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TO: Curriculum Implementation Division  
School Governance & Operations Division  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Elementary/Secondary School Heads  
Elementary/Secondary Teachers  
All other concerned

FROM:  **MERTHEL M. EVARDOME, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent

RE: THE PROJECT FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
SCHOLARSHIP BY JAPANESE GRANT AID (JDS) FOR ACADEMIC  
YEAR 2018 -2019

Date: October 30, 2017

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Attached herewith is the Memorandum DM-CI-2007-00344 from the office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction for the perusal of the interested applicants.

Please be advised that those interested applicants may also bring their requirements to DepEd Quezon's HRTD Specialist (SGOD) assigned for further instructions before submitting the required documents to the Regional Office.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is highly encouraged.

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**UPLOADED BY:** Rommel

**DATE:** 11/2/17 **TIME:** 4:30 pm



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*Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction*

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**MEMORANDUM**  
**DM-CI-2017-00341**

**TO :** Regional Directors  
 Schools Division Superintendents  
 Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

**FROM :** *Janna A A*  
**LORNA DIG DINO, Ph.D.**  
 Director IV  
 OIC, Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

**SUBJECT :** The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS) for Academic Year 2018-2019

**DATE :** 6 October 2017

REGIONAL DIVISION OF QUEZON  
 Div. Talipán, Pagbilao, Quezon  
**OFFICE**

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The Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Project for Japanese Academic Year 2018-2018 invites applicants for 2-year or 1-year Master's Programs.

The revised framework under the new phase of the JDS Project covering Japanese Fiscal Years 2015-2018, (copy attached as Annex A) will be adopted for the 16<sup>th</sup> batch of JDS Fellows to be dispatched in 2018. The Framework consists of a single program that is designed to have twenty (20) fellows per batch each year with identified target organizations, accepting Japanese universities and fields of studies.

The deadline for submission of nomination of candidates of this batch is on 8 November 2017 at 4:00 p.m., with the following reminders:

- a. The names of the recommended applicants from the regions along with all other required documents **must** be submitted via email at [neap.pdd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:neap.pdd@deped.gov.ph) on or before the stated deadline.
- b. Late submission and incomplete application documents will **NOT** be accepted.

The detailed information on the nomination/qualification requirements, program information and application procedure, as well as updates on the sub programs and components, will be reflected in the JDS promotion materials provided during the seminars (flyer attached as Annex). Similar information can also be accessed through the JDS official website: <http://jice.org/e/jds/application/index.htm>.

Framework of JDS Project in the Republic of the Philippines for Four Batches (JFY 2018 Batch 16th)

University Graduate School	Course/ Program	Degree to be obtained	Study Period	Sub-Program	Component	Target Organizations	Slot	
International University of Japan Graduate School of International Relations	International Development Program (IDP) (or Public Management and Policy Analysis Program, PMPP)	Master of Arts in International Development or Economics (or Master of Arts in Public Management)	2y	1. Sustainable Economic Growth Aimed at Creating Employment Opportunities <sup>2,3</sup>	1-1. Support for Financial Reform, Investment and SME Promotion Policy	Department of Agrarian Reform and its attached agencies Department of Agriculture and its attached agencies Department of Budget and Management and its attached agencies Department of Education and its attached agencies Department of Energy and its attached agencies Department of Environment and Natural Resources and its attached agencies Department of Finance and its attached agencies Department of Foreign Affairs and its attached agencies Department of Health and its attached agencies Department of Information and Communications Technology and its attached agencies Department of Justice and its attached agencies Department of Labor and Employment and its attached agencies Department of National Defense and its attached agencies Department of Public Works and Highways and its attached agencies Department of Science and Technology and its attached agencies Department of Social Welfare and Development and its attached agencies Department of the Interior and Local Government (and its attached agencies, including local government units, among others) Department of Tourism and its attached agencies Department of Trade and Industry and its attached agencies Department of Transportation and its attached agencies National Economic and Development Authority and its attached agencies	3	
Kobe University Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	Special Course for Development Policy Studies	Master of Economics / Master of International Studies	2y			Department of Audit Commission on Elections (COMELEC) Commission on Higher Education and State Universities & Colleges Civil Service Commission Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Bases Conversion Development Authority Board of Investments Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) Development Bank of the Philippines Governance Commission for GOCCs (GCG) House of Representatives Land Bank of the Philippines Land Transportation Office Light Rail Transit Authority Metropolitan Manila Development Authority National Irrigation Administration National Water Resources Board Office of the Ombudsman Office of the President and its attached offices/agencies People's Credit and Finance Corporation Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation Philippine Economic Zone Authority and other economic zone authorities Senate of the Philippines Social Security System Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority Supreme Court (SC) of the Philippines and other agencies of the judiciary such as the Court of Appeals, etc. Technical Education and Skills Development Authority	2	
Meiji University Graduate School of Governance Studies	Public Policy Program International Development Policy Program Community Planning and Management Program	Master of Public Policy	2y		1-2. Capacity development of government officials, in relation with the focus activities conducted to achieve sub program 1	1-3. Enhancement of expertise of government officials in the areas of transportation infrastructure	Commission on Audit Commission on Elections (COMELEC) Commission on Higher Education and State Universities & Colleges Civil Service Commission Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Bases Conversion Development Authority Board of Investments Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) Development Bank of the Philippines Governance Commission for GOCCs (GCG) House of Representatives Land Bank of the Philippines Land Transportation Office Light Rail Transit Authority Metropolitan Manila Development Authority National Irrigation Administration National Water Resources Board Office of the Ombudsman Office of the President and its attached offices/agencies People's Credit and Finance Corporation Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation Philippine Economic Zone Authority and other economic zone authorities Senate of the Philippines Social Security System Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority Supreme Court (SC) of the Philippines and other agencies of the judiciary such as the Court of Appeals, etc. Technical Education and Skills Development Authority	3
International Christian University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	Public Policy and Social Research Program	Master of Arts in Public Administration / Master of Arts in International Relations/ Master of Arts in Peace Studies	2y			2-1. Public Policy	For the Slot Prioritized for Bangsamoro Bangsamoro Transitional Commission Bangsamoro Transition Authority Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao LGUs in Bangsamoro areas Target non-government organizations in conflict-affected areas in Mindanao but subject to endorsement by BTC	2 (Prioritized for Bangsamoro)
Nagoya University Graduate School of Environmental Studies	Nagoya University Global Environmental Leaders Program	Master of Environmental Studies / Master of Engineering	2y			2-2. Infrastructure Development / Industrial Development	For the Slot for Other Organizations Mindanao Development Authority Office of the Presidential Advisor on the Peace Process Department of the Interior and Local Government (including LGUs exclusively located in Mindanao (Region IX-XIII)) Other Regional Offices of National Government located in Mindanao Economic Zones in Mindanao	1 (Others)
National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) Graduate School of Policy Studies	One-year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP1)	Master of Public Policy/ Master of Public Administration/	1y	2. Regional Development Administration in Mindanao / Support for Establishment of Bangsamoro Autonomous Government <sup>3</sup>		3		
Hiroshima University Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation	Development Technology Course in Division of Development Science, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering	Master of Engineering / Master of Science / Master of Agriculture / Master of International Cooperation Studies	2y			2 (Prioritized for Bangsamoro)		
Maximum Number per year							20	

<sup>1</sup> Target Organizations in any Components of Sub-Program 1 can also apply to any universities in other components of Sub-Program 1.

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## JDS Project in the Philippines (Component 2-2)

### What is JDS?

The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS) was established in the Philippines in 2002 founded on the strong and lasting bilateral relations between the Philippines and Japan. The objective of the JDS is to support human resources development in the Philippines, targeting prospective young leaders who are engaged in the formulation and implementation of social and economic development policies. The JDS Fellows are expected to contribute to solving priority development issues of the Philippines as well as strengthening international cooperation and bilateral relations between the Philippines and Japan. The JDS Project is designed to contribute to strengthening institutional capacity of the Philippine government organization through individual official's capacity development.

### Field of Study

The framework of the JDS Project consists of priority fields of studies in line with the priority development issues of the Philippines, categorized as "Sub-Program" and "Component." The JDS Fellows are selected from Target Organizations relevant to the Sub-Programs. Accepting Japanese universities offer 2-year Master's Degree programs (or 1-year Master's Degree Program at a university) related to the Components of the Sub-Program. All the classes will be taught in English.

### Eligible Applicants

- Nationality	Citizens of the Republic of the Philippines
- Age	Between 22 and 39 years old as of April 1, 2018 (Born on / after April 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1978 and born on / before April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1996)
- Occupation	Must be an employee in the Target Organization and not a member of the military
- Working Experience	- Have permanent status (in principle) in the Target Organization - Have at least 2 years of work experience, particularly in work relevant to the selected Component, at the time of application
- Performance Rating	Have a performance rating of at least 'Very Satisfactory' from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 in the organization
- Academic Background	- Possess a Bachelor's Degree relevant to the target fields - Have not been awarded any other foreign scholarships for obtaining a master's degree

### Selection Process

Application guideline/documents and university information can be downloaded at the JDS website (<http://jds-scholarship.org/>).

**Application Deadline: November 14, 2017** to JICE JDS Project Office

[Late November, 2017] Academic Aptitude Test in Manila

Note: Fees for the tests will be covered by the Project

[1<sup>st</sup> Selection: Jan 2018] Screening of Application Documents by Japanese Universities

[2<sup>nd</sup> Selection: End of Feb 2018] Technical Interview by Japanese Professors and Medical Check-up

[3<sup>rd</sup> Selection: Beginning of March 2018] Comprehensive Interview by JDS Operating Committee(O/C) members\*

[After the selection] Departure to Japan in August 2018, return to the Philippines in summer 2020

\*O/C consists of National Economic and Development Authority (Implementing Organization), Civil Service Commission, Department of Foreign Affairs, Embassy of Japan in the Philippines and JICA Philippine Office.

### Benefits of JDS Fellows

- One round trip airfare between the Philippines and Japan
- Monthly living allowance in Japan
- Full tuition fees of Japanese University
- Other designated allowances (field study, etc.)

### For Further Information

#### JICE JDS Project Office in the Philippines

Unit 2-F1, Island Plaza Salcedo, 105 L.P. Leviste Street, Salcedo Village, Makati City, Manila

TEL : 02-753-3261 EMAIL : [jds.philippines@jica.org](mailto:jds.philippines@jica.org)

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



**Sub-Program 2. Regional Development Administration in Mindanao/  
Support for Establishment of Bangsamoro Autonomous Government  
Component 2-2. Infrastructure Development/ Industrial Development**

**◆ Direction of Study & Expected Capacity to be Developed**

Mindanao is the least developed region in the Philippines. When Government of Japan provides economic assistance to the Philippines, support for Mindanao is considered to warrant particular focus from the perspective of lifting this area out of poverty. In addition, support for Mindanao is important in the sense of helping to reinforce peace in the region, and by extension, benefiting the stability and development of the Philippines as a whole. Reinforcing our support for the Mindanao peace process is one of Japan's "Four Initiatives" regarding the Philippines. Moreover, building peace and stability in the Mindanao region will also contribute to peace and stability in the Asia-Pacific region, and so is important for Japan in this sense as well.

Based on the 2012 framework agreement on Mindanao peace, and with the formation of the new Autonomous Government of Bangsamoro scheduled for 2016, Government of Japan is moving ahead with support for the new autonomous government in terms of developing systems, strengthening administrative abilities, human resources development, and development planning and policy. To ensure peace in Mindanao, and to move ahead with the development of its agricultural potential and resources, the development of its infrastructure and the promotion of agricultural and related industries are urgent issues, so human resource development is required in the fields of engineering (especially civil engineering) and agriculture.

**◆ Accepting University (Number of Fellows) & Features of the Program**

**Hiroshima University, GS for International Development and Cooperation (IDEC)  
(3 slots : 2 prioritized slots for Bangsamoro, 1 slot for others)**

Mindanao faces an increasing risk of natural disasters caused by regional climate changes and weak social preparedness and insufficient infrastructure provision. It is urgently needed to design an infrastructure system to realize a resilient and low-carbon society, which includes a) land use and transport network, b) water, energy and resource management systems, and c) disaster management systems. This program aims to foster the training of administration officials in sustainable infrastructure design and environmental management skills. For this purpose, the program provides the following educational program consists of three phases: preliminary education (phase I), practical education and research (phase II), follow-up training (phase III). JDS Fellows will study the Development Technology course, IDEC, and Civil and Environmental Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering.

Development technology course provides the educational program based on engineering and agricultural studies, for designing and realizing a sustainable infrastructure in developing countries from the view point of a) urban and regional planning, b) water and energy resource management, c) agriculture and ecosystem management, d) disaster management.

Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering provides the subjects such as advanced structural engineering, advanced geotechnical engineering, advanced concrete engineering, infrastructure and regional planning, transportation engineering and maintenance of steel structures, which are fundamental to study about the infrastructures for urban development and management. In order to study the disaster prevention, the subjects such as advanced hydraulic engineering, advanced coastal engineering, earthquake geotechnical engineering, environmental disaster prevention and coastal environmental engineering are provided.