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FOR/TO : All Interested DENR Employees
Central Office, Regional Offices, Bureaus and Attached Agencies

SUBJECT : **PROMOTIONAL SESSION OF THE PROJECT FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP BY JAPANESE GRANT AID (JDS) 23RD BATCH, AY 2025-2026**

DATE : **11 November 2024 (Monday)**
09:30 AM onwards

VENUE : **Hybrid (1st Floor, Conference Room, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration Conference Room, DENR Central Office - employees in the central office and nearby bureaus or Online via Zoom for regional offices)**

This pertains to the invitation of the Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE) JDS Project Office in the Philippines relative to the conduct of the Promotional Seminar for the 23rd Batch of the **Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS) AY 2025-2026**.

The JDS Project offers Master's and Doctorate Degree courses where students will get an opportunity to study at any Japanese University to enhance their knowledge and skills in their respective fields while building networks among participants from different countries. The program invitation is accessible through this link: <https://bit.ly/4fpX1uP>.

PROMOTIONAL SESSION ZOOM MEETING LINK:



<https://tinyurl.com/5n8suczb>
Meeting ID: 501 817 8880
Passcode: DENRJDS

For further clarification/inquiries, you may contact Mr. Carlo Sarte, Career Development Division (CDD) at Telephone Number (02) 89279107 or email at hrds.cdd@denr.gov.ph.

For information.

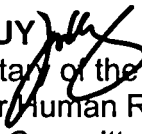

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

FOR : Heads of Constitutional Bodies; Departments, Bureaus, Agencies of the National Government (NGAs); Local Government Units (LGUs); Government-Owned or Controlled Corporations with Original Charters (GOCCs); Government Financial Institutions (GFIs); and State Universities and Colleges (SUCs)

THROUGH : **JONATHAN L. UY** 
OIC Undersecretary of the Investment Programming Group and Chair, Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Operating Committee

SUBJECT : **Invitation to Apply – Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS)**

DATE : October 28, 2024

1. We would like to formally invite your Offices to submit applications for the Master's Degree Programs covering Japanese Academic Year (AY) 2025-2026 under the JDS Project.
2. Since its inception in 2002, the JDS Project has dispatched 459 fellows from different Philippine Government agencies and organizations to various prestigious Japanese universities. Twenty fellows will be dispatched in 2025 to undertake the master's degree programs.
3. Detailed information on the qualification requirements, application procedures, and sub-programs and components of the JDS Project may be accessed through the project website: <https://jds-scholarship.org/country/philippines/index.html>.
4. The application documents, which are downloadable through the JDS website, should be submitted **by 1:00 PM on December 16, 2024** to the JICE JDS Project Office in the Philippines through email: jds.philippines1@jice.org. Late submission and incomplete application documents will NOT be accepted.
5. The JICE JDS team will conduct an initial review of the submitted digital documents. A formal request will be sent by the JICE JDS team to the applicants for the final version of the required application documents.
6. Should you have further questions/concerns, please contact Ms. Rhina Encila of the JICE JDS Project Office in the Philippines through email: jds.philippines1@jice.org, or telephone number: (02) 5310-3548.



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS YAMAN



BAGONG PILIPINAS

MEMORANDUM

OCT 31 2024

FOR : All Undersecretaries
All Assistant Secretaries
All Regional Executive Directors
All Bureau Directors
All Service/ Office Directors, Central Office
All Heads of Attached Agencies

FROM : The OIC Director
Human Resource Development Service

SUBJECT : INVITATION TO PROJECT FOR HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM BY JAPANESE
GRANT AID (JDS) 23RD BATCH, ACADEMIC YEAR (AY)
2025-2026

This refers to the Memorandum dated 28 October 2024 from the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), extending their invitation for the DENR to submit applications for the Master's Degree Programs covering Japanese Academic Year (AY) 2025-2026 under the JDS Project.

The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS) aims to support the human resource development of the Japanese grant aid recipient countries. The JDS Project targets highly capable young officials who are expected to engage in implementing social and economic development plans as a future leader. The JDS Project offers Master's and Doctor's Degree courses at Japanese Universities. All the selection costs will be covered by the JDS Project.

Interested applicants shall possess the following **qualification requirements of the DENR:**

1. Have at least two (2) years holding permanent plantilla position in the DENR at the time of application;
2. Have obtained performance ratings of at least Very Satisfactory for the last two (2) consecutive rating periods;
3. Performing duties and responsibilities relevant to the field of study/travel being applied for;
4. Have no pending administrative case;
5. Have no pending application and nomination for other study and non-study trips;
6. Have not exceeded four (4) official foreign travel within a year;
7. Have submitted all the required reports from previous foreign travels;
8. Have rendered the required service obligation for a scholarship previously enjoyed; and
9. Must be willing to sign a scholarship service contract and shall serve the DENR with the corresponding period of service obligation/

In addition, applicants shall also possess the following **qualification requirements of the Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS):**

1. Must be between 22 and 39 as of April 1st, 2025 (Born on/after April 2nd, 1985 and born on/before April 1st, 2003);
2. Must have at least two (2) years of work experience, particularly in work relevant to selected Component;
3. Have a performance rating of at least *Very Satisfactory* from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 in the organization;
4. Must possess a Bachelor's Degree relevant to the target fields;
5. Must have adequate English proficiency (TOEFL PBT 550/ iBT 79-80 or IELTS 6.5 or higher);
6. Must have sixteen (16) years of formal education or relevant academic/research career or working experience; and
7. Have not been awarded any other foreign scholarships for obtaining a master's degree.

The nominee shall submit the following requirements to Career Development Division on or before **22 November 2024:**

1. Memorandum addressed to the Chair of the Human Resource Development Committee (HRDC), attention HRDC Secretariat to be concurred by the Secretary (for Undersecretary applicants) and Supervising Undersecretary (for Assistant Secretary and below applicants);
2. Resolution from HRDC Counterpart recommending the nomination of the applicant;
3. Service Record;
4. Certificate of no pending administrative case;
5. Certification from the Director supervising human resources/Assistant Regional Director for Management Service/Assistant Director (Region/Bureau/Attached Agency) stating that the applicant:
 - a. has no pending scholarship nomination;
 - b. has not been a delinquent scholar from a previous scholarship grant;
 - c. has submitted all the required reports from previous foreign travels;
 - d. has performance ratings of at least *Very Satisfactory* for the last two (2) consecutive rating periods;
6. Updated Personal Data Sheet, with Work Experience Sheet, duly signed by authorized person administering oath; and
7. Self Certification of official Travel History for the past 24 months

The DENR HRDC accepts online applications, as such, applicants should submit their documentary requirements through the Learning and Development portal at bit.ly/nomiforeign or by scanning the QR code below:



The DENR HRDC shall screen and select qualified candidates to the program. Selected candidates will be endorsed to the JICE JDS, and notified to proceed with the application/admission process and submission of the following requirements to the organizer **no later than 16 December 2024, 1:00 P.M.** Application documents are available through their website: <https://jds-scholarship.org/country/philippines/apply.html>

Upon nomination by the DENR, the JICE JDS team will conduct an initial review of the submitted digital documents. A formal request will be sent by the JICE JDS team to the applicants for the final version of the required application documents.

Attached are the invitation, guidelines and other documentary requirements required by the Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS), for reference.

Should you need further information about the requirements, please communicate with the HRDC Secretariat at email address: hrdcs2020@gmail.com or telephone: (02) 8927-9107 or VOIP 1063.

For your information.

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