

Government of Pakistan  
**Ministry of Economic Affairs**  
 (Economic Affairs Division)

\*\*\*\*\*

No.3(2) Japan-II/2024

Islamabad, the September 24, 2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: - **RECRUITMENT FOR THE HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP BY JAPANESE GRANT AID (JDS) IN PAKISTAN.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject and inform that the Government of Japan has announced Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Program for young capable federal government officers to obtain seventeen Master's Degree (Two years) and one Doctorate Degree (Three Years) in Japan. The aim of scholarship program is to strengthen the administrative capacities of Civil Servants/Ex-Cadre Officers and enable them to contribute to the socio-economic development of the country.

2. The Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE) will provide the services to execute this program. JICE has now circulated this facility for Master's and Doctoral degrees for Academic year starting in 2025 to pursue studies and researches at designated Japanese universities. Fields of study and allocation of the slots are as under: -

S#	Field of Study/Slot allocation	Master	PhD
1.	Enhancement of Public Administration and Finance (Disciplines of Public Policy and Development Studies)	9	
2.	Enhancement of Industrial Promotion and Investment Climate	4	1
3.	Enhancement of Energy Policy and Response to Climate Change	3	
4	Enhancement of Agribusiness and Food Security	1	
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>

**Basic Eligibility:**

The applicant should:

- Be a Federal Government CSS/ Ex-Cadre Officer of BPS 17 and above (Except Corporate body & Autonomous Body).
- Have at least 3 years of work experience including period of probation after entering public service at the time of application deadline.
- Have a good command of both written and spoken English.
- Be in good health, both physically and mentally to participate in the program in Japan.
- Not currently availing another scholarship from Japan.
- Not be military personnel.
- Have not obtained Master's or higher degrees overseas under support of foreign scholarship (for Master's Degree candidates).
- Have not obtained Doctoral degree overseas under support of foreign scholarship (for PhD candidates).

**Eligibility for Master's Program:**

The applicant should:

- Be between 25 and 40 years as of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.
- Possess bachelor degree authorized by the Government of Pakistan.
- Have 16 years of formal education in-principle, however, relevant academic/research career or working experience can be considered as the alternative to meet the requirement.

  
**Kamran Rehman Khan**  
 Additional Secretary

SSS ARS

Continued on page-2

DevCom, M/o PD&SI  
 Diary No. 1327  
 Date: 21/10/24

HRM-IV Section  
 Diary No. 2493  
 Dated: 21-10-2024

J.S (HRM) Office  
 Diary No. 154  
 Dated: 1-10-24

Office of the Secretary  
 Dy. No. 1162  
 Date: 26-09-24

Secretary (HRM) of the AS (HRM/Dev.)  
 No. 1011  
 Diary No. 339  
 Date: 11/10/24

19/HRM-IV  
 Please use  
 21/10

  
**Muhammad Bashir Khetran**