

## HOW TO APPLY

### Step 1 < Start preparing now >

- Access to JDS Website
- Download Application Guideline & Application Form
- Collect necessary documents

### Step 2 < October 2024 >

- Attend one of the promotion Seminars

### Step 3 < October 16th - Nov. 12th, 2024 >

- Submission of application documents via JDS Online Application System

## SELECTION PROCESS

1st  
Selection

### November / December 2024

- IELTS test & math exam
- Document screening by university professors

2nd  
Selection

### February 2025

- Health check-up
- Technical interview by university professors

3rd  
Selection

### March 2025

- Comprehensive interview by Operating Committee Members

## PROMOTION WEBINARS-ONLINE

Mon, October 7th (With JDS Staff)  
Wed, October 9th (For MOFA Only)  
Thu, October 17th (With JDS Staff)  
Fri, October 18th (For Female only)  
Sat, October 19th (With your Family)  
Tue, October 22nd (With Research Plan Expert)

## PROMOTION SEMINAR-IN PERSON

Mon, October 21st (Singhadurbar, Kathmandu)

For Webinars & Seminars, Register from our website.

**Application Deadline  
November 12th, 2024**

## Application Guidelines & Further Information

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### Doctoral Course also Available !

Age limit up to 45

Application deadline  
January 19th, 2025

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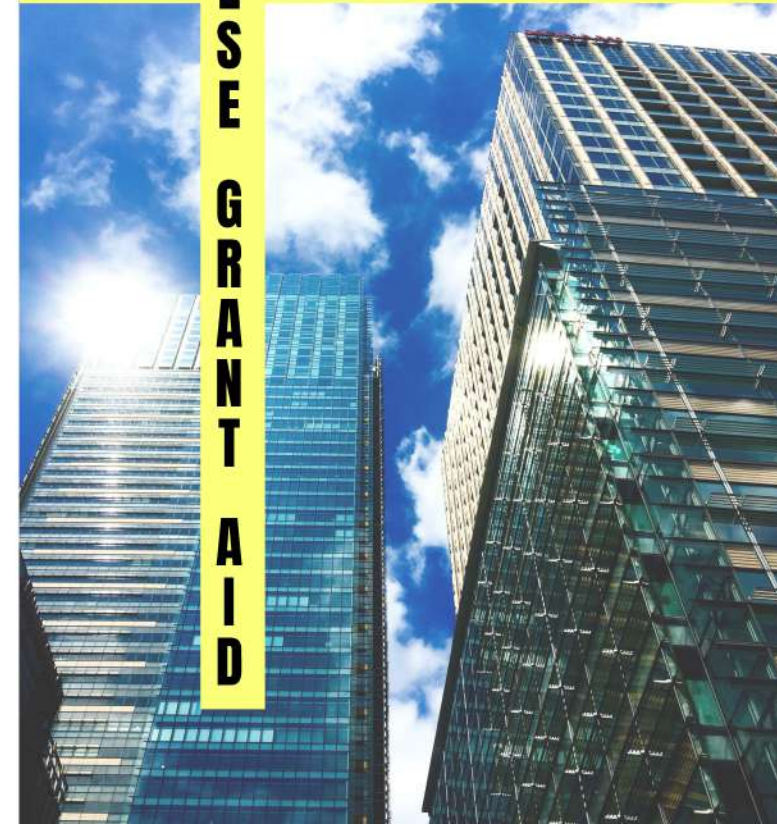


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## What is JDS

The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) is designed to foster exceptional human resources capable of working to resolve various development challenges in Nepal in future by imparting advanced expertise to JDS Fellows through studying at Japanese universities. JDS contributes to strengthen the partnership between Japan and Nepal by graduating a wide range of Fellows who have deep understanding about Japan.

## Fields of Study

JDS Fellows are selected from “Target Organizations” whose mission is closely related to “Sub Program” and “Component” which correspond to and deal with the selected target priority area and development issues of Nepal. Accepting Japanese universities offer educational programs corresponded to the needs. The medium of instruction is English.

## Applicants should be/have

- Nepali nationals.
- between the ages of 25 and 40 as of April 1st, 2025.
- a Bachelor’s degree.
- at least 3 years of work experience in Civil Service at the time of application.
- gazetted civil servants governed by Civil Service Act of Nepal, currently employed in all ministries, agencies under ministries, constitutional bodies, other institutions and authorities, and courts. or civil servants (Level 7 and above) originally recruited by the federal government and deputed/adjusted to 7 provincial and 753 local governments.
- a strong will to work for the development of Nepal after their return home.
- in good health.
- English language proficiency sufficiently fluent for studying in Japan.

※ JDS Programme values diversity and inclusion. Competent women, Dalit, Janajatis, Madhesi, other minority groups and persons with disability are encouraged to apply.

## Fields of Study and Corresponding Graduate Schools

Sub-programme	Development Issues (Component)	Presumed Research Fields and Preferred Major Subjects <sup>1</sup>	Corresponding Graduate Schools ※
Social and economic development which directly leads to economic growth and the national livelihoods improvement	Financial Policy, Economic Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National development policy, macroeconomic policy, fiscal policy, monetary policy, tax policy, econometrics, investment environment development, industrial promotion policy, foreign investment promotion policy, business environment development, international development cooperation, foreign aid and debt management, etc.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Waseda University</b> <b>Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies (GSAPS), International Studies</b></p> <p><b>Rikkyo University</b> <b>Graduate School of Business, Master of International Business Program</b></p> <p><b>Hiroshima University</b> <b>Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, International Economic Development Program</b></p>
	Development of Human Resource and Administrative Capacity of Civil Servants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decentralization, local administration, administration, personnel management policy, fiscal management, local self-governance, labor policy, public policy, etc.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Meiji University</b> <b>Graduate School of Governance Studies, Public Policy Programme</b></p> <p><b>Yamaguchi University</b> <b>Graduate School of Economics, Public Administration Programme</b></p> <p><b>International University of Japan (IUJ)</b> <b>Graduate School of International Relations (GSIR), Public Management and Policy Analysis Programme (PMPP)</b></p>
Governance Enhancement and Basic Framework Development for Democracy	Building of International Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International politics, international economy, foreign policy, South Asian regional integration, diplomatic relations between Nepal and other countries, Nepal’s development as a landlocked country, relations with developing countries, international diplomacy on labor issues, labor politics, migration issues, etc.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Ritsumeikan University</b> <b>Graduate School of International Relations, Global International Relations Program (English-Based Program)</b></p> <p><b>Hiroshima University</b> <b>Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, International Peace and Co-existence Program</b></p>
	Improvement of Legal and Judicial System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil law, criminal law, corporate and commercial law (including bankruptcy law), and Laws for trade and investment promotion, IT laws, intellectual property laws, international treaty laws, etc.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Kyushu University</b> <b>Graduate School of Law, LL.M. Program</b></p> <p><b>Keio University</b> <b>Law School, LL.M. in Global Legal Practice</b></p>

※ No. of acceptance students 2 in each graduate school

<sup>1</sup> It does not mean applicants must choose from the listed study fields.