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Grand Launch of JDS in Nepal!

JDS APPLICATION IN 2015 OPEN FOR YOUNG NEPAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

The Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of General Administration, the Embassy of Japan, and JICA in Nepal on 10th September launched the opening of applications for “The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) 2015 (AY2016-2017)”.

JDS applications for 2015 are now open for young, highly capable, Nepali gazetted officials.

The objective of the JDS project is to support human resource development in countries that are partners of Japan Grand Aid, through providing the opportunity to young, highly capable government officials to obtain a Master’s Degree. These officials are expected to engage in formulating and implementing social and economic development plans and become leaders in their countries.

Under the JDS project, JDS fellows, as persons having well-rounded knowledge of Japan, shall contribute to an expanded and enhanced foundation for bilateral relations between their country and Japan.

With careful selections in Nepal, a maximum of 20 successful candidates from the 14 target organizations will be selected by early March, 2016 and will be dispatched to Japan in August, 2016 as the First Batch of JDS Fellows from Nepal.

A JDS Explanatory Meeting/Seminar will be held between each target organization and the Ministry of Finance from the middle of September.

✧ Information about the Explanatory Meeting/Seminar will be distributed in each target organization, and through the JDS website.

The Embassy of Japan and JICA in Nepal welcome applications from young, passionate Nepali gazetted officials.

- The application deadline is 30th October, 2015 and applications should be submitted to the department in charge of the JDS Project in each target organization.
- For further information, please visit <http://jds-scholarship.org/>

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Framework of the JDS Project in the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal

Sub-Program (JDS Priority Areas)	Components (JDS Development Issues)	Expected Theme of the Research/ Possible Fields of Study	Target Organizations	University	Graduate School	Course/Program	Degree to be Obtained	Slots	
1. Infrastructure and institutional development for sustainable economic growth	1-1	Economic Policy	<p><u>Possible Fields of Study:</u> National Development Policy/ Plan, Macro Economics, Financial Policy, Monetary Policy, Tax Policy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Finance National Planning Commission Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development Ministry of Commerce and Supplies 	International University of Japan	GS of International Relations (GSR)	International Relations Program (IRP) / Public Management and Policy Analysis Program (PMPP)	(i) Master of Arts in International Relations (ii) Master of Arts in Peace Studies (iii) Master do Arts in Public Management	3
					Hiroshima University	GS for International Development and Cooperation (IDEC)	Division of Development Science Development Policy Course	(i) Master of Arts (ii) Master of Science (iii) Master of International Cooperation Studies	2
	1-2	Industrial Development Policy	<p><u>Possible Fields of Study:</u> Foreign Investment Policy, Industrial Development Policy, Promotion of Business Environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Finance National Planning Commission Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers Ministry of Industry 	International University of Japan	GS of International Management (GSIM)	MBA Program	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	2
					Rikkyo University	GS of Business	Master of International Business Program (MIB)	Master of International Business	2
2. Consolidation of peace and a steady transition to a democratic state	2-1	Development of Human Resource and Administrative Capacity of Civil Servants	<p><u>Possible Fields of Study:</u> Decentralization, Local Governance, Public Administration, Personnel Administration Policy, Public Financial Management, Local Development, Labor Policy, Public Policy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Finance National Planning Commission Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers Ministry of General Administration Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development Ministry of Home Affairs Commission for Investigation of Abuse of Authority (CIAA) 	Meiji University	GS of Governance Studies	Graduate Studies Program	Master of Public Policy	2
					International Christian University	GS of Arts and Sciences	Public Policy and Social Research Program	(i) Master of Arts in Public Administration (ii) Master of Arts in International Relations (iii) Master of Arts in Peace Studies	2
					Yamaguchi University	GS of Economics	Public Administration Course (Certificate Course)	Masters of Economics (with Certificate of Completion of Public Administration Course)	2
	2-2	Building of International Relations	<p><u>Possible Fields of Study:</u> International Politics, International Economics, Diplomatic Policy, Regional Integration of South Asia Countries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ministry of Finance Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers Ministry of Commerce and Supplies Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation 	Ritsumeikan University	GS of International Relations	Global Cooperation Program (GCP)	Master of Arts in International Relations	3
	2-3	Improvement of Legal and Judicial System	<p><u>Possible Fields of Study:</u> Civil Law, Criminal Law, Company Law, Commercial Law, Legal and Judicial Development for Economic Development and Investment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Law, Justice, Constituent Assembly and Parliamentary Affairs Supreme Court Office of the Attorney General 	Kyushu University	Graduate School of Law	The International Economic and Business Law (IEBL) LL.M. Program	Master of Laws	2
Total								20	



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