

Sub-Program (Target Priority Area)	1. Improvement of Economic Infrastructure and Human Security
Component (CP) (Development Issues)	1-3. Response to Climate Change and Enhancement of Energy Policy
Expected Research Areas	Please refer to the university information available on the JDS website for details of the research area. * <u>Take the following "Direction of Study (Background of Component)" into account before making your research plan.</u>
Accepting University	Hiroshima University (Acceptable number of seats: 2) GS of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences / GS of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society (1) <u>Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, Policy Science Program</u> (2) <u>Research Area: Social Innovation Science</u> <Available degree (s)> (1) Master of Philosophy Master of Economics Master of Business Administration Master of International Cooperation Studies (2) Master of Philosophy <u>If applicants do not fulfill a regular period of school education (16 years from primary school to university), the eligibility will be assessed.</u>
Target Officers	Cadre officers of occupational groups of federal government of Pakistan Ex-Cadre officers of federal government of Pakistan (BPS 17 and above)
Target Organizations	Please refer to the Target Organization List provided in this Application Guidelines.
Direction of Study (Background of CP)	The development plan "Uraan Pakistan" focuses on exports as a key component of Pakistan's economic growth, aiming for an export-driven growth strategy that promotes major industries (agriculture, IT, manufacturing, mineral resources, human resources, creative industries, services, blue economy), entrepreneurship, innovation, and the acquisition of international competitiveness through a sound macroeconomic framework. The Japanese government, in its "Country Development Cooperation Policy for Pakistan", aims to promote cooperation that leads to investment in Pakistan through fostering industries that will be engines of growth, promoting infrastructure development, as well as strengthening and increasing the transparency of the financial system through digital transformation (DX). It also intends to provide support related to the development and maintenance of transport and traffic infrastructure that enhances the high quality and added value of the industry, as well as human resource development and strengthen industrial competitiveness. In this component, an enhancement of the capabilities of government officers engaged in industrial promotion policies, investment and export promotion system development, SME support, and entrepreneurship support is expected.