



ပြည်ထောင်စုသမ္မတမြန်မာနိုင်ငံတော်အစိုးရ
ပညာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန
အဆင့်မြင့်ပညာဦးစီးဌာန
နေပြည်တော်

စာအမှတ်၊ အဆင့်မြင့်/ပညာသင်(ပညာသင်ဆု)/၂၀၂၀(၁၁၁၀၉)
ရက်စွဲ ၊ ၂၀၂၀ပြည့်နှစ်၊ သြဂုတ်လ (၂၅) ရက်

အကြောင်းအရာ။ The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) ပညာသင်ဆု
အစီအစဉ်ဖြင့် PhD Course လျှောက်ထားနိုင်ကြောင်း အကြောင်းကြားခြင်းကိစ္စ

ရည်ညွှန်းချက် ။ ပညာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန၊ ဝန်ကြီးရုံး ၏ (၂၀-၈-၂၀၂၀)ရက်စွဲပါ စာအမှတ်၊ ပညာသင်
(သင်တန်း) ၂၀၂၀ (၂၀၉၁၄)

၁။ The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) in Myanmar 2020(for AY
2021-2022) အစီအစဉ်အရ ဂျပန်နိုင်ငံတွင် ၂၀၂၁-၂၀၂၂ပညာသင်နှစ်အတွင်း ဖွင့်လှစ်မည့် PhD Course
သင်တန်းသို့ အောက်ပါ အရည်အချင်းများဖြင့် ပြည့်စုံသူများ လျှောက်ထားနိုင်ပါကြောင်း ပညာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန၊
ဝန်ကြီးရုံးမှ ရည်ညွှန်းချက်ပါစာဖြင့် အကြောင်းကြားလာပါသည် -

- (က) JDS အစီအစဉ်ဖြင့် မဟာဘွဲ့သင်တန်းပြီးသူဖြစ်ရမည်။
- (ခ) အသက် (၄၅)အောက်ရှိသူဖြစ်ရမည်။ (၁၉၇၅ခုနှစ်၊ဧပြီလ(၂)ရက်နေ့နှင့် နောက်ပိုင်း မွေးဖွားသူ)
- (ဂ) JDS အစီအစဉ်ဖြင့် ဂျပန်နိုင်ငံမှ မဟာဘွဲ့ရရှိလာပြီး (၂)နှစ် အချိန်ပြည့် တာဝန်ထမ်းဆောင်
ပြီးသူဖြစ်ရမည်။

၂။ လျှောက်ထားလိုသူများသည် JICE JDS Project Office in Myanmar ရုံး၏ Email
jds.myanmar@jice.org/ jds.myanmar1@jice.org သို့ဆက်သွယ်ပြီး (၃၀-၉-၂၀၂၀)ရက်နေ့ နောက်ဆုံး
ထား၍ ပေးပို့လျှောက်ထားရမည် ဖြစ်ပါသည်။

၃။ သို့ဖြစ်ပါ၍ တက္ကသိုလ်/ ဒီဂရီကောလိပ်များအနေဖြင့် သတ်မှတ်ချက်ကိုက်ညီ၍လျှောက်ထားသည့်
ပုဂ္ဂိုလ်များ၏အမည်စာရင်းအား ပူးတွဲပါဇယားတွင်ဖြည့်စွက်၍ အောက်ဖော်ပြပါအချက်အလက်အပြည့်အစုံနှင့်
အတူ ဤဦးစီးဌာန၊ပညာသင်ဌာန scholarthe@gmail.com သို့အချိန်မီပေးပို့ရန် အကြောင်းကြားအပ်ပါသည် -

- (က) Application Form နှင့် အထောက်အထားများ (၄)စုံစီ
- (ခ) JDSအစီအစဉ်ဖြင့်မဟာဘွဲ့ရရှိခဲ့သည့်ဘွဲ့လက်မှတ်၊ဘာသာရပ်နှင့်ရမှတ်မှတ်တမ်း (Transcript)
(၄)စုံစီ
- (ဂ) (၃၆)ချက် ကိုယ်ရေးမှတ်တမ်း (၁၄)စုံ၊ (၁၇)ချက် ကိုယ်ရေးမှတ်တမ်း (၄)စုံ၊ ပုံစံ (၁၊ ၂) (၂)စုံ၊
(၇)ချက် ကိုယ်ရေးအချက်အလက် (၂)စုံ

Myanmar 26-8-20
ညွှန်ကြားရေးမှူးချုပ်(ကိုယ်စား)
(ဒေါက်တာမေစန်းရီ၊ ဒုတိယညွှန်ကြားရေးမှူးချုပ်)

ပါမောက္ခချုပ်/ ကျောင်းအုပ်ကြီးများ
တက္ကသိုလ်/ ဒီဂရီကောလိပ်များအားလုံး

မိတ္တူကို -

- (၁) ညွှန်ကြားရေးမှူးချုပ်ရုံးခန်း၊ အဆင့်မြင့်ပညာဦးစီးဌာန
- (၂) ဒုတိယညွှန်ကြားရေးမှူးချုပ်ရုံးခန်း၊ အဆင့်မြင့်ပညာဦးစီးဌာန
- (၃) ရုံးလက်ခံ
- (၄) မျှောစာတွဲ

(ပူးတွဲ)

The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) ပညာသင်ဆုအစီအစဉ်ဖြင့် ပါရဂူဘွဲ့ ရွေးချယ်ထားတင်ပြလာသူများအတွက် အချက်အလက်များ ဖြည့်စွက်ပေးပို့ပါရန်

စဉ်	အမည် ရာထူး/ ဌာန/ ကျောင်း (မြန်မာဘာသာ)	အမည် ရာထူး/ ဌာန/ ကျောင်း (အင်္ဂလိပ်ဘာသာ)	JDS အစီအစဉ်ဖြင့် မဟာဘွဲ့ ရရှိခဲ့သည့် ခုနှစ်	JDS အစီအစဉ်ဖြင့် မဟာဘွဲ့ ရရှိခဲ့ပြီး မြန်မာနိုင်ငံ၌ တာဝန် ပြန်လည် ထမ်းဆောင်သည့် ရက်စွဲ	အလုပ်စတင် ဝင်ရောက်သည့် ရက်စွဲ	မွေးသက္ကရာဇ်

သက်ဆိုင်ရာ ဌာနအကြီးအကဲ

လက်မှတ်၊
အမည် ၊
ရာထူး ၊
ဌာန ၊
ကျောင်း ၊

July, 2020

The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS)
Application Guidelines for Doctoral Degree Program in Myanmar
(Selection in JFY 2020 for enrollment September 2021)

1. Purpose (Basic Principle)

This project aims at fostering government leaders who have well-understanding of Japan and are capable of;

- 1) Making policy formulation and decision from a broader perspective by drawing on their advanced knowledge and expertise,
- 2) Leading international discourses on various policy issues on behalf of their countries, and
- 3) Exercising their positive influence within their countries and beyond from the global viewpoints by fully utilizing personal networks developed through this doctoral program,

Prospective Applicants must have the potential for becoming future leaders rather than academic researchers who can substantially influence policy affairs.

2. Eligibility Requirements and Conditions

【Qualifications and Requirements】

Nationality	Citizens of Myanmar
Occupation	Government officials
Age	Under 45 years old as of April 1 st , 2021 (Born on/after April 2 nd , 1975)
Academic Background	Obtained a Master's degree under JDS
Enrollment	Basically, enrollment to the same graduate school of the university where the Fellows obtained Master's degree
Work Experience	2 years full time work experience after obtaining a Master's degree with JDS or more years followed by the regulation of each ministry
Other	Those with proper understanding of the purpose of JDS Project and strong willingness to contribute to the development of Myanmar after completion.
	Must obtain an approval from a university in Japan (Reference letter from a supervising professor)
	Must obtain a permission letter (Official Nomination Letter) from his/her belonging organization
	Those satisfy work responsibilities at current workplace, which were stipulated on the JDS contract/JDS pledge letter, after their return to Myanmar (e.g. minimum years of work after return, etc.)
	Those who have not obtained a doctor's degree overseas under support of other foreign government scholarship programs. And those who are currently not awarded or not scheduled to receive another scholarship from other foreign donors
	Must not be serving in the military
	Must be mentally and physically in good health

3. Study Period and Enrollment Time

1. Study Period: Maximum 3 years (Enrollment: September 2021, Graduation: September 2024)
If it is judged that the Doctoral degree is likely to be obtained, the extension up to 6 months will be accepted.
2. Enrollment time: September 2021

4. Selection Process

Recruitment and selection for doctoral course will be conducted as below.

Schedule	Steps	Description
12 August to 30 September, 2020	Application period	Closing Date: <u>17:00, 30 September, 2020</u> ✓
October	1 st Selection (Document Screening)	Application Documents and research plan will be examined.
Early November	Health Checkup	The health checkup will be arranged at a designated hospital in Yangon ✓
Early December	2 nd Selection (Comprehensive Interview)	The JDS Coordinating Committee members will conduct the interview exams.
December	Announcement of the interview result	Up to four (4) successful candidates will be announced. ✓
March	Approve by the C/C	The successful candidates will be approved
April to July, 2021	Application and Screening by universities*	Each university will conduct its entrance examination for the candidate(s).
July, 2021	Notification of Screening Result by the University	The result will be announced after screening by accepting universities.
September 2021	Departure for Japan	JICE will arrange air-ticket and visa.

* Each universities has their own evaluation criteria, and some universities require an interview or a written test in Japan. (In such case, JDS will support the candidates for the travel cost to Japan)

5. Selection (Evaluation) Criteria

JDS Coordinating Committee will evaluate and select candidates based on the criteria below:

1. Leadership Qualifications

- Track records of demonstrating leadership,
- Accomplishments and visions to contribute to the Development Issues of the country,
- Enthusiasm for future development and growth of the country,
- Achievements at work (e.g. work history, contributions, utilization of outcomes of JDS),

- Consistency between careers till today and research theme/ future vision (in terms of contribution to the policy making and implementation)
2. Relevance of the Research Theme to the Development Issues of the Target Country
Prospect of the achievement of their research to contribute to the improvement of Development Issues in their country, etc.
 3. Academic Transcripts and Academic Accomplishments in Master's Program
Sufficient academic results, experiences of publishing peer reviewed paper, experiences of presenting at academic conferences/ seminars, etc.
 4. Readiness of the Accepting University
Availabilities of recommendation letter, evaluation by expected academic advisor, and academic guidance outline, etc.

6. Award benefits to JDS Fellow

1. The scholarship grant is equivalent to that of MEXT Scholarships for Doctor's course
2. Amount of each allowances is equivalent to that of JDS Master's course
3. Round-trip airfare to Japan

7. Expenses Paid to University

Application fee, admission fee, tuition fee, and travel costs for the academic advisor/s visiting Fellow's country to assist his or her research will be borne by the JDS Project.

8. Support for JDS Fellow while in Japan

Support services for the Fellows in Doctoral courses will be equivalent to those for Master's courses. JICE will provide post-arrival support services including settlement assistance, monitoring, payment of allowances, and emergency assistance.

9. Application Procedures

1. Application Documents:

Applicants are required to submit a set of necessary documents in the following manner.

1) List of Application Documents

No.	Documents	Remarks	Required number to be submitted	
			Original/ Notarized copy	Copy of Original/ Notarized copy
1	Application Form (Prescribed form)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attach a photos (taken within the past 3 months) to the 1st page of all the 2 sets • Sign EACH PAGE on the lower right-hand corner 	1	1
2	Reference Letter - academic (Prescribed form)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filled in by the expected academic advisor of proposed accepting university for doctoral study • Must be directly submitted from the supervisor to JDS Project Office in Myanmar by e-mail. 	1	

3	Reference Letter-professional (Prescribed form)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filled in by the current supervisor in your organization • Must be sealed in a legal sized envelope upon submission • Written in English or accompanied with notarized translation 	1	
4	Official Academic Transcript (Master's degree)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must contain all the grades earned in the university 	1	1
5	University Degree/Diploma (Master's degree)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must contain all the grades earned in the university 	1	1
6	Official certificate of English proficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit a result/certificate of international English proficiency test such as TOEFL or IELTS. (Copies are acceptable). • Test must have been taken in the two-year period preceding the application deadline to be acceptable • If you do not have the said test result, please consult with the JDS Project Office. 		1
7	Copy of Passport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photocopy of the first page (extension page if applicable) • If a passport is not available, the photocopy of an ID card will be acceptable 		1
8	Registration Form (Prescribed form)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture (4cmX3cm) attached on the form. 	1	

2) Notes

- All documents written in other language than English need notarized English translation. (Self translation is not acceptable.)
- Use only A4 size paper for all Copy Sets.
- Do not staple the documents but clip on them.
- Submit a "Letter of Explanation" in case wrong information (e.g. wrong spelling of name, birthday, etc) is contained in official documents due to administrative errors.
- Make your own extra copy of the Application Documents before submission.

3) Submission of Application Documents

■ Notes

- Application lacking necessary documents will not be accepted.
- Application submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.
- Application will be disqualified in case any deliberate falsifications or forgeries found in the documents.
- Application Documents will not be returned for any reasons.

■ Deadline for Application Submission

Deadline for Application: 17:00, 30 September, 2020

Please submit your application documents to JICE JDS Project Office in Myanmar by hand.

11. Contacts

JICE JDS Project Office in Myanmar (Office Hour: 8:30-12:30 / 14:00-17:00, Monday to Friday)
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