1. Technical Service a. Architectural, Engineering and Land Services Group i. Engineering Services ii. Farm Mechanization Services iii. Geology and Mines Services iv. Heritage, Sites, Conservation Services v. Meteorology/Hydrology Services vi. Urban Development Control Services vii. Urban Planning Services
2. Reduction of Vulnerability	2-1. Countermeasures for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management		1	Nagoya University, Graduate School of Environmental Studies	- Master of Environmental Studies - Master of Engineering	■ Professional and Management Category (PMC) 1. Technical Service a. Architectural, Engineering and Land Services Group i. Engineering Services ii. Meteorology/Hydrology Services

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Step1: Application to RCSC routed through Parent Agency & working Agency

By Sep 24

Shortlist Announcement by RCSC

Oct 13

Step2: JDS Application

Oct 14 – Nov 10

Accepting Universities



Selection Procedure

Nov.
English & Math Test

Dec, 2021

Document Screening by Accepting Universities in Japan

Jan.
Medical check

Late Jan, 2022

Technical Interview by Japanese University Professors

How to Apply?

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



Mid Feb, 2022

Comprehensive Interview by Operating Committee Members

Mar, 2022

Notification Result



Study in Japan from Sep, 2022