

## 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) Should have a good command of both written and spoken English
- (3) "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
- (4) Semi-government staffs (BOI, NBRO, CEA, NWSDB, WMA) can also apply under limited components
- (5) 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



### Vindya Vidarshi Abeyratne

International University of Japan  
GS of International Relations  
Public Service Commission  
Assistant Secretary

Being able to do postgraduate studies under the JDS programme is one of the best opportunities I received in my life. This prestigious opportunity paved the way for me to complete the Master of Arts in Public Management at the International University of Japan, becoming the best academic performing student in the Public Management and Policy Analysis Programme (2020-2022), receiving the Dean's Certificate for Academic Excellence. I finished my thesis with a distinction pass by analyzing union behavior in the context of public management.

For me, studying abroad is not only doing academics but also learning about other cultures, making new friends, exploring new travel destinations and many more. Travelling to famous cities on my dream list, visiting elementary school children to share Sri Lankan Culture with them and participating in JDS Programs for knowledge enhancement added more value to my two years in Japan. Now I am back in Sri Lanka with the hope of utilizing and sharing my knowledge and experience for the development of the Nation. I recommend the JDS programme to any public officer who has eager to learn abroad to serve Sri Lanka as it is the best opportunity to complete their higher studies abroad surrounded by beautiful people and culture.

**Doctoral Degree Course** is also available!

## Information

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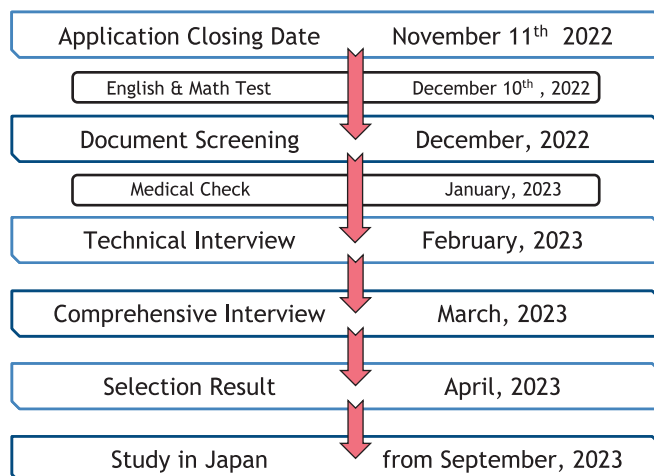
## The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS) in Sri Lanka



## 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)	2		
	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,

- September 30<sup>th</sup> 2022 (Fri) 14:00-15:00 - Sinhala Medium
- October 7<sup>th</sup> 2022 (Fri) 14:00-15:00 - Tamil Medium
- October 14<sup>th</sup> 2022 (Fri) 14:00-15:00 - Sinhala Medium
- October 21<sup>st</sup> 2022 (Fri) 14:00-15:00 - English Medium

University promotion Seminar is also available !  
please visit our website for more information!

Contact [jds.srilanka@jice.org](mailto:jds.srilanka@jice.org) to join!

### 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 as instructed in the Application Guide

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



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