

Voices from JDS Scholars

Nguyen Thi Nhu Ngoc (JDS 2021-2023), Hiroshima University, Central Power Corporation, Viet Nam Electricity (EVN)



JDS has made my dream to study abroad come true. I had a precious chance to study and enjoy my life in Japan - a beautiful, clean, modern, and disciplinary country. During my 2 years studying at Hiroshima University, I have adopted various knowledge as well as been mentored in new research

methodologies regarding energy which is an essential element for sustainable development for countries all over the world. Japan is a pioneer in addressing matters of green energy and renewable energy with great achievements and has supported and been a good partner to Vietnam in these issues. Under the professional supervision and guidance of professors here, I could complete my master's research with good result. My research can help Vietnam address the current problems in the electricity field. I had opportunities to attend and present my research at international conferences, major workshops and seminars that were held in both Japan and abroad. At such events, I had great chances to discuss and interact with professional researchers and received their valuable recommendations and comments on my research work.

Nguyen Thai Duong (JDS 2022-2024), Ritsumeikan University, State Committee for Overseas Vietnamese Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Like many young diplomats entering the field, as well as new civil servants joining the government sector in general, I have always pondered my path and future career. JDS scholarship came to me as a sign of luck, a special serendipity that helped me gain a deeper understanding of the path I had chosen. Right from the very first days of studying at the Graduate School of International Relations, Ritsumeikan University, I was truly enlightened by the fresh knowledge and vibrant discussions with fellow students and professors. Here, through interactions with my JDS peers, not only did I expand my network and knowledge about their countries, but I also felt a stronger sense of empathy and clarity regarding my role and responsibility towards society and my Homeland. I am aware that the road ahead holds many challenges and obstacles. However, with the knowledge, skills, and determination I have accumulated through the JDS program, I believe I can confront these challenges and aspire to achieve success in my career.



Pham Thi Phuong (JDS 2022-2024), Nagoya University, Department of Civil Registration, Nationality, and Attestation, Ministry of Justice



Recognizing that studying abroad offers a unique opportunity for young civil servants like me to develop comprehensively, both professionally and in terms of a legal mindset, I chose to pursue JDS. Being awarded JDS scholarship in 2022 to study law at Nagoya University transformed my dreams and aspirations of studying in Japan into reality. The legal profession consistently demands a profound understanding of legal matters, critical thinking, and a multi-dimensional legal perspective. These concerns of mine were answered at Nagoya University, where I could engage with and experience all these facets within an intensive international legal academic environment. Under the enthusiastic

guidance of distinguished professors in the field of law, as well as through active participation in various courses, mock trials, and engaging in legal discussions with international students, my perspective has expanded, becoming more comprehensive and multi-faceted. During my studies here, "the charm" of the culture, country, people, and the beautiful natural scenery of the land of cherry blossoms has left an indelible mark on me. I deeply gratitude to these invaluable experiences. These memories, etched in my heart, are some of the most beautiful notes of my youth.

Information Session Schedule

Please visit JDS website for the schedule of information sessions organized by JICE.

Closing Date for Application

17:00 February 20th 2024 (for master course)

17:00 March 11th 2024 (for doctoral course)

Application form, guidelines and university information can be downloaded at:

<https://jds-scholarship.org/country/vietnam/index.html>

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MASTER & PhD SCHOLARSHIP to STUDY in JAPAN



The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship in Viet Nam (JDS)



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International Cooperation Department



From
the People of Japan



Objective

The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) is the long-term scholarship project for the Government of Viet Nam through the assistance of the Government of Japan. Its objective is to provide Vietnamese citizens working in the public sector with opportunities for obtaining master's degree (2-year course) and doctoral degree (3-year course) at Japanese universities in order to support the human resource development of the Government of Viet Nam, and eventually to extend and strengthen the bilateral relations between Japan and Viet Nam. 45 young public employees, who are expected to play leadership roles in Viet Nam, will be selected for master course and 5 will be selected for doctoral course.

Allowances for JDS Applicants

All the selection costs will be covered by JDS Project, including:

- (1) Fee for English test and health check-up.
- (2) Transport and accommodation allowances for attending interviews in Hanoi.

Scholarship Benefits

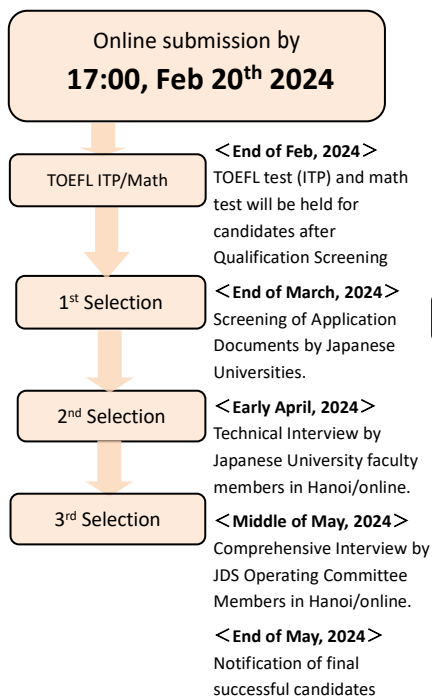
JDS is a FULL scholarship program, including:

- (1) Tuition fee at Japanese higher educational institutions
- (2) Air ticket between Viet Nam and Japan (round trip)
- (3) Monthly scholarship
- (4) Accommodation allowance in Japan
- (5) Arrival allowance
- (6) Subsidiary allowance (Seminars, Books, Shipping, Medical Insurance, etc.)

Eligibility for Master Course

1. Vietnamese public employees residing in Viet Nam at the time of application.
2. Between age of 24 and 39 as of April 1, 2024.
3. Minimum of 12-month full-time work experience after graduation (at the time of application) in current organization of public sector with social insurance covered by organization.
4. Holding a bachelor's degree (full-time training) from universities authorized by the Government of Viet Nam or other countries.

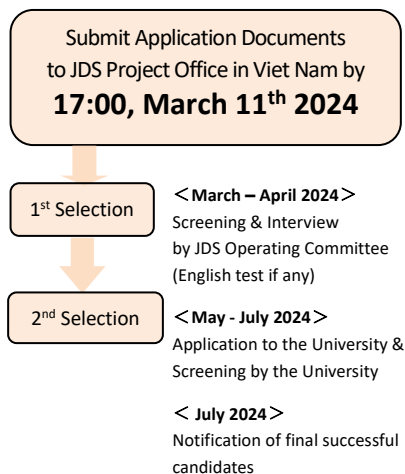
Selection Schedule for Master Course



Eligibility for Doctoral Course

1. Vietnamese public employees residing in Viet Nam at the time of application.
2. Be at the age of 45 or under 45 as of April 1st, 2024
3. Minimum of 12-month full-time work experience after graduation (at the time of application) in current organization of public sector with social insurance covered by organization
4. Obtained a Master's Degree from universities in a foreign country (under full-time and formal training)

Selection Schedule for Doctoral Course



Components & Universities for Master Course

Components	University (slot) Graduate School (GS)	Components	University (slot) Graduate School (GS)
1-1 Strengthening of Market Economy System	1. Kobe University (2) GS of International Cooperation Studies	2-1 Health Care/ Social Security	11. Nagasaki University (4) GS of Tropical Medicine and Global Health
	2. International Christian University (2) GS of Arts and Sciences	2-2 Responding to the Threats of Climate Change, Disaster, Environmental Destruction	12. University of Tsukuba (4) GS of Science and Technology
	3. International University of Japan (2) GS of International Management		13. Kyoto University (2) GS of Global Environmental Studies
1-2 Improving of Economic Infrastructure and Traffic Accessibility (Transportation)	4. Saitama University (2) GS of Science and Engineering	3-1 Strengthening of the Legal System	14. Nagoya University (2) GS of Law
1-3 Improving of Economic Infrastructure and Traffic Accessibility (Energy)	5. Hiroshima University (2) GS of Advanced Science and Engineering GS of Humanities and Social Sciences GS of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society		15. Kyushu University (2) GS of Law
	6. Kobe University (2) GS of International Cooperation Studies		16. Tohoku University (2) GS of Law
1-4 Human Resource Development for Industrial Development	7. Hiroshima University (2) GS of Humanities and Social Sciences GS of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society	3-2 Strengthening of the Administrative Capacity	17. Meiji University (3) GS of Governance Studies
	8. Kyushu University (2) GS of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences		18. Rikkyo University (2) GS of Business
1-5 Agriculture and Rural Development	9. The University of Tokyo (2) GS of Agricultural and Life Sciences		19. International University of Japan (2) GS of International Relations
	10. Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (2) GS of Agriculture	20. Ritsumeikan University (2) GS of International Relations	

Components & Universities for Doctoral Course

For doctoral course, universities and slot for each university are not fixed. Applicants can apply for any university in Japan that provides the courses matching with the above components. There are 05 slots for doctoral course.