




Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY
City of Digos

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 313 series 2015

TO: : Public Schools District Supervisors, Public Elementary and
Secondary School Heads

FROM : 
DEE D. SILVA, DPA, CESO VI
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-In-Charge

SUBJECT : Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development
Scholarship (JDS)

DATE : November 17, 2015

Attached is a copy of the Regional Endorsement dated November 13, 2015 from the DepEd Regional Director, Davao City the herein DepEd Memorandum from the office of the Undersecretary for Regional Affairs, Hon. Rizalino D. Rivera, informing the Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS). Contents of which are self-explanatory for guidance.

In line with this, you are hereby advised to send your nominee for scholarship to this office, on or before November 18, 2015, Attention: MOISES R. PERRAL, SEPS-HRD.

For Information, guidance and immediate dissemination.





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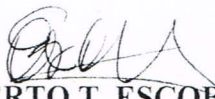
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1st Indorsement
Novemeber 13, 2015

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Respectfully referred to all Schools Division Superintendents this region, the herein DepEd Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for the Regional Affairs, Hon. Rizalino D. Rivera, Department of Education, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, informing the Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS), with the advice to send your nominee for scholarship to this Office, on or before November 18, 2015, attention: Janette G. Veloso, Ed.D., OIC-Chief Curriculum and Learning Management Division, for information, dissemination and guidance.


ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO IV
Regional Director

Incl: as stated
ROC8/MCDEstrada
Re-Japan Scholarship

11-17-15



Received
11-17-15
4:30 p.m.



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 OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY
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Sponsoring Group	JAPANESE GRANT AID FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP (JDS)		
Scholarship Program	Human Resources Development Scholarships (JDS)		
Target Participants	Teaching, Teaching Related and Non-Teaching Personnel	Number of Nominees	One (1) per region
Date of the Program	FY 2016-2017	Deadline of Submission of Nominees	On or before November 6, 2015
Website/Contact Numbers	http://jds-scholarship.org/ jicejdsphilippines@yahoo.com or sddhrds@gmail.com. (02) 6337237/6388638	Endorsement	Division and Regional Heads
Donor Country	One round trip airfare between Philippines and Japan; monthly living allowance in Japan; tuition at Japanese accepting universities; other designated allowances	DepEd Counterpart	Salary and benefits of the nominee for the duration of the scholarship



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ANNEX A

A. QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Philippine Government

- a. Candidate must have rendered at least three (3) years of service;
- b. Must hold a permanent appointment;
- c. Must have a college degree related to the field of study [or has sufficiently demonstrated ability and experience along the field of study];
- d. Must have obtained at least a very satisfactory performance rating for two consecutive periods preceding the nomination;
- e. Must not have a pending application for scholarship under another program; and
- f. Must have rendered the service obligation required under Executive Order 367 for scholarship recently concluded

B. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

1. DepEd will provide the salary of the nominee for the duration of the scholarship
2. Donor Country

C. DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS (DEPED)

1. Supporting documents to be submitted prior to screening and evaluation:
 - a. A letter of nomination addressed to the Chairman of DepEd Scholarship Committee signed by the Regional Director or his/her duly authorized official
 - b. Updated Personal Data Sheet/Resume with list of in-service training and seminars attended (Spell out acronyms of organizer/s and topic/s or subject/s of the training. Certificates of training **NEED NOT** be submitted)
 - c. Certified copy of statement of actual duties and responsibilities
 - d. Copy of passport
2. Other documentary requirements to be submitted **if accepted**:
 - a. Certified copy of service record
 - b. Photocopy of Diploma (Baccalaureate/graduate)
 - c. Photocopy of Transcript of Records (Baccalaureate/graduate)
 - d. Certification that the nominee has no pending scholarship nomination to other program
 - e. Certification that the nominee has no pending administrative and/or criminal case
 - f. Certification from the school/division that the nominee has no financial and office accountabilities
 - g. Scholarship Contract



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D. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS (JDS)

- a. Between 22 and 39 years old as of April 1, 2016;
- b. Must be an employee of target organization and not a member of the military;
- c. Currently employed in the target organization, has permanent status, has 2 years of work experience in duties particularly relevant to the selected component at the time of the application;
- d. Has bachelor's degree relevant to the applying fields;
- e. Has performance rating of at least "very satisfactory" from July 2014 to June 2015;
- f. Has not been awarded foreign scholarship for Master's degree;

Letter from a Returned Fellow

MARK ANTHONY B BELDEROL

Batch, Graduated in 2015)

National Christian University (ICU)

Major of Arts in Public Economics

Workplace;

Department of Statistics Authority



In ICU's proud vision of a World-Class Individual -educating professionals with diverse culture, unique individuality and skills shining in unison with one objective; individuals united and armed with integrity, responsibility, safeguarding human dignity engages in a battle for a peaceful and united realm.

I take pride as being the best university in Japan. Named as one of the most selective university, where students are expected to be the best, the brightest and the finest in their craft. The same motivation I have for my university choice.

My journey as JDS Fellow is one exciting, fruitful, memory-filled experience. A journey worth revering, the ones that will make you proud. I made the most of my career.

Being a student in a place away from home— away from my comfort zone made me anxious at first. But my anxiety fade as time went by as it came. I fell in love with Japan- people, culture and tradition. I am overwhelmed by the conservation of the culture while embracing modernity to meet the demands of time. The warmth of the people made me feel that I am home.

The atmosphere in the university shaped me in delivering of my duties with utmost excellence. I was trained to meet the demands of the 21st century. I am enthused to be the best that I can be, to do things with the highest degree of professionalism and competence— traits distinctive of an ICU student. The same traits that made me stand out from among my peers, earned the trust and admiration of my professors; thereby my conferment of graduation is "With Honors".

These experiences are attestations that we Filipinos, through hard work, integrity and professionalism, are at par with the world. I will never cherish my JDS experience. I am always grateful to JDS for the opportunity, an opportunity to journey as one despite diversity, to learn and to excel.

Application guidelines/documents and university information can be downloaded at JDS official website

<http://jds-scholarship.org/>

or available at JICE JDS project office

Implementing Organization

National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)
Public Investment Staff (PIS)

In cooperation with
Civil Service Commission,
Department of Foreign Affairs,
&

Embassy of Japan,
JICA Philippine Office



From
the People of Japan



SCHOLARSHIP To JAPAN

For Further Information, Please Contact

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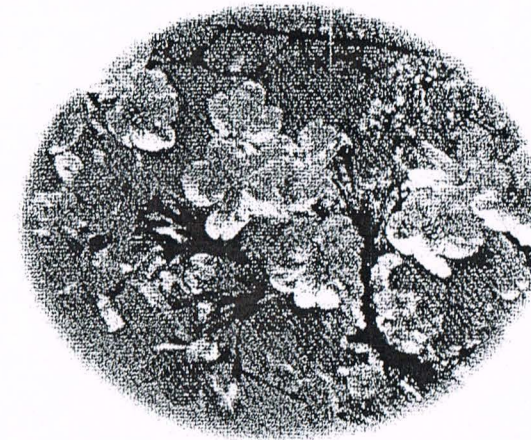
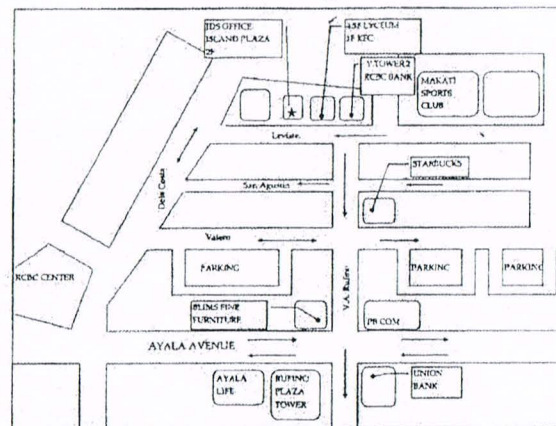
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<http://jds-scholarship.org/>



Japanese Grant Aid for Human
Resource Development
Scholarship (JDS)

in the Philippines

2015

(For AY 2016-2017)

*JICE (Japan International Cooperation Center) is the agent of
National Economic and Development Authority.

What is the JDS

The Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) was established by the Government of the Philippines with the assistance of the Government of Japan for JFY2002. The objective of JDS is to support human resources development of the Philippines, targeting young officials, who are expected to be leaders of the country, and to engage in formulating and implementing social and economic development policies after returned. Participants of the JDS Project shall contribute to an expanded and enhanced foundation for bilateral relations with Japan as persons having well-rounded knowledge of Japan.

Fields of Study

The framework of the JDS Project consists of "Sub-Program" and "Component", which correspond to and deal with the selected target priority area and development issues of the Philippines. The participants are selected from "Target Organizations" whose mission is closely related to "sub-program" and "component". Accepting Japanese university offers educational programs corresponded to the needs. The degree to be obtained is master's degree. The medium of instruction is English.

Eligible Applicants (1-3), (5-7) to be applied generally

- 1) A Filipino Citizen;
 - 2) Between 22 and 39 years old as of April 1, 2016 (in principle);
 - 3) Must be an employee of target organizations and not be a member of the military;
 - 4) Currently employed in the Target Organization, has permanent status (in principle), has 2 years of work experience in duties particularly relevant to the selected Component, at the time of application;
 - 5) Has bachelor's degree relevant to the applying fields;
 - 6) Has a performance rating of at least "Very Satisfactory" from July 2014 to June 2015;
 - 7) Has not been awarded foreign scholarship for Master's degree
- * For the applicants for the "prioritized slot for Bangsamoro", special qualification may be applied. Refer to the website for the details.

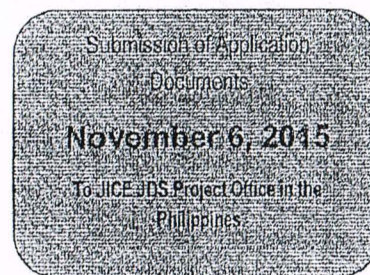
Benefits of JDS Participants

- (1) One round trip airfare between Philippines and Japan
- (2) Monthly living allowance in Japan
- (3) Tuition at Japanese accepting universities
- (4) Other designated allowances

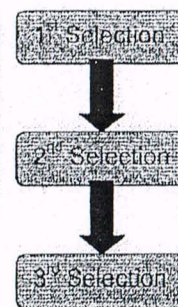
Framework of JDS Project

Sub-Program	Component	Target Organizations	University	Graduate School	Study Period	Slot
1. Sustainable Economic Growth Aimed at Creating Employment Opportunities	1-1. Support for Financial Reform, Investment and SME Promotion Policy	National Economic and Development Authority, Office of the President, Department of Finance, Department of Foreign Affairs, Department of Trade and Industry, Department of Labor and Employment, Department of Tourism, Philippine Economic Zone Authority, Board of Investments, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Land Bank of the Philippines, Development Bank of the Philippines, People's Credit and Finance Corporation, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority	International University of Japan	Graduate School of International Relations	2y	3
			Kobe University	Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	2y	2
	1-2. Capacity development of government officials, in relation with the focus activities conducted to achieve sub program 1	Department of Agriculture, Department of Agrarian Reform, Department of the Interior and Local Government (incl.GUs), Department of Health, Department of Social Welfare and Development, National Irrigation Administration, Commission on Higher Education, Civil Service Commission, Commission on Audit, Office of the Ombudsman, National Water Resources Board, Local Water Utilities Administration	Meiji University	Graduate School of Governance Studies	2y	3
			International Christian University	Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	2y	3
1-3. Enhancement of expertise of government officials in the areas of transportation infrastructure	Department of Public Works and Highways, Department of Transportation and Communications, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Department of Science and Technology, Department of Energy, Philippine Economic Zone Authority, Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines, Bases Conversion Development Authority, Metropolitan Manila Development Authority, Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority, Commission on Information and Communications Technology, Land Transportation Office, Light Rail Transit Authority	Nagoya University	Graduate School of Environmental Studies	2y	3	
2. Regional Development Administration in Mindanao / Support for Establishment of Bangsamoro Autonomous Government	2-1. Public Policy	For the Slot Prioritized for Bangsamoro Bangsamoro Transitional Commission, Bangsamoro Transition Authority, Bangsamoro Government, Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, LGUs in Bangsamoro areas, Target non-government organizations in conflict-affected areas in Mindanao but subject to endorsement by BTC	National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)	Graduate School of Policy Studies	1y	3
	2-2. Infrastructure Development / Industrial Development	For the Slot for Other Organizations Mindanao Development Authority, Department of the Interior and Local Government (incl.GUs exclusively located in Mindanao (Region IX-XIII)), Other Regional Offices of National Government located in Mindanao	Hiroshima University	Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation	2y	3
Maximum Number per year						20

Selection Process & Schedule after Selection



<November 21, 2015 >
English Proficiency (TOEFL) & Math Test



< Jan 2016 >
Screening of Application Documents by Japanese University Professors

< Feb 22 or 23, 2016 >
Medical Examination
Technical Interview by Japanese University Professors

< Early of March 2016 >
Comprehensive Interview by Operating Committee Members

