



JDS

The Project for
Human Resource Development
Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid

2018

Degree to be Obtained

Master's degree (2-year program)
Medium of Instruction: English

Benefits of JDS Scholars

- (1) One round trip airfare between Bhutan and Japan
- (2) Monthly living allowance in Japan
- (3) Tuition at Japanese accepting universities
- (4) Other designated allowances

Applicant Eligibility

Nationality: Citizens of the Kingdom of Bhutan

Age: Age of 39 or younger as of April 1, 2019 (Born on/after April 2, 1979)

Academic Background: Holds a bachelor's degree from universities authorized by Royal Government of Bhutan or other countries

* Some accepting universities have other requirements or desirable academic background.

Contact JICE JDS Project Office for details.

Work Experience: Has 2 years or more of work experiences at his/her belonging organization at the time of application (such experiences shall be related to applying Sub-Program/Component). Must be a regular (permanent) government employee who are in Professional & Management Category (PMC). Belongs to Major Occupational Groups (MOG) listed for each Component under specified Super Structure Groups. See the back of this flyer for details.

English Proficiency: Has a good command of both written and spoken English

Health Condition: Has a sound mind and body

Application opens from
August 27 – October 29

Note: Applicants have to be
short-listed by RCSC.

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What is JDS?

The objective of the **Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS)** is to support human resources development of the Kingdom of Bhutan, targeting highly capable young government officials, who are expected to be leaders of the country, and to engage in formulating and implementing social and economic development policies after return. In 2018, JDS is newly introduced to the Kingdom of Bhutan.

Framework

Sub-Programs	Components (Number of accepting scholars)		Main Target Group
			■ Position Category 1. Super Structure Group a. Major Occupational Group (MOG) i. Sub Group
1. Enhancement of Policy Making Capacity for Industrial Development	1-1. Agriculture and Rural Development (2)		■ Professional and Management (PMC) Category 1. Technical Service a. Agriculture and Livestock Service Group b. Forestry and Environment Protection Service Group
	1-2. Industrial Foundation Development	1-2-1. Economic Policy (2)	■ Professional and Management (PMC) Category 1. Administration Service 2. Finance Service 3. Technical Service (Statistical Service)
		1-2-2. Public Policy / Administration (2)	■ Professional and Management (PMC) Category 1. Administration Service 2. Finance Service
	1-3. Infrastructure Development for Sustainable Economic Growth (2)		■ Professional and Management (PMC) Category 1. Technical Service a. Architectural, Engineering and Land Services Group i. Engineering Services ii. Farm Mechanization Services iii. Geology and Mines Services iv. Heritage, Sites, Conservation Services v. Meteorology/Hydrology Services vi. Urban Development Control Services
2. Reduction of Vulnerability	2-1. Countermeasures for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management (1)		■ Professional and Management (PMC) Category 1. Technical Service a. Architectural, Engineering and Land Services Group i. Engineering Services ii. Meteorology/Hydrology Services

Ineligibility

A person who falls under the following is NOT eligible to apply.

- Currently engaging in a Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)'s Technical Cooperation Projects as a main counterpart
- Currently awarded or scheduled to receive another scholarship
- Has already obtained a master's or higher degree