

# Guideline for the Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Program

The objective of the JDS program is to support human resource development in each participating country by fostering young government officials who are expected to facilitate the social and economic development of their countries in the 21st century. Another aim is for JDS Fellows, because of their experience in Japan, to contribute to the broadening and enhancement of the foundation for bilateral relations between their countries and Japan. The JDS Fellows are expected to acquire specialist knowledge not only for individual capacity building but also for social capacity building and to engage actively and practically in addressing the social and economic development issues in their countries.

## Eligibility:

1. Should be a national and government official of the following countries: Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Kyrgyz, Laos, Mongolia, Myanmar, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan.
2. IRP, IDP, PMPP and MBA Programs have accepted JDS scholarship students. For further details about the JDS scholarship program and application, please contact JICE/JICE regional offices or your government.

## Comments from recipients

### **Masjhuri Sjauib, Indonesia, JDS, IDP and IUJ Class of 2008**

Currently Manager of Sovereign Sukuk Market Analysis,  
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Because of the support from the government of Japan under JICA-JDS Program, I was able to expand the knowledge, skill and experiences greatly required to achieve my professional goal in Ministry of Finance. JICA-JDS has appointed IUJ as the partner to design an appropriate material starting from formulating to implementing economic and public policy for social and economic development. IUJ's IDP program has a high reputation on quantitative analysis and tough rigorous academic training. Students can learn various quantitative analysis as the valuable tool to assist the decision making process in their company or public policy. Hopefully, by having those experiences in IUJ, the JICA-JDS scholars shall utilize the IUJ struggle spirit and knowledge in their career and work to be successful future leader.



### **Sengphachanh Sonethavixay, MBA Class of 2006 (JDS)**

Currently Program Officer, Integrated Capacity Building Programme,  
Mekong River Commission Secretariat, Lao P.D.R.

My IUJ life was generously supported by the JDS Scholarship. In terms of academic knowledge, I took courses from the IM and IDP related to management and development fields. I also learnt how to do Japanese flower arrangements with the UMEX, a voluntary group on campus, and volunteered to visit nursery homes and school around the campus. After graduation from IUJ, I worked for UNDP in Lao PDR for two years. Since 2008, I worked for the



Mekong River Commission Secretariat (MRCS) as a Programme Officer for the Integrated Capacity Building Programme (ICBP). Currently, I work closely with the four member countries (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Thailand and Vietnam) in the water sector to strengthen capacities related to the Organizational & Institutional Development and Integrated Water Resources Management. Two-year experience at IUJ provided me with both professional and personal experience to work well with national and international community.

**Non-Private Organizations that IUJ’s JDS scholarship Students are working after graduation:**

Country	Non-Private Organizations at a Time of Graduation
Bangladesh	Bangladesh Bank
	Bangladesh Civil Service
	Ministry of Finance
	Planning Commission of Bangladesh
Cambodia	ANZ Royal Bank Cambodia
	Cambodia Development Resource Institute
	Cambodia-Japan Cooperation Center
	Cambodian Center for Human Rights
	International Labor Organization
	Mekong Private Sector Development Facility
	Ministry of Economy and Finance
	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
	National Audit Authority
	National Bank of Cambodia
China	China Customs
	China Securities Regulatory Commission
	Dept. of Science and Technology of Heilongjiang
	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
	National Audit Office of China
	Shanxi Provincial Prospecting & Developing Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources
	Government of China
Indonesia	Bank Indonesia
	Bank Negara Indonesia
	Bank Pembangunan Indonesia
	BAPPENAS
	BPS-Statistics Indonesia
	Ministry of Finance
	Ministry of Culture and Tourism
Kyrgyzstan	Kyrgyz National Customs Service
	Ministry of Finance

	Ministry of Transport Communications
	State Agency on Financial Supervision
	State Customs Inspectorate of the Government
Laos	Asian Development Bank
	Bank of the Lao PDR
	Committee for Planning & Investment
	Education Development Foundation (Minsai)
	Mekong River Commission
	Ministry of Industry and Trade
	Ministry of Planning and Investment
	Office of the Prime Minister
	United Nations Development Program
	United Nations Office of Drug and Crime
Mongolia	Central Bank of Mongolia
Myanmar	Government Administration Industry of Myanmar
	Ministry of Commerce
	Ministry of Education
	Ministry of Finance and Revenue
Philippines	Bangko Sentral Ng. Pilipinas
	Department of the Interior and Local Government
	National Economics and Development Authority
	National Statistics Office
	Philippine Institute for Development Studies
	Senate of the Philippines
	Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority
Uzbekistan	Cabinet of Ministers of Uzbekistan
	Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources of Uzbekistan
	World Bank
Vietnam	Asian Development Bank
	Foreign Trade University
	International Labor Organization
	Japan International Cooperation Agency
	Ministry of Planning and Investment
	State Bank of Vietnam
	United National Invelopment Program
	Vietnam Bank for Industry and Trade
	Vietnam Tourism Organization
	Vietnam Trade Promotion Agency