



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION



No.1(59)JAPAN-II-2026-0001

Islamabad, the 21st August , 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT MEXT SCHOLARSHIP UNDER YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM YLP FOR THE YEAR 2027 IN SCHOOL OF LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AT GRIPS

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject and state that Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Government of Japan has offered scholarship program for **one-year Master's Degree in Public Policy from "School of Government" and "School of Local Governance" at National Graduate Institute of Policy Studies (GRIPS), Japan** as Young Leaders's Program (YLP-2027) scheduled to be held w.e.f. October 2027 to September 2028. The concerned Ministries / Departments are requested to forward nominations of suitable officers/ candidates who fulfills the eligibility criteria to this Division along with three (3) copies of application forms, essays, university graduation/ degree certificates, certificate of English proficiency, recommendation letter, surety bond, undertaking, CNIC, Passport and FTC Proforma as advised in guidelines uploaded on EAD's website, latest by 31-08-2026.

Objective:

Young Leaders' Program (YLP) aims to contribute to cultivate future national leaders in Asian and other countries, moreover, to contribute to establish friendly relationships among various countries and to improve policy planning activities by forming a network among national leaders through deepening their understanding of Japan.

Eligibility Criteria:

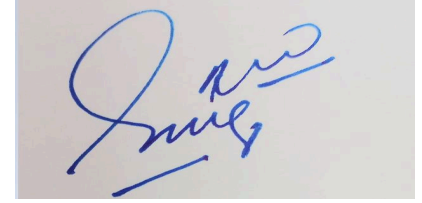
The applicants should:

- Be young public administrators and government officials who are expected to play active roles in future as national leaders.
- Have at least 3 years of full-time work experience in public administration as of October 1, 2027 (preferably 5 years or more)
- Be under 40 years age as of 1st October, 2027 (i.e. born on or after October 2, 1987).
- Have Bachelor's degree or equivalent, from a recognized / accredited University or college with excellent academic performance.
- Be proficient in English (with a TOEFL-iBT score of 79, IELTS Academic score of 6.0 or equivalent)
- Be in good health, both physically and mentally to participate in the program.
- Not be a military personnel or military-civilian employees.

2. Application Forms along with MEXT Scholarship Guidelines and FTC Performa can be downloaded from EAD's website www.ead.gov.pk under "Foreign Trainings" link in "Forms" and

website: <http://www.mext.go.jp/en/policy/education/highered/title02/detail02/sdetail02/sdetail02/1374094.htm>. For more details about recruitment and curriculum guidelines details please see website http://www.grips.ac.jp/en/education/inter_programs/leader/. Cases of **contractual employees** will not be entertained.

3. In case of selection of officer, the concerned Ministries/Division/Department are requested to ensure timely relieving of the officer along with necessary NoC. Furthermore, the concerned officer may be directed to submit **Post-Degree Report/certificate** to this Ministry on priority basis.



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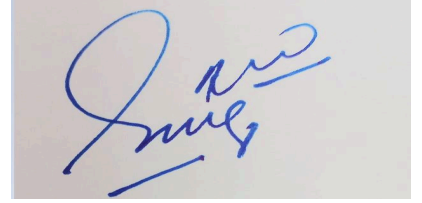
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