

Sub-Program	3. Enhancement of the Capacity and Function of Ulaanbaatar as Urban Center
Component	3-2. Urban Environment Improvement
Expected Research Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban Environmental Policy • Environmental Assessment • International Environment Laws • Environmental Engineering, etc.
Accepting University (Number of Scholars)	University of Tsukuba (2) Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences Master's Program in Environmental Sciences (SUSTEP Program) -Master of Environmental Sciences
Background and Needs	
<p>After the transition of market economy, the population of the capital city of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, has increased by continuous migration from rural areas. As the population grows, the ger area in the city has expanded, and air pollution, disposal management and safe water resource become main issues. Hence, environment-friendly infrastructure reforms and improvements of sufficient ability for its management become imperative.</p> <p>At Ulaanbaatar City Administration and Ministry of Environment and Green Development, there is a need for the development of human resources who lead the policy making and implementation for urban environment management and legal reform. As urban formation which reinforces disaster management recently has attracted attentions, the degrees which can be obtained under this component are urban environment design, disaster management, and social foundation management.</p>	
Objective	
<p>(1) Project Objective</p> <p>The objective is to strengthen the government's administrative capacities in the country, through providing opportunities to obtain the Master's degree to the young capable government officials who are expected to play leadership roles to contribute to the socio-economic development of the country. It also aims to build a human network, and eventually strengthen the bilateral relationship / partnership between Japan and Mongolia</p> <p>(2) Project Design</p> <p>1) Overall goal To ensure that the human resource development through JDS Project will help to improve the institutional capacities of relevant administrative institutions, which are engaged in improving Infrastructure and urban environment improvement.</p> <p>2) Project purpose To ensure that government officials, who are engaged in improving Infrastructure and urban environment improvement, improve their capability of policy making, implementation and dialogue with its market.</p>	