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An opportunity to get a Masters Degree in Japan

## Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship



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Unlock to the Education

### What is the JDS?

The objective of The Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) is to support human resources development of Lao P.D.R., 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 returned.

### For Further Information

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### Fields of Study

JDS program consists of "Sub-Program" and "Component", which correspond to and deal with the selected target priority area and development issues of Lao P.D.R.. The participants of the program are selected from "Target Organizations" whose mission is closely related to "sub-program" and "component".

Sub-Program (Target Priority Area)	Component (Development Issues)	Target Organization	Accepting University	Graduate School	Degree to be Obtained	Slot
1. Improving Administrative Ability and Institution Building	1-1-1. Capacity Development in Management of Public Finance	Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Planning and Investment, National Academy of Politics and Public Administration, Bank of Lao P.D.R.	International University of Japan	Graduate School of International Relations	Master of Arts in Economics Master of Arts in International Development	5
	1-1-2. Capacity Development in Administrative Institutions	Public Administration and Civil Service Authority, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Central Committee for Organization and Personnel, National Academy of Politics and Public Administration	Meiji University	Graduate School of Governance Studies	Master of Public Policy	2
	1-2. Improvement of Legal System	Ministry of Justice, People's Supreme Court, Public Prosecutor's Office, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, National Assembly	Nagoya University	Graduate School of Law	Master of Laws (Comparative Law)	2
	1-3. Improvement of Road and Transportation / Urban Environment Development	Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Water Resources and Environment Administration, Ministry of Energy and Mines	Ritsumeikan University	Graduate School of Science and Engineering	Master of Engineering	2
	1-4. Improvement of Agricultural Facilities, the Residential Environment, and Livelihoods in Rural Areas, Support for the Politics and Institution Building in the Area of Agricultural and Forest Preservation	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Water Resources and Environment Administration, Ministry of Planning and Investment	Kyushu University	Graduate School of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences	Master of Science	3
2. Institution Building and Human Resource Development for Enhancing the Private Sector		Ministry of Planning and Investment, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Finance	Hiroshima University	Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation	Master of Arts Master of Science Master of International Cooperation Studies	4
3. Improving Basic Education		Ministry of Education, Teacher Training College, Teacher Training School, Research Institute for Education Sciences	Osaka University	Graduate School of Human Sciences	Master of Human Sciences	2
Total						20

\*The medium of instruction is English.

\*The duration of each course is 2 years, except Nagoya University (2.5 years)

### Eligible Applicants

- (1) Citizen of Lao P.D.R.;
- (2) Between the age of 22 and 39 as of April 1, 2011;
- (3) Must be a full-time Government employee in the target organizations, and has 2 years or more of work experience in duties particularly related to applying 'Sub-Program' / 'Component';
- (4) Has bachelor's degree (Applicants for Nagoya University must have bachelor's degree in Laws);
- (5) Has a good command of both written and spoken English (TOEFL score of 500 or higher is preferred);
- (6) Has not been awarded any scholarship for Master's degree in a foreign country;
- (7) Has not studied abroad for more than 1 year under any scholarship & returned to Laos during past 2 years
- (8) Military personnel registered on the active list or person on alternative military service cannot apply for JDS

### Benefits of JDS Participants

- (1) One round trip airfare between Vientiane and Japan
- (2) Monthly living allowance in Japan
- (3) Tuition at Japanese accepting universities
- (4) Other designated allowances



### Application, When & Where to Submit

Application guideline/documents and university information are distributed at each Target Organization or can be downloaded at JDS website <http://jice.org/e/jds/application/index.htm>

**Application Deadline: September 10, 2010**

to the department in charge of JDS program at each Target Organization