

What is the JDS?

To support for Human Resource Development

JDS's objective is to strengthen the government's administrative capacities in Pakistan through providing the opportunity to obtain the Master's degree to the young capable government administrators 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.

To Enhance Bilateral Relationships

Who can apply?

Age	Between 25 and 40 years old as of April 1st, 2026
Academic Background	Possess a Bachelor Degree authorized by the Government of Pakistan or other countries
Work Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cadre officers of occupational groups of federal government of Pakistan Ex-Cadre officers of federal government of Pakistan (BPS 17 and above) <p>Except Corporate Body/Autonomous Body who have worked at least 3 years after entering public service at the time of application deadline</p>
INELIGIBILITY	<p>A person corresponds to the following is NOT eligible to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those who are currently receiving (or is scheduled to receive) another scholarship (including other scholarships of Japan). Those who have obtained a master's or higher degrees overseas under the support of foreign scholarship. Military personnel registered on the active list or person on alternative military service, and also personnel on temporary leave from the active list.

BENEFITS For JDS FELLOWS

- (1) One round trip airfare between Islamabad and Japan
- (2) Monthly Scholarship
- (3) Full Tuition Fee at Japanese accepting universities
- (4) Other designated allowances
- (5) Support from the agent (Finding accommodation etc.)

FIELDS OF

Development Issues (Component)	Slot
Enhancement of Public Administration and Finance (Disciplines of Public Policy and Development Studies)	9
Enhancement of Industrial Promotion and Investment Climate	4
Enhancement of Energy Policy and Response to Climate Change	2
Enhancement of Agribusiness and Food Security	1
Total	16

The framework of JDS (See reverse side) consists of "Sub-Program" and "Component", which correspond to and deal with the selected **target priority area** and **development issues** of Pakistan. Accepting Japanese university offers educational programs corresponded to the needs. The degree to be obtained is master's degree. The Medium of Instruction of language is English.

For more information

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2025



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The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) in Pakistan (FY 2025)

Framework of JDS Master's Degree Program 2025

Sub-Program (JDS Priority Areas)	Components (JDS Development Issues)	No. of Fellows	Accepting University	Degree to be Earned	Target Officers	Target Organizations
1 Improvement of Economic Infrastructure and Human Security	1-1 Enhancement of Public Administration and Finance (Disciplines of Public Policy and Development Studies)	5	International University of Japan (Graduate School of International Relations)	•Master of Arts in Public Management •Master of Arts in Public Policy (PMPP)	Cadre Officers of Occupational groups of federal government of Pakistan Ex-Cadre Officers of federal government of Pakistan (BPS 17 and above)	All Ministries (Except Corporate Body / Autonomous Body)
		2	Meiji University (Graduate School of Governance Studies)	•Master of Public Policy		
		2	Ritsumeikan University (Graduate School of Economics)	•Master of Economics		
		2	International University of Japan (Graduate School of International Management (GSIM))	•Master of Business Administration		
		2	Ritsumeikan University (Graduate School of Policy Science)	•Master of Arts in Policy Science		
	1-2 Enhancement of Industrial Promotion and Investment Climate	1	Hiroshima University (Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences/ Graduate School of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society)	[GS of Humanities and Social Sciences] •Master of Economics •Master of Business Administration •Master of International Cooperation Studies •Master of Philosophy		
				[GS of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society] •Master of Philosophy		
	1-3 Enhancement of Energy Policy and Response to Climate Change	1	Nagoya University (Graduate School of Environmental Studies/ Graduate School of Engineering*)	•Master of Environmental Studies •Master of Engineering* *GS of Engineering only offers MA of Engineering		
				[GS of Humanities and Social Sciences] •Master of Economics •Master of Business Administration •Master of International Cooperation Studies •Master of Philosophy		
	1-4 Enhancement of Agribusiness and Food Security	1	Hiroshima University (Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences/ Graduate School of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society)	[GS of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society] •Master of Philosophy		
Maximum Number of Fellows for Master's program per year		16	* The 16 fellows will be selected among the candidates based on the competition.			