The Asian Development Bank (ADB)–Japan Scholarship Program (JSP) was established in April 1988 with financing from the Government of Japan. It aims to provide an opportunity for well-qualified citizens of ADB’s developing members to pursue postgraduate studies in economics, business and management, science and technology, and other development-related fields at 29 educational institutions in 10 countries in Asia and the Pacific. Upon completion of their study programs, scholars are expected to contribute to the economic and social development of their home countries.
29 Partner Institutions across Asia and the Pacific

**LEGEND**
- ANU - The Australian National University, Australia
- HKU - The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China
- IIT Delhi - Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India
- IUJ - International University of Japan, Japan
- GRIPS - National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan
- Ritsumeikan APU - Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan
- TOKYO TECH - Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan
- UNU - United Nations University, Japan
- LUMS - Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan
- AIM - Asian Institute of Management, Philippines
- IRRI - International Rice Research Institute, Philippines
- NTU - Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- NUS - National University of Singapore, Singapore
- AIT - Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand

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- Kobe University
- Kyoto University
- Kyushu University
- Nagoya University
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- Saitama University
- The University of Tokyo
- TOKYO TECH
- UNU
- University of Tsukuba
Eligibility Requirements

- Citizen of an ADB borrowing member and Japanese Official Development Assistance scholarship eligible country.
- Gained admission to an approved course in any of the 29 institutions.
- A bachelor’s degree or its equivalent with superior academic record.
- At least 2 years of full-time professional working experience (acquired after a university degree) at the time of application.
- Not more than 35 years old at the time of application. For programs which are appropriate for senior officials and managers, the age limit is 45 years old.
- In good health.
- Should agree to return to his or her home country after completion of studies under the program.
- Executive directors, alternate directors, management and staff of ADB, consultants, and close relatives of the aforementioned are not eligible for the scholarship.
- Staff of ADB–JSP partner institutions are not eligible for the scholarship.
- Applicants living or working in a country other than his or her home country are not eligible for scholarships.
- ADB–JSP does not support applicants who are already enrolled in graduate degree programs.

Procedures for Applying

1. Applicant requests for information and application forms from the chosen partner institution
2. Applicant completes required documents for application including ADB-JSP information sheet
3. Applicant sends documents to institution
4. Institution evaluates and decides on admission and applicant
5. Institution sends shortlist of candidates to ADB
6. ADB review submission from institutions
7. ADB recommends awardees based on its selection criteria to the Japanese executive director for approval
8. ADB selects scholars and informs institution
9. Institution informs all scholars
About the Asian Development Bank

ADB’s vision is an Asia and Pacific region free of poverty. Its mission is to help its developing member countries reduce poverty and improve the quality of life of their people. Despite the region’s many successes, it remains home to half of the world’s extreme poor. ADB is committed to reducing poverty through inclusive economic growth, environmentally sustainable growth, and regional integration.

Based in Manila, ADB is owned by 67 members, including 48 from the region. Its main instruments for helping its developing member countries are policy dialogue, loans, equity investments, guarantees, grants, and technical assistance.

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