

Sub-Program	Administrative Capacity Development
Component	3. Enhancement of Capacity for Urban and Regional Development Planning and Policy
Objective	Building capacity of administrative officials and other staff involved in making and implementing policies associated with urban and regional development and building capacity of administrative officials/staffs of Executing Agencies involved in making and implementing development projects
Possible Fields of Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban Planning / Policy • Regional Development Planning / Policy • Agricultural, Rural Development Planning / Policy • Local Governance / Local Autonomy • Disaster Risk Reduction Management / Policy
Accepting University (Number of Scholars)	University
	University of Tsukuba (4) Graduate School of Science and Technology Master's Program in Environmental Sciences (SUSTEP Program) - Master of Environmental Sciences
	Hiroshima University (4) (1) GS of Advanced Science and Engineering (2) GS of Humanities and Social Sciences (1) Division of Advanced Science and Engineering, Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering Program - Master of Philosophy - Master of Engineering - Master of International Cooperation Studies (2) Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, International Economic Development Program - Master of Economics - Master of Business Administration - Master of International Cooperation Studies - Master of Philosophy
Target Organizations	BCS Cadre Officials (All Ministries)
Background:	
<p>While Bangladesh's economic growth over the past decade and longer has been accompanied by rapid urbanization, the urban environment in the nation has worsened steadily due to the unplanned development and inadequate infrastructure in the core cities caused by lack of master plans and related laws and regulations. In addition, there is a tendency apparent for resources to be concentrated in urban areas, whereas poverty rates are relatively higher in rural areas. Therefore, there is a pressing need for measures to encourage development with harmony between urban and rural areas, such as integrated regional development plans.</p> <p>It is urgent to train executive civil servants with the perspectives, abilities, skills, and theoretical grounding to formulate integrated regional plans and policies; thus it is highly meaningful to include this field in the scope of the JDS program.</p>	