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දිනය திகதி Date 10.10.2022

To All High Court Judges and Judicial Officers,

### Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship Programme (JDS)

#### Call for applications for the Academic Year 2023/2024

This refers to the letter dated 22.09.2022 by Director (TA Division) / Department of External Resources, on the subject referred to above.

02. The said letter is published in the JSC website on the directions of the Judicial Service Commission.

Under the command of the Judicial Service Commission.

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දිනය <sub>திகதி</sub> <sub>Date</sub> 22 September 2022

Chairmen
All Independent Commissions

Dear Sir / Madam.

Attn: Officer In-charge of Foreign Trainings

Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship Programme (JDS)
- Call for applications for the Academic Year 2023/2024

We are pleased to inform you that, the Government of Japan has invited nominations from eligible Government Officials in Sri Lanka for the above long-term Scholarship programme.

Accordingly, the Government of Japan has planned to provide 15 Scholarships for Master's Degree Programme and 02 Scholarships for Doctoral Course to Sri Lankan public sector officials for the academic year 2023/2024 to pursue studies in Japanese universities.

The identified fields of study and universities for the Master's Degree programme are given below.

Component - Field of Study		University/ Graduate School
1.1 Public Policy		Meiji University
Studies		International University of Japan
		International Christian University
	1.2.1. Macro Economics Studies	Hiroshima University
1.2 Economics	1.2.2. Public Finance and Investment Management	Nagoya University
	1.2.3. Industry Development Policy and Investment Promotion	International University of Japan
1.3 Urban and		The University of Tokyo
Regional Development		University of Tsukuba

Please note that only the duly completed applications for the Master's Degree programme and Doctoral programme received by ERD before 4.00 p.m. on 11th November 2022, with the line ministry covering letter and other relevant documents as stipulated above, will be processed. The qualifications and requirements for these programme are as follows.

# Criteria of Eligibility for Master's Degree Programme

- 1. To be a Citizen of Sri Lanka with the age of 40 or below as of 01st April 2023
- 2. To be a Bachelor's Degree holder
- 3. Confirmed officials or completed the probation period and eligible for confirmation.
- 4. Should be a "Executive/ Senior Executive", those who are mentioned in the Public Administration Circular No.06/2006, Annexure II, Page 2, IV Senior Level, and Page 5, 3.10 & 3.11
- 5. Officials those who belong to Board of Investment (BOI) can only apply to CP 1-2-3 "Industry Development Policy and Investment Promotion"
- Officials those who belong to National Building Research Organization (NBRO), Central Environmental Authority (CEA), National Water Supply and Drainage Board (NWSDB), Waste Management Authority (WMA) can only apply to CP 1-3 "Urban and Regional Development"
- 7. Should be in good health both mentally and physically
- 8. English language ability which is sufficient to study at the graduate level
- 9. A person falls under any of the following items is not eligible to apply:
  - Military personnel registered on the active list or person on alternative military service
  - Those who are currently awarded or scheduled to receive another scholarship
  - Those who have obtained a master's or higher degree overseas under the support of foreign scholarship

## Criteria of Eligibility for Doctoral Programme

- 1. To be a Citizen of Sri Lanka with the age of 45 or below as of 1st April 2023
- 2. Be a JDS Returned Fellow (those completed Master's Degree of JDS), or those who completed Master's course in Japan
- 3. Have returned to and served for the country for a certain years set by his or her organization after completion of Master's Degree.
- 4. Belong to the Target Group of JDS and his/ her research theme is relevant to the Development Issues of Sri Lanka
- 5. In principle, enroll in the same graduate school of the university where he or she obtained a Master's Degree in Japan. Due to some circumstances, enrollment to other graduate school of the university will also be acceptable.

The application guidelines/documents and Universities information can be downloaded at the following website <a href="https://jds-scholarship.org/">https://jds-scholarship.org/</a> and ERD Form can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.erd.gov.lk/">http://www.erd.gov.lk/</a>

Accordingly, the <u>Online Promotional Seminars</u> have been organized to promote and encourage eligible government officials in all island Services to apply for Master's Degree under the JDS programme. It is also expected to disseminate detailed information and application procedures on the JDS through these seminars.

Details of the online promotional seminars are as follows.

Date	Time	Language
30th September 2022	14.00 - 15.00	Sinhala Medium
07th October 2022	14.00 - 15.00	Tamil Medium
14 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	14.00 - 15.00	Sinhala Medium
21st October 2022	14.00 - 15.00	English Medium

You are kindly requested to circulate this letter among the all agencies which are coming under the preview of your Ministry and encourage to apply all qualified officials for this Scholarship programme. It is also requested to grant official leave once they are selected to the programme.

Your early action in this regard is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

WW.S. Mangala Director / TA Division for Director General

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