



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

AUG 15 2016

Dear Sir/Madam:

We would like to formally invite your Department/Office/Organization to nominate candidate/s for 2-year or 1-year Master's Programs under the Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Project for Japanese Academic Year 2017-2018.

The revised framework under the new phase of the JDS Project covering Japanese Fiscal Years 2015-2018, (copy attached as Annex A) will be adopted for the 15<sup>th</sup> batch of JDS Fellows to be dispatched in 2017. The framework consists of a single program that is designed to have twenty (20) fellows per batch each year with identified target organizations, accepting Japanese universities and fields of studies.

Promotion seminars are scheduled to be held in Metro Manila (Quezon City and Pasig City) and Mindanao (Cotabato City and Davao City) from the last week of August to last week of September 2016. The deadline for submission of nomination of candidates for this batch is on 07 November 2016 (04:00pm). Kindly note the following important reminders:

- a. The applications should be submitted to the JICE JDS Project Office in the Philippines either personally or by mail/courier;
- b. Local Government Units (LGUs) and State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) are requested to directly send nominations to JICE, copy furnished the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED)-International Affairs Office, respectively; and
- c. Late submission and incomplete application documents will NOT be accepted.

The detailed information on the nomination/qualification requirements, program information and application procedure, as well as updates on the subprograms and components will be reflected in the JDS promotion materials to be provided during the seminars (flyer attached as Annex B). Similar information can also be accessed through the JDS official website: <http://jice.org/ejds/application/index.htm>.

Feel free to contact Ms. Ruby Deanon or Ms. Joann Murillo of JICE JDS Project Office in the Philippines at telephone no. (02) 753-3261 or at email address [jds.philippines@jice.org](mailto:jds.philippines@jice.org) should you need further clarifications on the JDS Project.

We look forward to your prompt nomination of candidates.

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,

  
JONATHAN L. UY  
Director

Public Investment Staff

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Encls: Framework for the JDS under the new phase  
Flyer of the JDS program  
(See attached mailing list)



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This refers to the Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Project for Japanese Academic Year 2017-2018 (15<sup>th</sup> batch).

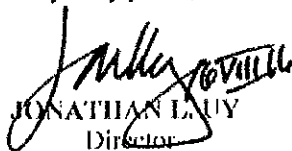
The annual promotion seminar for Metro Manila will be held on 5 September 2016, **02:00 to 04:00 PM** at 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, NEDA Board Room, NEDA Building, #12 Saint Josemaria Escriva Drive, Ortigas Center, Pasig City.

The seminar will cover the following topics, among others: (i) components or fields of study; (ii) target organizations; (iii) accepting Japanese universities; and (iv) application guidelines and procedure. The JDS promotion kit containing the relevant information, as well as the application forms, will be distributed during the seminar.

In view of the foregoing, may we request the participation of your department/agency/organization's Human Resource Development/Training representative/s in said activity. Should you have questions, and for confirmation of attendance, please coordinate with Ms. Ruby Deanon or Ms. Joann Murillo of JICE Philippine Office at telephone no. (02) 753-3261.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
JONATHAN L. UY  
Director  
Public Investment Staff *sdj/syc*

Cc: JDS-OC Members  
JICE Philippine Office  
(Mailing list attached)

## Mailing List

The Director, HRD/TO – DA and its attached agencies  
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The Director, HRD/TO- DOTr and its attached agencies  
The Director, HRD/TO- NEDA and its attached agencies  
The Director, HRD/TO- COA  
The Director, HRD/TO- COMELEC  
The Director, HRD/TO- CHED and State Universities & Colleges  
The Director, HRD/TO- CSC  
The Director, HRD/TO- BSP, BSP Institute  
The Director, HRD/TO- BCDA  
The Director, HRD/TO- BOI  
The Director, HRD/TO- CAAP  
The Director, HRD/TO- DAP  
The Director, HRD/TO- DBP  
The Director, HRD/TO- GCG  
The Director, HRD/TO- House of Representatives  
The Director, HRD/TO- Land Bank of the Philippines  
The Director, HRD/TO- LTO  
The Director, HRD/TO- LRTA  
The Director, HRD/TO- MMDA  
The Director, HRD/TO- NIA  
The Director, HRD/TO- NWRB  
The Director, HRD/TO- Office of the Ombudsman  
The Director, HRD/TO- OP  
The Director, HRD/TO- PCFC  
The Director, HRD/TO- PDIC  
The Director, HRD/TO- PEZA and other economic zone authorities  
The Director, HRD/TO- Senate of the Philippines  
The Director, HRD/TO- SSS  
The Director, HRD/TO- SBMA  
The Director, HRD/TO- SC and other agencies of the judiciary

The Director, HRD/TO- TESDA  
The Director, HRD/TO- BTC  
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The Director, HRD/TO- NEDA  
The Director, HRD/TO- ARMM  
The Director, HRD/TO- MinDA  
The Director, HRD/TO- OPAPP

**Voice from a Returned Fellow**

**Ms. Eufemio Joanna Micah Chavez**  
(12<sup>th</sup> Batch, Graduated in 2016)  
Kobe University  
Master of International Studies  
Workplace: Office of the President



I came to Japan with the goal in mind – to become a better civil servant and to know my country and myself better.

The JDS Project has made me become a better civil servant. From the orientation sessions where I met promising professionals from various fields of government service, to the Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies (GSICS), I had the chance to interact and learn from people from varied academic, professional and cultural backgrounds. I remember myself being keen on joining this program as I found its objective very noble: to capacitate government organizations by investing on its people. This objective guided me in obtaining all the lessons I can get from every encounter, and every class discussion.

The JDS Project has also helped me know more about my country. GSICS provided us chance to ponder on international issues within the context of our countries, and our positions in the international arena. I took academic assignments as a chance to provide policy inputs that may be considered by my organization and contribute in addressing development issues.

Finally, the JDS Project helped me become a better individual. As I immersed myself in the Japanese society that is known for its rich culture, innovativeness and extraordinary discipline, the program provided civil servants like me the opportunity to showcase the Filipino brand of hard work, integrity, and professionalism. It is my utmost hope that I can apply these values as I continue on in my government career.

**Implementing Organization**

**National Economic and Development  
Authority (NEDA)**  
Public Investment Staff (PIS)

In cooperation with  
Civil Service Commission,  
Department of Foreign Affairs,  
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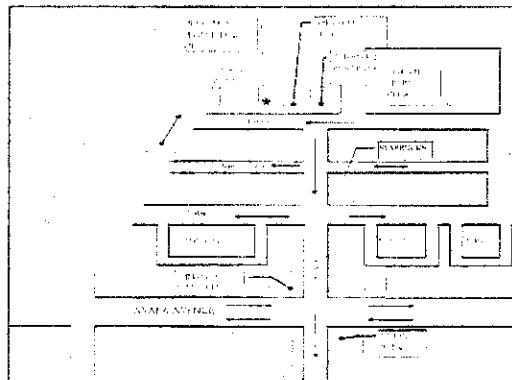
Embassy of Japan,  
JICA Philippine Office

**For Further Information, Please Contact  
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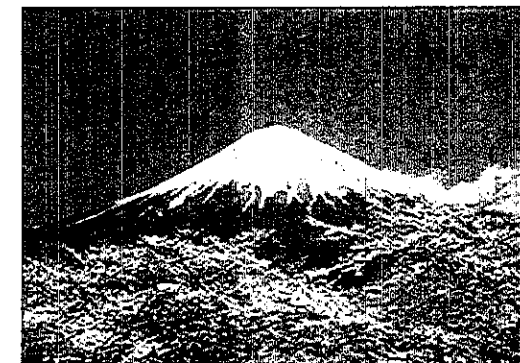
Website:  
<http://jds-scholarship.org/>



\*JICE (Japan International Cooperation Center) is the agent of National Economic and Development Agency.



**SCHOLARSHIP  
To JAPAN!!**



**The Project for Human  
Resource Development  
Scholarship by Japanese  
Grant Aid (JDS)  
in the Philippines 2016  
(For AY 2017-2018)**

Annex 11-b

Framework of JDS Project in the Republic of the Philippines for Four Batches (JFY 2017 Batch 15th)

University Graduate School	Course/ Program	Degree to be obtained	Study Period	Sub-Program	Component	Target Organizations	Slot
International University of Japan Graduate School of International Relations	International Development Program (IDP) (or Public Management and Policy Analysis Program, PMPP)	Master of Arts in International Development or Economics (or Master of Arts in Public Management)	2y	1. Sustainable Economic Growth Aimed at Creating Employment Opportunities <sup>1,2,3</sup>	1-1. Support for Financial Reform, Investment and SME Promotion Policy	Department of Agrarian Reform and its attached agencies Department of Agriculture and its attached agencies Department of Budget and Management and its attached agencies Department of Education and its attached agencies Department of Energy and its attached agencies Department of Environment and Natural Resources and its attached agencies Department of Finance and its attached agencies Department of Foreign Affairs and its attached agencies Department of Health and its attached agencies Department of Information and Communications Technology and its attached agencies Department of Justice and its attached agencies Department of Labor and Employment and its attached agencies Department of National Defense and its attached agencies Department of Public Works and Highways and its attached agencies Department of Science and Technology and its attached agencies Department of Social Welfare and Development and its attached agencies Department of the Interior and Local Government (and its attached agencies, including local government units, among others) Department of Tourism and its attached agencies Department of Trade and Industry and its attached agencies Department of Transportation and its attached agencies National Economic and Development Authority and its attached agencies	3
Kobe University Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	Special Course for Development Policy Studies	Master of Economics / Master of International Studies	2y			Commission on Audit Commission on Elections (COMELEC) Commission on Higher Education and State Universities & Colleges Civil Service Commission Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Bases Conversion Development Authority Board of Investments Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) Development Bank of the Philippines Governance Commission for GOCCs (GCG) House of Representatives Land Bank of the Philippines Land Transportation Office Light Rail Transit Authority Metropolitan Manila Development Authority National Irrigation Administration National Water Resources Board Office of the Ombudsman Office of the President and its attached offices/agencies People's Credit and Finance Corporation Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation Philippine Economic Zone Authority and other economic zone authorities	2
Meiji University Graduate School of Governance Studies	Public Policy Program International Policy Program Community Planning and Management Program	Master of Public Policy	2y		1-2. Capacity development of government officials, in relation with the focus activities conducted to achieve sub program 1	3	
International Christian University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	Public Policy and Social Research Program	Master of Arts in Public Administration / Master of Arts in International Relations / Master of Arts in Peace Studies	2y		3		
Nagoya University Graduate School of Environmental Studies	Nagoya University Global Environmental Leaders Program	Master of Environmental Studies / Master of Engineering	2y		1-3. Enhancement of expertise of government officials in the areas of transportation infrastructure	3	
National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) Graduate School of Policy Studies	One-year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP1)	Master of Public Policy / Master of Public Administration	1y		2. Regional Development Administration in Mindanao / Support for	2-1. Public Policy  <u>For the Slot Prioritized for Bangsamoro</u> Bangsamoro Transitional Commission Bangsamoro Transition Authority Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao LGUs in Bangsamoro areas Target non-government organizations in conflict-affected areas in Mindanao but subject to endorsement by BTC	2 (Prioritized for Bangsamoro)
Hiroshima University Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation	Development Technology Course in Division of Development Science Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering	Master of Engineering / Master of Science / Master of Agriculture / Master of International Cooperation Studies	2y	Establishment of Bangsamoro Autonomous Government <sup>3</sup>	2-2. Infrastructure Development / Industrial Development  <u>For the Slot for Other Organizations</u> Mindanao Development Authority Office of the Presidential Advisor on the Peace Process Department of the Interior and Local Government (inc. LGUs exclusively located in Mindanao (Region IX-XIII)) Other Regional Offices of National Government located in Mindanao Economic Zones in Mindanao		1 (Others)
Maximum Number per year							20

<sup>1</sup> Target Organizations in any Components of Sub-Program 1 can also apply to any universities in other components of Sub-Program 1

<sup>2</sup> Target Organizations in Sub-Program 1 can also apply to the universities in Sub-Program 2, but application from Target Organizations of Sub-Program 2 will be prioritized

<sup>3</sup> Target Organizations in Sub-Program 2 can also apply to any universities in Sub-Program 1.

## What is the JDS

The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS) was established by the Government of the Philippines with the assistance of the Government of Japan for JFY2002. The objective of JDS is to support human resources development of the Philippines, targeting young officials, who are expected to be leaders of the country, and to engage in formulating and implementing social and economic development policies after returned. Participants of the JDS Project shall contribute to an expanded and enhanced foundation for bilateral relations with Japan as persons having well-rounded knowledge of Japan.

## Fields of Study

The framework of the JDS Project consists of "Sub-Program" and "Component", which correspond to and deal with the selected target priority area and development issues of the Philippines. The participants are selected from "Target Organizations" whose mission is closely related to "sub-program" and "component". Accepting Japanese university offers educational programs corresponded to the needs. The degree to be obtained is master's degree. The medium of instruction is English.

## Eligible Applicants 1) -3), 5) -7) to be applied generally

- 1) A Filipino Citizen;
- 2) Between 22 and 39 years old as of April 1, 2017 (in principle);
- 3) Must be an officials of target organizations and not a member of the military;
- 4) Currently employed in the Target Organization, has permanent status (in principle), has 2 years of work experience in duties particularly relevant to the selected Component, at the time of application;
- 5) Has bachelor's degree relevant to the applying fields;
- 6) Has a performance rating of at least "Very Satisfactory" from July 2015 to June 2016;
- 7) Has not been awarded foreign scholarship for Master's degree

\* For the applicants for the "prioritized slot for Bangsamoro", special qualification may be applied. Refer to the website for the details.

## Benefits of JDS Participants

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

## Framework of the JDS Project

Framework of JDS Project in the Republic of the Philippines for Four Batches (JFY 2017-2019) (1/16)

University and Faculty	Component Program	Degree to be obtained	Field Number	Sub-Program	Component	Target Organizations	Rate
Ateneo de Manila University	Management	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	1	Business Administration	Management	Business Administration	1
Ateneo de Manila University	Information Systems	Master of Science in Information Systems	2	Information Systems	Information Systems	Information Systems	2
Ateneo de Manila University	Education	Master of Education	3	Education	Education	Education	3
Ateneo de Manila University	Business Administration	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	4	Business Administration	Business Administration	Business Administration	4
Ateneo de Manila University	International Trade	Master of International Trade	5	International Trade	International Trade	International Trade	5
Ateneo de Manila University	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration	6	Public Administration	Public Administration	Public Administration	6
Ateneo de Manila University	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration	7	Public Administration	Public Administration	Public Administration	7
Ateneo de Manila University	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration	8	Public Administration	Public Administration	Public Administration	8
Ateneo de Manila University	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration	9	Public Administration	Public Administration	Public Administration	9
Ateneo de Manila University	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration	10	Public Administration	Public Administration	Public Administration	10
Ateneo de Manila University	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration	11	Public Administration	Public Administration	Public Administration	11
Ateneo de Manila University	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration	12	Public Administration	Public Administration	Public Administration	12
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Ateneo de Manila University	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration	19	Public Administration	Public Administration	Public Administration	19
Ateneo de Manila University	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration	20	Public Administration	Public Administration	Public Administration	20
Ateneo de Manila University	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration	21	Public Administration	Public Administration	Public Administration	21
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Ateneo de Manila University	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration	26	Public Administration	Public Administration	Public Administration	26
Ateneo de Manila University	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration	27	Public Administration	Public Administration	Public Administration	27
Ateneo de Manila University	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration	28	Public Administration	Public Administration	Public Administration	28
Ateneo de Manila University	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration	29	Public Administration	Public Administration	Public Administration	29
Ateneo de Manila University	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration	30	Public Administration	Public Administration	Public Administration	30

## Selection Process & Schedule after Selection

