

Information Session on Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) in Vietnam 2015

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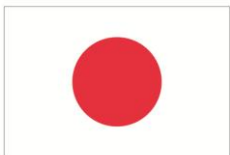




Japanese Grant Aid for
Human Resource Development
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The Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Scholarship Program funded by the Government of Japan through **ODA** (Official Development Assistance)



Targets **Young Government Officials** who will contribute to the socio-economic development of Vietnam



2-year Master's study in English
at Japanese Universities



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ODA from Japan

JDS has been started from 1999. Up to the present, total of **more than 3,000 Fellows** have been sent to Japan mainly from Asian countries.

JDS started in Vietnam since 2000. Now **454 Fellows** have been sent to Japan.



Purpose

To develop human resources who can play core roles in the **formulation and implementation** of socio and economic development policies.

JDS also aims to build a human network, and **strengthen the partnership** between Japan and Vietnam.



Universities

8 Leading Universities, 13 programs
in Japan are available

Program is instructed **only in English**

Priority Area	Development Issues	University	Seat
1. Promotion of Economic Growth and Strengthening of International Competitiveness	1-1 Strengthening of Market Economy System	Hitotsubashi	3
		International University of Japan (IUJ)	2
	1-2 Network Development for Transportation and Communications, Urban Development	Hiroshima	2
		Nagoya	2
	1-3 Stable Supplies for Energy	IUJ	2
		Kyushu	2
2 .Countermeasure against the Vulnerabilities	2-1 Agriculture and Rural Development	Kyushu	3
		Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology	2
	2-2 Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Prevention	Tsukuba	4
3. Strengthening of Governance	3-1 Strengthening of the Legal System	Nagoya	2
		Kyushu	2
	3-2 Strengthening of the Administrative Capacity	IUJ	2
		Meiji	2
Total			30



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- 1) **FULL SCHOLARSHIP**
- 2) **STRONG SUPPORT** for your
Academic Life
- 3) **TRANSPARENT SELECTION
PROCEDURE**

1) FULL SCHOLARSHIP

¥10,000 = 1,900,000VND

Scholarship and Allowances for JDS Fellows (example)	Amount (JPY)
Admission and Tuition fee	Fully covered
Scholarship	¥147,000 / month
Airfare	Round trip
Arrival Allowance	¥100,000
Accommodation Allowance	Up to ¥190,000 + ¥54,000
Subsidiary Allowance for Books	¥30,000 / year
Shipping Allowance	¥5,300
Domestic Travel and Seminar Allowance	¥50,000 / year

Selection expense will be also covered

(Transportation, Accommodation, TOEFL test, Health Checkup etc)

2) STRONG SUPPORT to pursue masters degree

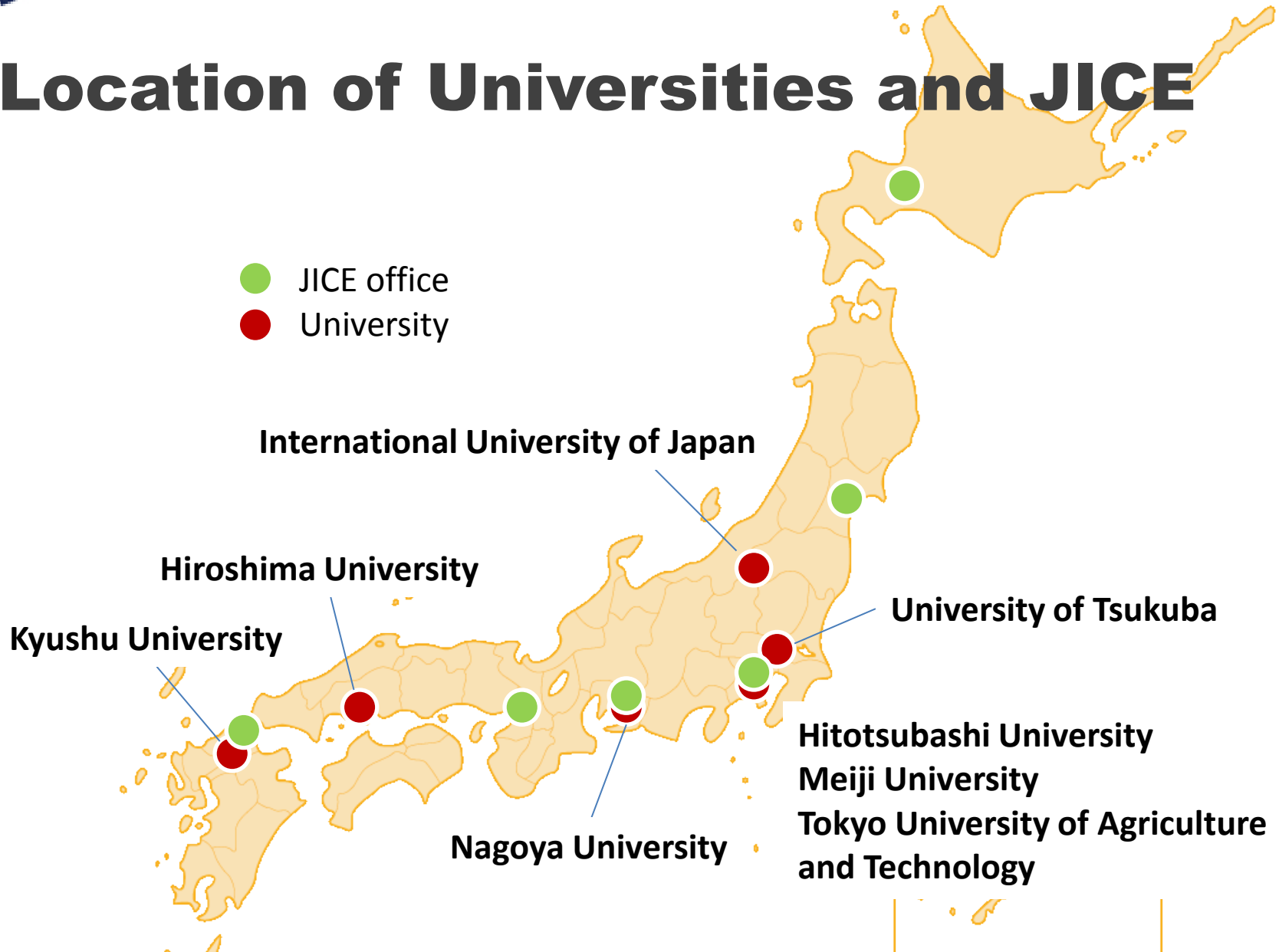
- **Admission Procedures**
- **Visa Application**
- **Pre-departure Orientation in Hanoi**
- **Send-off and Pick up at airport in Japan**
- **Pre-enrollment Orientation in Japan**
- **Housing Arrangement**
- **Alien Registration**
- **Opening Bank Account**
- **Periodical Monitoring Meeting between JDS fellows and JICE Coordinator in Japan.**
- **Emergency Call Services in 24 hours**
- **Evaluation Meeting and Courtesy Call on EOY in Japan**
- **Report Session in Hanoi**



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Location of Universities and JICE

-  JICE office
-  University



3) TRANSPARENT SELECTION PROCEDURE

Selection Stage		Evaluator
1 st Selection	Document Screening	By accepting university
2 nd Selection	Technical Interview	By the professor from accepting university
Final Selection	Comprehensive Interview	By JDS Operating Committee (Interviewer both from JICA and VIED)

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How to Apply JDS?

Eligibility

Nationality	Citizens of Vietnam and residing in Vietnam at the time of application.
Age	Between age of 24 to 39 as of April 1st, 2016 (Born on/after April 2nd, 1976 and born on/before April 1st, 1992)
Academic Background	University (Bachelor) Degree (Full-time and formal training)
Work Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only Government Employees are eligible.• Have at least two (2) years of full-time work experience in public sector in total at the time of application (including at least six (6) months at the current organization)
Contribution to Vietnam	JDS Fellows are required to return to Vietnam and work for a period of at least two (2) years upon completing the scholarship.
English Proficiency	Has a good command of English (Final Candidates must obtain TOEFL ITP 500 (iBT 61) / IELTS 5.5 (with no sub-band under 5.0) or above by the end of Feb. 2015.)
Health Condition	Mentally and physically in good health.

Ineligibility

A person falls under the following conditions is not eligible to apply for JDS scholarship.

- Those who are **currently receiving (or scheduled to receive)** another international government scholarship (including other scholarships of Japan).
- Those who **have obtained a master's degree** or higher degrees overseas under the support of foreign government scholarship.
- **Military Personnel** and military civilian employees registered on the active list, and also personnel on temporary leave from the active list.

	Selection Schedule
August 19	Opening of Application
October 23	Closing of Application
October	Basic Check of Application Documents
November	TOEFL ITP Test
November	Document Screening (1st Selection)
January, 2016	Technical Interview (2nd Selection)
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Comprehensive Interview (3rd Selection) •Health Check-up in Hanoi
March	Announcement of Final Result

Application Documents

No.	Application Documents
1	Checklist
2	Application Form (AF)
3	University Degree
4	Academic Transcript
5	Reference Letter “Annex”
6	English Score [Optional]
7	Passport or National ID Card
8	Nomination Letter in VN
9	Proof of Employment History
10	Questionnaire (Medical history)
11	Questionnaire (Information source)



**3 set of application
(1 original and 2 photocopy)**

English Translation
Documents in Vietnamese
→ [Attach a notarized English translation](#)

**Submit to JICE Office at FTU
Before **17:00 October 23, 2015****



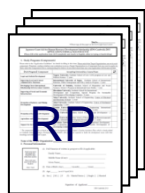
- Q6 What is your responsibility of your work?
- Q7 Research Proposal
- Q8 After study in Japan, how will you use knowledge for Vietnam?

(Q6) What is your responsibility of your work?

•What are you doing in your workplace?

Take (Q6) & (Q7) into account!

(Q7)



Research Proposal

Consistency!

(Q8) After study in Japan, how will you use knowledge for Vietnam?

- What career plan in your workplace do you plan in the future?
- What mission you want to be involved in?
- How do you make influence to the development through your workplace?

Preparation for the Research Proposal

Outline of the research proposal (Example)

Title	
Introduction	Background
	Literature Review
	Purpose & Questions
Main body	Methodology
Conclusion	Expected results & Significance
	Bibliography



If you use others' idea and words, show the sources

Before selecting a university

Please check the following points:

- Features (History, Location, Strength, etc)
- Education Policy and Program
- **Faculty Members**
(Specialties & Research Keywords)

Faculty		
List of Teaching Staff and Their Academic Fields for Supervision Master's Program in Environmental Sciences Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Tsukuba		
Position	Name (LAST/ First)	1. Research Keywords for Supervision 2. Contact 3. Message to Future Students
Professor 	ASANUMA Jun (Mr.)	1. Surface Hydrology, Hydrometeorology, Draught, arid hydroclimate, Water Control Science 2. Contact asanuma@sui.tsukuba.ac.jp http://www.trios.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/researcher/0000001098 3. Message Our focuses are on the physical aspects of hydrological phenomena through in-situ and satellite observations, quantitative analyses and numerical simulations.

Preparation for math test

- **60 minutes**
- **16 Questions**
- **No calculator**
- **Write down the process of your answers also**



Part 1, Part 2 Basic Math (8 Questions)

Part 3, Part 4 Applied Math (8 Questions)

(Please show all your work here and write your answers in the designated space)

[PART II] Answer the following questions.

1. Solve the following equation for y .

$$-y + 2 = 3 - \frac{y}{2} \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{2}y = -1 \quad \rightarrow \quad y = -2$$

Answer : $y = -2$

2. Solve the following simultaneous equations for x and y .

$$x - 3y = -7$$

$$-2x + 3y = 8$$

\rightarrow The sum of the two equations yields $x = -1$

$$\rightarrow -1 - 3y = -7 \quad \rightarrow \quad y = 2$$

Answer : $x = -1, y = 2$

3. Solve the following inequality for x .

$$-\frac{8}{5}x - 5 \geq -x - 7$$

$$\rightarrow -\frac{3}{5}x \geq -2 \quad \rightarrow \quad x \leq \frac{10}{3}$$

Answer : $x \leq \frac{10}{3}$

4. Suppose that the average of the following six values,
 $\{-4, 3, -2, x, x+2, -3\}$,


is -2 . Derive the value of x .


$$\frac{(-4) + 3 + (-2) + x + (x+2) + (-3)}{6} = -2 \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{-4 + 2x}{6} = -2 \quad \rightarrow \quad -4 + 2x = -12 \quad \rightarrow \quad x = -4$$

Answer : $x = -4$

Sample

You can check past math test sample on the web


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Past Math Test Sample



Math test will be conducted for all eligible applicants, basically. The score will be used as a reference for the screening by accepting universities you apply for.

The test books used in previous years have been released exclusively to the potential applicants to accommodate the better preparation for the Test. Download the Math test books used in the previous year here:

*Please note that the test form and number of questions are subject to change, and it may not be the same format as previous years.

- ▶ [JDS-Math-2014](#) (▶ [Solution](#))
- ▶ [JDS-Math-2013](#)
- ▶ [JDS-Math-2012](#)

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Preparation for TOEFL ITP test

Test Content

Section	No. of Questions	Admin. Time	Score Scale
Listening Comprehension	50	35 minutes	31–68
Structure and Written Expression	40	25 minutes	31–68
Reading Comprehension	50	55 minutes	31–67
TOTAL	140	115 minutes	310–677

Sample Questions:

https://www.ets.org/toefl_itp/content/sample_questions/

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Sample Test Questions

Here are some sample questions and directions for each section similar to those you will find in the TOEFL® ITP tests.

Just follow these easy steps:

Step 1 — Print an [answer sheet](#) on which to mark your answers. Then click the back button to come back to this page where you can work through the sample questions using the links below. If you don't have access to a printer, you can use a plain piece of paper as an answer sheet for these practice questions. During the actual full-length test, test takers are not allowed to take notes or write in the test book.

Step 2 — Try a set of sample questions for Level 1 (TOEFL ITP test) or Level 2 (Pre-TOEFL test) by following one of the links below.

TOEFL ITP

Sample questions **TOEFL**

Here are some sample questions designed to give you an idea of what you will encounter on an ITP TOEFL test. You can try these sample questions in either of two ways:

Choose one:

Practice test

Individual questions

1. As a timed practice test. Once you start, you will have ten minutes to complete the test. Afterward, you will have the opportunity to review the questions and see the correct answers.

2. As individual questions. You can use the index to go directly to any question, and you can choose to view its text and view its correct answer at any time.



TOEFL ITP® ANSWER SHEET

SECTION 1			SECTION 2			SECTION 3		
1 A B C D	21 A B C D	41 A B C D	1 A B C D	21 A B C D		1 A B C D	21 A B C D	41 A B C D
2 A B C D	22 A B C D	42 A B C D	2 A B C D	22 A B C D		2 A B C D	22 A B C D	42 A B C D
3 A B C D	23 A B C D	43 A B C D	3 A B C D	23 A B C D		3 A B C D	23 A B C D	43 A B C D
4 A B C D	24 A B C D	44 A B C D	4 A B C D	24 A B C D		4 A B C D	24 A B C D	44 A B C D
5 A B C D	25 A B C D	45 A B C D	5 A B C D	25 A B C D		5 A B C D	25 A B C D	45 A B C D
6 A B C D	26 A B C D	46 A B C D	6 A B C D	26 A B C D		6 A B C D	26 A B C D	46 A B C D
7 A B C D	27 A B C D	47 A B C D	7 A B C D	27 A B C D		7 A B C D	27 A B C D	47 A B C D
8 A B C D	28 A B C D	48 A B C D	8 A B C D	28 A B C D		8 A B C D	28 A B C D	48 A B C D
9 A B C D	29 A B C D	49 A B C D	9 A B C D	29 A B C D		9 A B C D	29 A B C D	49 A B C D
10 A B C D	30 A B C D	50 A B C D	10 A B C D	30 A B C D		10 A B C D	30 A B C D	50 A B C D
11 A B C D	31 A B C D		11 A B C D	31 A B C D		11 A B C D	31 A B C D	
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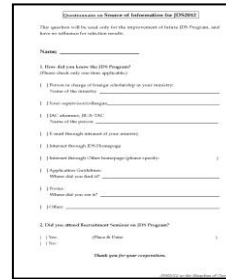
JDS Website <http://jds-scholarship.org/>



Application
Guidelines (AG)



Application
Form (AF)



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- Hitotsubashi University
- International University of Japan (International Management)
- Hiroshima University
- Nagoya University (Environmental Studies)
- International University of Japan (International Relations / IDP)

The Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) has been started in Vietnam since 2000. Up to the present, total of 454 Fellows have been sent to Japan.

JDS is now inviting potential applicants who understand its aims and are interested in **2 year master's degree** program at Japanese accepting universities for the academic year 2016-2017

The program will be instructed in **English**.

The number of dispatches is **30** per year.



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Collection of Essays is also available on JDS Website

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**We Are Looking Forward to
Your Application!!**

Application Deadline: October 23

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