

Sub-Program	International Relations
Accepting University (Number of Scholars)	International University of Japan Graduate School of International Relations (GSIR) -Master of Arts in International Relations/ International Peace Studies
Target Organizations:	Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Purpose of Study:
<p>With significant changes in the international environment, Tajikistan, which is adjacent to China and Afghanistan, can not overcome the current problems without cooperation of other countries. Therefore Tajikistan is aggressively promoting regional cooperation with Central Asian countries on security and economy through international organizations and frameworks, such as the Shanghai Cooperation Organization and the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation.</p> <p>For the further promotion of such regional cooperation, it is important to improve its diplomatic power. It is also necessary to develop its capabilities of diplomats and officials who are engaged in the settlement of problems concerning to international relations since the support from other donors is not sufficient to tackle this matter. Moreover, it could be worth mentioning that the stabilization of the political situation of Tajikistan is critical not only for the Central Asian countries but also for international society.</p> <p>Therefore, it is important for the Japanese Government to assist the government of Tajikistan by providing overseas study programs on international relations such as “Strengthening Diplomatic Power” and “Enhancement of Relationship between Central Asia and Japan” under the JDS Program, and which are expected to reduce the social costs incurred by the transition to market economy and to develop human resources who shall contribute to the establishment of the social and economic foundation of the country.</p>