What is the JDS

The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS) was established by the Government of Sri Lanka with the assistance of the Government of Japan in 2010. 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 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 Sri Lanka JDS Fellows are selected from **"Target Organizations"** whose mission is closely related to "sub-program" and "component". Accepting Japanese universities offer educational programs correspond to the needs. The degree to be obtained is **master's degree.** The medium of instruction is **English**.

Allowances for JDS Applicants

All the selection costs will be covered by JDS Project, including Fee for IELTS Test and health check-up

Scholarship Benefits for JDS Fellows

JDS is a FULL scholarship program, including:

(1) One round trip airfare
(2) Monthly living allowance
(3) Full tuition fees at Japanese accepting universities
(4) Other designated allowances (buying book, Shipping, Travel and Seminar attendance, overseas travel insurance)

Promotion Seminars (Scheduled to be held)

Promotion Seminars		
27th Aug 10:30-12:00	Badulla	Management Development Training Centre
31st Aug 10:30-12:30	Trincomalee	Management Development Training Centre
3rd Sep 11:00-13:00	Jaffna	Auditorium, Management Development Training Unit,
6th Sep 10:30-12:30	Kandy	Passenger Transport Service Authority, Pallekele, Kundasale
10th Sep 10:00-12:00	Kurunegala	Provincial Industrial Services Bureau
11th Sep 10:00-12:00	Anuradhapura	Management Development Training Unit
13th Sep 14:00-16:00	Colombo	Auditorium, Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism & Hotel Management, No. 78 Galle Road, Colombo 3

Doctoral course is also available!
Closing Date of Application: **November 1st.**
Please contact JICE office for more information.

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Tentative Schedule of Selection Procedure

August to September 2018
Promotion Seminar

October 17th, 2018
Submission of Application Documents to ERD

November 10th, 2018
English (IELTS) & Mathematics Examination

December 2018
First Selection: Document screening by the Japanese universities

End of December 2018
Medical check-up

January 13th, 2019
Second Selection: Technical Interview by faculty members of the Japanese universities

February 2019
Final Selection: Comprehensive Interview by Operating Committee Members

Middle of August 2019
Departure for Japan

September to October 2019
Entrance to Japanese University

Application guidelines / documents and university information can be downloaded at the following website:

http://jds-scholarship.org/country/srilanka/index.html

Sub-Program (Target Priority Area)	Component (Development Issues)	Accepting University Graduate School
Human Resource Development for Promotion of Economic Growth	1-1 Public Policy and Public Finance	Meiji University GS of Governance Studies
		International University of Japan GS of International Relations
	1-2 Economics including Development Economics	Hiroshima University GS for International Development and Cooperation
		International Christian University GS of Arts and Sciences
	1-3 Business Management	International University of Japan GS of International Management
	1-4 Environment Management/ Disaster Management and Climate Change	University of Tsukuba GS of Life and Environmental Sciences
		The University of Tokyo School of Engineering

Qualifications for Applicants

(1) Citizen of Sri Lanka
(2) Below the age of 40 as of 1st April in the year of dispatch (in principle)
(3) - Completed the undergraduate level (bachelor degree) of education
- Has a good command of both written and spoken English at graduate level
(4) Completed the probation period and eligible for confirmation
(5) "Executives/ Senior Executives", those who are mentioned in the Public Administration Circular No.06/2006, Annexure II, Page 2, IV Senior Level, and Page 5, 3.10 & 3.11
- Officials those who belong to Board of Investment (BOI) can only apply to CP 1-3 "Business Management"
- Officials those who belong to National Building Research Organization (NBRO), Central Environmental Authority (CEA), National Water Supply and Drainage Board (NWSDB), Waste Management Authority (WMA) can only apply to CP 1-4 "Environment Management/ Disaster Management and Climate Change"
* Study topics that are highly relevant to applicants' career development & beneficial to their organization will be given highest priority
(6) A person of sound mind and body
Note: Applicants need to take and pass all medical check-up at the time of Comprehensive Interview. This medical check-up is arranged by JDS Project Office. Applicant who cannot take or pass all medical check-up will be disqualified from JDS scholarship.
(7) A person falls under any of the following items is not eligible to apply:
- Military personnel registered on the active list or person on alternative military service
- Those who are currently awarded or scheduled to receive another scholarship
- Those who have obtained a master's or higher degree overseas under the support of foreign scholarship