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The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) by Japanese Grant Aid for PhD (Civil servants & RUB lecturers)

The Department of Workforce Planning and Skills Development (DWPSD), Ministry of Education and Skills Development (MoESD) is pleased to announce the availability of one scholarship for Ph.D under the Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) funding for 2024 intake as follows:

1. Scholarship Areas:

- Economics
- Engineering
- Seismology
- Flood Disaster
- Data Analytics/Mining

2. Eligibility:

- Should be a Bhutanese;
- Have obtained a master's degree in relevant field from any country (as per JDS framework);
- Should have a **minimum of 1-year relevant work experience.**

**The specialization will depend on the field of study chosen by the applicant and approved by the respective agency, according to the critical needs of the agency and the country.*

- Those who have a MA Degree in Economics in Japan or ex-participants of JICA training are preferable;
- Have published peer reviewed article/paper or
 - *Have submitted a article/paper to a journal and is being under reviewed.
 - *Have a concrete plan to publish article/paper in academic journal in collaboration with prospective supervisor in applying university.
- 45 years of age and below as of 1st April, 2024;
- Be a regular civil servant or **RUB lecturer**;
- Have a recommendation from the supervisor of his/her current duty office. (Reference Letter should contain evaluation of applicant's performance at work and relevance of his/her research theme to his/her career.);
- Have a recommendation from the expected academic advisor(s) of the applying university;
- Have proficiency in English, sufficiently fluent for studying in Japan.
- Be in good health both physically and mentally, and



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- Complete the course within, and not exceeding three (3) years.

2. Documents Required:

- [Duly filled In-service HRD form](#)
- CV
- Class XII Certificate and Mark sheet; and
- Degree Certificate and Mark sheet (Both Bachelors and Masters)

3. Information to Candidate

- Applicants should consult respective Agency/Authority before applying for the course;
- Agency should ensure relevance of the course and forward application of the eligible and relevant candidates only; and
- Strictly adhere to the Ph.D notification issued by the RCSC.

4. Application Deadline

- Application Deadline: **27 October 2023**
- Shortlisting date: **9 November 2023**

*The RCSC will screen and shortlist the candidates and submit the namelist to the JICE JDS Office.

*JICE will provide the candidates with necessary information on JDS application.

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