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Ministry of Education and Skills Development

Department of Workforce Planning and Skills Development



SDGs Global Leadership Program under JICA Knowledge Co-creation Program Funding

The Department of Workforce Planning and Skills Development (DWPSD), Ministry of Education and Skills Development (MoESD) is pleased to announce the availability of scholarship (1 slot) for eligible Bhutanese to pursue relevant masters degree in Japan under Government of Japan (SDG scholarship) funding for 2024 intake:

Masters in the following fields:	Target Group	Slot
<ul style="list-style-type: none">EconomicsUrban Development <p>*Please check the list of course and universities from the link here (click here)</p>	Eligible Candidates from Non-Civil Service Sectors (Private, Corporations, NGO, RCSC-delinked)	1

Therefore, interested and eligible in-service candidates are encouraged to apply for the above scholarship.

1. Benefits of the Scholarship:

The successful candidates shall receive following benefits during training:

- Tuition Fees (official examination fees, entrance fees, course fees);
- Living Allowance;
- Roundtrip Airfare (once);
- Outfit Allowance (once);
- Moving Allowance (once);
- Research Support Allowances, and
- Medical care (in accordance with the provisions of the medical insurance).

2. Eligibility Criteria:

- Should have a bachelor's degree in the relevant field of study
- Should have a **minimum of 2 years relevant work experience** with the nominating agency. However, as per HRD Rules and Regulation for the Non-Civil Service Sector, the minimum work experience required for a subject lecturer is one year.

3. Eligibility requirements of donor:

- Age less than 35 (As of 1-Apr-2024);
- Should have a Bachelor's Degree;



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- Adequate English skills both in written and oral communication i.e. the candidate must submit one of the following test score if selected: ○ TOEFL iBT: 80 or higher
○ IELTS (Academic Modules): 6.5 or higher.
- General information on the scholarship ([click here](#))

4. Documents required while applying for the scholarship:

The application with the following documents must be submitted to DWPSD, MoESD located at the premises of National Land Commission Secretariat, Kawajangsa:

- Application form and guideline ([click here](#))
- Research Plan and Career Plan as required by the donor ([click here](#) for the format)
- [In-service HRD Form](#) and documents mentioned therein.
- Bachelor degree: Copy of Certificate and transcript
- Class XII: Copy of Certificate and transcript; and

5. Documents required for selection procedure by the JICA (to be submitted after the selection interview)

- **Application Form for SDGs Global Leadership Program:**
 - Personal Information
 - Education Background
 - Work Experiences
 - Consent for joining program from current employer/organization
- **Graduation Certificate:**
 - Officially certified copies of the original
 - Written in English or accompanied with official translation
- **Academic Transcript:**
 - Must contain all the grades earned in the University
 - Officially Certified copies of the original
 - Written in English or accompanied with official translation
- **Photocopy of certificate of English Test (TOEFL/IELTS);**
- **A photocopy of passport or ID with photo;**
- **2 passport-size photographs (4cm *3cm), and**
- **Health certificate**

6. Deadlines related to scholarship:

Particulars	Deadline
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Kawajangsa, Premises of National Land Commission Secretariat

Website: www.moesd.gov.bt



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Deadline for application	24-Oct-2023
Shortlist announcement (tentative)	25-Oct-2022
Selection interview (tentative)	26-Oct-2022

7. Important notes:

- The final selection of the candidates will be done by the JICA and the accepting Universities in Japan.
- The scholarship is provided under the funding of JICA and all the scholarship entitlements are confined to those offered by them. Therefore, no additional benefits from the RGoB shall be admissible to the candidates under this scholarship.

For more information on the scholarship, courses, forms and documents requirement, please email at tgyeltshen@moesd.gov.bt