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Circular

Subject: Master Degree Program under Japanese Grant Aid (JDS) 2020.

This is to inform that applications for Higher Studies (Master degree) are invited from confirmed members of Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) cadres for JDS 20th Batch such "The Project for Human Resources Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS) 2020".

02. Closing date for application is 15 October 2020 (17:00 hrs). A flyer containing specific information about the program from Economic Relation Division is enclosed herewith. Details will be available at the following link:

<http://jds-scholarship.org/>

03. Interested Officers of the Ministry may apply for the Scholarship with prior permission of the Ministry.

Enclosure: As stated above.



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Distribution:

1. Officers at the rank of Director and below

Scholarship for study in Master Degree Program in JAPAN

Applications for Master degree program are invited from confirmed members of Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) cadres, Bangladesh Bank Class-1 officials and Bangladesh Judicial Service (BJS) Officials for JDS 20th Batch under "The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS) 2020" as below:

General Information about the Scholarship:

- Degree: Master's Degree (One year / Two years courses) at universities in Japan (see below)
- Language of Instruction: English
- Maximum number of Scholarships: **Master's 30 (thirty)**
- Benefits: **JDS covers the cost for full tuition fees, living expenses, air ticket, research, other expenses as per JDS Rules and Guidelines**
- Expected date of Departure to Japan: August 2021

Areas of Study:

Component (Development Issues)	Accepting University / Graduate School	Slot
1. Enhancement of Capacity for Public Administrative Government Degree Offered :	Meiji University Graduate School of Governance Studies	5
• Master of Public Policy	Yamaguchi University Graduate School of Economics	5
• Master of Economics (with certificate of completion of Public Administration Course)	Kobe University Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	2
• Master of Political Science		
• Master of International Studies		
2. Enhancement of Legal Capacity and Policy Degree Offered : Master of Laws (LL.M.)	Keio University [1 year course] Law School	2
3. Enhancement of Capacity for Urban and Regional Development Planning and Policy Degree Offered :	University of Tsukuba Graduate School of Science and Technology	4
• Master of Environmental Sciences	Yokohama National University Graduate School of Urban Innovation	2
• Master of Engineering	Hiroshima University (1)GS of Advanced Science and Engineering (2)GS of Humanities and Social Sciences	4
• Master of Philosophy		
• Master of International Cooperation Studies		
4. Enhancement of Capacity for Policy and Planning of Public Finance, Investment Management and Economic Growth Degree Offered :	Kobe University Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	2
• Master of Economics	International University of Japan Graduate School of International Relation	2
• Master of International Studies	Hiroshima University Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences	2
• Master of Arts in International Development or Economics		
• Master of Philosophy		
• Master of International Cooperation Studies		
• Master of Business Administration		
Total		30

Applicants' Qualifications:

- Bangladeshi nationals having a good command of both written and spoken English
- Below 40 years of age as on April 1, 2021 (Born on/after April 2, 1981)
- Should have 2 years of work experience at the time of application. Applications from Female officers are encouraged.
- Completed 16 years education with at least Bachelor's Degree (no Third Division/Class and at least two First Divisions/Classes or equivalent)

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Application to be submitted to:

JICE JDS Project Office in Bangladesh

Address: L-261, The Pan Pacific Sonargaon, 107 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh
Telephone: (02)5502-8008, 912-8008(ext.4261, 4973)(Sunday to Thursday 09:00 to 12:30 and 13:30 to 17:00)