

What is the JDS?

To support for Human Resource Development

JDS's objective is to strengthen the government's administrative capacities in Pakistan through providing the opportunity to obtain the Master's degree to the young capable government administrators who are expected to engage in formulating and implementing social and economic development plans and to play a leadership role in the development of the country.

To Enhance Bilateral Relationships

JDS fellows are expected to solidify foundations to further bilateral relations with Japan by utilizing their human network developed through academic and social activities while in Japan.

Who can apply?

Age	Between 25 and 40 years old as of April 1st, 2027
Academic Background	- Possess a Bachelor Degree authorized by the Government of Pakistan or other countries 16 years of formal education is required (in principle), however, relevant academic/research career or working experience can be considered as the alternative to meet the requirement
Eligibility	- Cadre Officer of occupational groups of the Federal Government of Pakistan - Ex-cadre Officer of the Federal Government of Pakistan (BPS 17 and above) Note : For Ex-cadre officers, the applicant's level of responsibility, managerial experience, and organizational position will be carefully reviewed during the selection process.
Work Experience	Required at least 3 (three) years of work experience including a period of probation as full-time employee after entering public service at the time of application (Part time jobs and volunteer activities are not counted as work experience).
Others	Women are encouraged to apply!

BENEFITS For JDS FELLOWS

- (1) One round trip airfare between Islamabad and Japan
- (2) Monthly Scholarship
- (3) Full Tuition Fee at Japanese accepting universities
- (4) Other designated allowances
- (5) Support from the agent (Finding accommodation etc.)

FIELDS OF

Development Issues (Component)	Slot
Enhancement of Public Administration and Finance (Disciplines of Public Policy and Development Studies)	11
Enhancement of Industrial Promotion and Investment Climate	3
Enhancement of Energy Policy and Response to Climate Change	2
Total	16

The framework of JDS (See reverse side) consists of "Sub-Program" and "Component", which correspond to and deal with the selected **target priority area** and **development issues** of Pakistan. Accepting Japanese university offers educational programs corresponded to the needs. The degree to be obtained is master's degree. The Medium of Instruction of language is English.

For more information

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The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship
(JDS) in Pakistan (FY 2026)

Framework of JDS Pakistan Master's Degree Program 2026

Sub-Program (JDS Priority Areas)	Components (JDS Development Issues)	No. of Fellows	Accepting University	Degree to be Earned	Target Officers	Target Organizations
1 Improvement of Economic Infrastructure and Human Security	1-1 Enhancement of Public Administration, Finance and Governance	7	International University of Japan (Graduate School of International Relations)	[International Development Program (IDP)] • Master of Arts in Economics • Master of Arts in International Development [Public Management and Policy Analysis Program (PMPP)] • Master of Arts in Public Management • Master of Arts in Public Policy	• Cadre officers of occupational groups of federal government of Pakistan • Ex-Cadre officers of federal government of Pakistan (BPS 17 and above)	Please refer to the Target Organization List provided in this Application Guidelines.
		2	Meiji University (Graduate School of Governance Studies)	• Master of Public Policy		
		2	Ritsumeikan University (Graduate School of Economics)	• Master of Economics		
	1-2 Enhancement of Industrial Promotion and Investment Climate	2	Ritsumeikan University (Graduate School of Policy Science)	• Master of Arts in Policy Science		
		1	International University of Japan (Graduate School of International Management)	• Master of Business Administration		
	1-3 Response to Climate Change and Enhancement of Energy Policy	2	Hiroshima University (Graduate School of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences/ Graduate School of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society)	[GS of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences] • Master of Philosophy • Master of Economics • Master of Business Administration • Master of International Cooperation Studies		
				[GS of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society] • Master of Philosophy		
Maximum Number of Fellows for Master's program per year		16	* The 16 fellows will be selected among the candidates based on the competition.			