The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid

Scholarship Program for Master’s Degree

JDS’s objective is to strengthen the government’s administrative capacities in the Lao P.D.R., through providing the opportunity to obtain the Master’s degree to the young capable government officials who are expected to engage in formulating and implementing Social and Economic Development Plans and to play a leadership role in the development of the country.

Application Period: **August 28 (Fri) to November 6 (Fri), 2020**

- **Study Sub-Program (SP) and Component (CP)**
  - **SP1.** Improving Administrative Ability and Institution Building
    - CP1-1. Enhancement of Public Administration and Improvement of Legal System
    - CP1-2. Enhancement of Public Finance
  - **SP2.** Building a Strong Base for Sustained Economic Growth
    - CP2-1. Improvement of Economic Infrastructure
    - CP2-2. Economic Policy on Investment / Export Promotion
  - **SP3.** Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development as well as Natural Environment Conservation
    - CP3-1. Agriculture and Rural Development
    - CP3-2. Natural Environment Conservation and Disaster Risk Reduction
  - **SP4.** Improvement of Educational Policy
  - **SP5.** Improvement of Health Policy

- **Applicant Eligibility**
  - Age: 22 - 39 years old as of April 1, 2021 (Citizen of Lao P.D.R.)
  - Academic Background: Bachelor Degree
  - Working Experience:
    - Currently employed in the Target Organizations with permanent status;
    - Has at least 2 years of work experience in the Target Organization, particularly in work relevant to the selected Component, at the time of application
  - Vientiane Capital and Provincial level department can apply

- **Accepting Universities in Japan**
  - International University of Japan
  - University of Tsukuba
  - Ritsumeikan University
  - Hiroshima University
  - Yamaguchi University
  - Kyushu University
  - Nagasaki University

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