

About JDS

The objective of JDS is to support human resources development of Sri Lanka. Targeting 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 their return. JDS Fellows shall contribute to an expanded and enhanced foundation for bilateral relations with Japan as persons having wellrounded knowledge of Japan.

Eligibility

- (1) To be citizens of Sri Lanka
- (2) Below the age of 40, as of 1st April 2022
- (3) Possess a Bachelor's degree
- (4) Has a good command of both written and spoken English
- (5) "Executives/Senior Executives", mentioned in the Public Administration Circular No.06/2006, Annexure II, Page 2, IV Senior Level, and Page 5, 3.10 & 3.11
- (6) Semi-government staffs (BOI, NBRO, CEA, NWSDB, WMA) can also apply under limited components
- (7) Applicants are expected to have special interest in studying in Japan as well as motivation to utilize their experience and human network developed through JDS in their career

Benefits

- One round trip airfare between Sri Lanka and Japan
- Monthly living allowance
- Full tuition fee at accepting university
- Other designated allowances (ex. buying books, shipping, travelling and seminar attendance, overseas travel insurance, etc.)

Voice from a Returned Fellow



Mr. Nadun Danushka Weerasekera

Master's Program:

International University of Japan (IUJ)
GS of International Relations (2019-2021) / Master of Arts in Public Management

Work Place:

Assistant Secretary at the Office of the Cabinet Ministers, Colombo 01

Being an International Student at one of the prestigious universities is more like a dream come true, not merely for the highest level of academics, but also for the opportunity of learning new culture and society, while creating an awesome global network of friends. I had the privilege of enrolling in and completing the Master of Arts in Public Management with the Dean's List of Citation for Achievement of Academic Excellence, at the Graduate School of International Relations, the International University of Japan for the Academic Year 2019-2021 under the JDS Scholarship Programme. My research area consisted of Economic Growth, Public Policy linked with Econometric Analysis and some reputed journals were cooperative in publishing some of my work.

Combined with the academic experience, there were good opportunities for me to take part in excursions, hiking, nature photography, and Special JDS Programs for knowledge enhancement through Field Trips, Computer Workshops, and other leisure activities which highly motivated me to dig into the unique social system in Japan and the exciting experience of picking apple and strawberries gave me a moment of pleasure even during the COVID-19 pandemic. I found it is magnificent to make myself present at a Kimono event and Japanese Tea Ceremonies which reminded me of the equally colorful cultures in Sri Lanka and Japan. Shifting from hot to cold weather did not make it easy yet, Skiing in Japan absolutely encouraged me to relieve the strenuous academic stress. During my stay, I was privileged to witness the Japanese Village Culture through the exposure to and facilitation for unique industries of Niigata Prefecture.

With all these achievements, I am hoping to serve my nation to build up a stable society that is highly organized and established with strong policy formulation. I believe that what I had experienced in Japan will immensely help me to achieve my goal and it is my strong point of view that JDS is the best opportunity for anyone who has the thirst for knowledge and good memories.

Doctoral Degree Course is also available!

Information

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Study in JAPAN



2021

The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS) in Sri Lanka

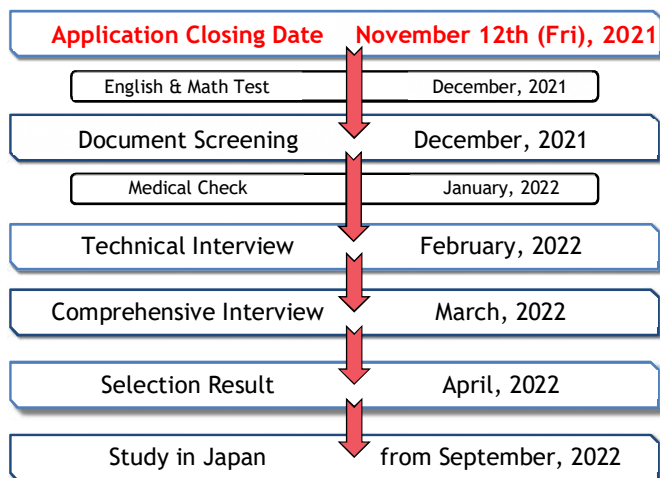


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Framework

Sub-Program Target Priority Area	Component Development Issue	Expected Research Theme	Accepting University	Degree to be Obtained	Slots	Target	
Building a Strong Base for Inclusive and Sustained Economic Growth	1-1 Public Policy Studies	International Relations, Social and Welfare Policy, International Development, Environmental Policy, Administration, Governance, Local Autonomy, etc.	Meiji University	Master of Public Policy	2	"Executives/ Senior Executives" mentioned in the Public Administration Circular No.06/2006, Annexure II, Page 2, IV Senior Level, and Page 5, 3.10 & 3.11. * Board of Investment (BOI) staffs can apply for CP 1-2-3.	
			International University of Japan	Master of Arts in Public Management	2		
	1-2 Economics	1-2-1 Macroeconomics Studies	Economic Development including Sustainable Growth and Job Creation, Macroeconomics/ Econometrics, Statistics/ Statistical Analysis, Environment, Agricultural Economics, etc.	Hiroshima University	•Master of Economics •Master of Business Administration •Master of International Cooperation Studies •Master of Philosophy		2
				International Christian University	Master of Arts in Public Economics		2
				1-2-2 Public Finance and Investment Management	Fiscal Policy, Fiscal Management/ Policy, Public Investment Management/ Policy, Infrastructure Management, etc.		Nagoya University
	1-2-3 Industry Development Policy and Investment Promotion	Industrial Policy, Investment and Export Promotion, Small and Medium Enterprise Promotion Policy, Promotion of Private Investment, etc.	International University of Japan				Master of Business Administration (MBA)
	1-3 Urban and Regional Development		Urban and regional development Planning/ Policy, Agriculture/ Rural Development Plans/ Policies, Environmental Management/ Policies, Disaster Prevention and Crisis Management/ Disaster Prevention Policy, Community Infrastructure Development Management, Urban Economics, Land Use Planning, Transportation and Traffic Planning, etc.	The University of Tokyo	Master of Engineering		1
				University of Tsukuba	Master of Environmental Sciences		2

Selection Procedure



Promotion Seminars

Online promotion seminar are scheduled as below,

- 1st October(Fri) 14:00-15:00 - Sinhala Medium
- 8th October(Fri) 14:00-15:00 - Tamil Medium
- 15th October(Fri) 14:00-15:00 - Sinhala Medium
- 22nd October(Fri) 14:00-15:00 - English Medium

Contact jds.srilanka@jice.org to join!

Application Closing Date

November 12th (Fri), 2021

How to Apply

1. Access the JDS website
2. Download the Application Form(AF) and other designated forms from the website
3. Complete the Application Form and arrange the all the required documents
4. Submit the application documents to ERD through your belonging organization.

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



Application Guideline(AG), Application Form(AF) and University Information can be downloaded from the website above.