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เรื่อง ทักษะ Japan – IMF Scholarship Program for Asia (JISPA) for Junior Officials

เรียน ผู้อำนวยการสำนักฯ/ ผู้อำนวยการศูนย์ฯ/ ผู้อำนวยการกลุ่มฯ

ด้วย The IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (OAP) ได้แจ้งประชาสัมพันธ์  
ทุนศึกษาตามโครงการ Japan – IMF Scholarship Program for Asia (JISPA) for Junior Officials  
โดยกำหนดเปิดรับสมัครคัดเลือกผู้มีคุณสมบัติเพื่อรับทุนศึกษาดังกล่าว ตั้งแต่บัดนี้ไปจนถึงวันที่ ๑ ธันวาคม  
๒๕๖๐ (เอกสารแนบ) รายละเอียดสรุปได้ ดังนี้

๑. ทุน Partnership Track เป็นทุนศึกษาระดับปริญญาโทในสาขาวิชา Macroeconomic  
Policy หรือ Public Policy ที่กำหนดให้ผู้สมัครรับทุนเลือกศึกษาสาขาวิชาดังกล่าวใน ๔ มหาวิทยาลัย  
ณ ประเทศญี่ปุ่น ได้แก่ National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) Hitotsubashi University  
(HIT) International University of Japan (IUJ) และ The University of Tokyo (UTokyo)

๒. ทุน Open Track เป็นทุนศึกษาระดับปริญญาโทหรือปริญญาเอก สาขาวิชาเศรษฐศาสตร์  
ในมหาวิทยาลัยชั้นนำของประเทศญี่ปุ่น (โดยการศึกษาในระดับปริญญาเอกจะได้รับการพิจารณาเป็นอันดับแรก)

จึงเรียนมาเพื่อโปรดแจ้งข้าราชการในสังกัดที่มีคุณสมบัติตามที่แหล่งทุนกำหนด และประสงค์  
จะสมัครรับทุนศึกษาดังกล่าวต่อไปด้วย ทั้งนี้ ผู้สนใจสามารถดูรายละเอียดเพิ่มเติมได้ที่เว็บไซต์ <http://www.imf.org/external/oap/schol.htm> หรือสอบถามข้อมูลได้ที่ ส่วนพัฒนาทรัพยากรบุคคล สำนักงานเลขาธิการกรม  
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## APPLICATION TO THE JAPAN-IMF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR ASIA AND THE JAPAN-IMF MACROECONOMIC SEMINAR FOR ASIA

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September 20, 2017

To whom it may concern:

The IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (OAP) is pleased to inform you that the application for the above-mentioned programs is now open. We would be grateful if your institution could distribute the enclosed flyers to interested officials and encourage them to apply. A detailed description of the programs is available on OAP's website at <http://www.imf.org/external/oap/index.htm>.

**I. Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Asia (JISPA) for Junior Officials:** The JISPA is designed for junior government officials from economic policy-making agencies in emerging and developing economies in the Asia-Pacific region.<sup>1</sup> We plan to award 35 scholarships under the partnership track where the scholars study on specially designed master's programs. Starting from this year, the curriculum of each partnership program has been developed to further strike the best balance between theory and practice. Skills to be attained by scholars are proposed by each master's program to help target officials and their agencies identify the program best suitable to their career. **The application deadline is December 1, 2017.** Accepted scholars are expected to put their knowledge into practice upon returning home as part of the Fund's capacity building efforts.

In addition to the partnership track scholarships, the JISPA also provides a small number of scholarships under an open-track program. Applicants should be government officials who would like to pursue graduate studies (preferably at Ph.D. level) in macroeconomics at any reputable institution in Japan. The application deadline is June 1, 2018 for the admission in September/October 2018.

*\*OAP is also in the process of initiating a training program for JISPA alumni, who have gained around 10 years of work experience after the completion of the JISPA, to support their life-long education/training in collaboration with ICD/STI. It is expected to be held in spring 2018 in Japan. OAP will announce this training program through our website and the JISPA alumni networking site once detailed descriptions have been confirmed.*

JISPA website: <https://www.imf.org/external/oap/schol.htm>

<sup>1</sup> JISPA targets the following countries: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, India, Indonesia, the Lao P.D.R., Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pacific Island Countries, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam.



If you or interested officials have questions regarding the program, please feel free to contact Ms. Saika Kin (e-mail: [sakin@imf.org](mailto:sakin@imf.org); phone: (81-3) 3597-6708; fax: (81-3) 3597-6705) or Ms. Kazuyo Katafuchi (e-mail: [kkatafuchi@imf.org](mailto:kkatafuchi@imf.org); phone: (81-3) 3597-6709), both in OAP.

Sincerely,

Chikahisa Sumi  
Director

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<sup>2</sup> The countries listed above, and in addition, Korea and Singapore.

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# JAPAN-IMF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR ASIA 2018-19

## Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Asia

The Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Asia (JISPA) aims to contribute to institutional capacity building of key macroeconomic management agencies in emerging and developing countries in Asia by providing training opportunities for junior government officials.

The JISPA targets highly motivated government officials who may serve as future macroeconomic policy makers with the capacity and vision to contribute effectively to the economic development of their countries.

**The JISPA comprises of two tracks: (1) partnership-track; and (2) open-track.**

### Partnership Track

The JISPA partnership track allows scholars to study specially designed graduate level courses concentrating on macroeconomics at an IMF partnership university. The partnership universities are:

- **National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)**  
Macroeconomic Policy Program (*Master of Public Policy or Master of Public Economics-One year Program*)  
Macroeconomic Policy Program (*Master of Arts in Public Economics-Two year Program*)
- **Hitotsubashi University (HIT)**  
Asian Public Policy Program (*Master of Public Policy (Public Economics)-Two year program*)
- **International University of Japan (IUJ)**  
Macroeconomic Policy Program (*Master of Arts in Economics-Two year program*)
- **The University of Tokyo (UTokyo)**  
International Program/Master of Public Policy (*Master of Public Policy-Two year program*)

**Orientation Program:** To ensure that new entrants are well prepared to commence their master's programs and to adjust to life in Japan, the JISPA offers the Orientation Program (OP) to newly accepted scholars under the partnership track. It comprises of intensive courses in (1) English; (2) mathematics for economics/ introductory econometrics, (3) introductory economics, and (4) Japanese. The OP is conducted at one of universities in Japan, and held from mid-July to late-September (2.5 months) prior to commencing studies at the partnership universities.

## To foster future macroeconomic policymakers

A scholarship for junior government officials in Asia who wish to pursue graduate-level economics at Japanese universities.

*Funded by the Government of Japan*

*Administered by the IMF Regional Office for Asia  
and the Pacific (OAP)*



## Open Track

The open track of the JISPA provides support to scholars who wish to study graduate-level macroeconomics or a related field at either the master's or Ph.D. level at any leading university in Japan. However, priority is given to Ph.D. candidates.

## Benefits

The JISPA covers all reasonable expenses for scholars' studies in Japan.

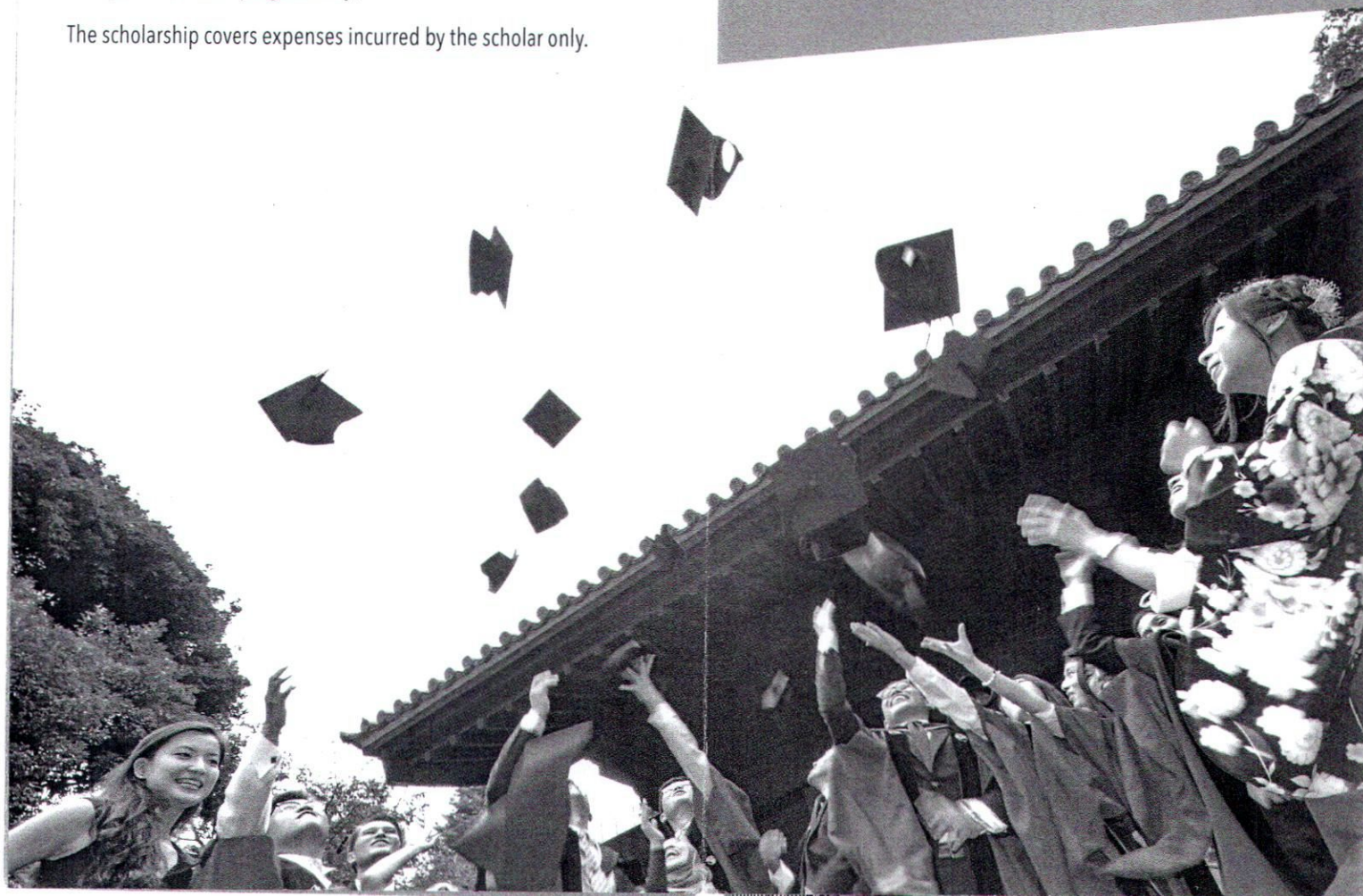
- Full university admission and tuition fees
- Annual book allowance and monthly living allowance
- Computer/software allowance
- Medical insurance
- A round-trip airfare and travel allowance
- Orientation Program tuition fees (partnership track only)
- Annual field trip fees (partnership track only)
- Research related fees, including field research fees (open-track Ph.D. program only)

The scholarship covers expenses incurred by the scholar only.

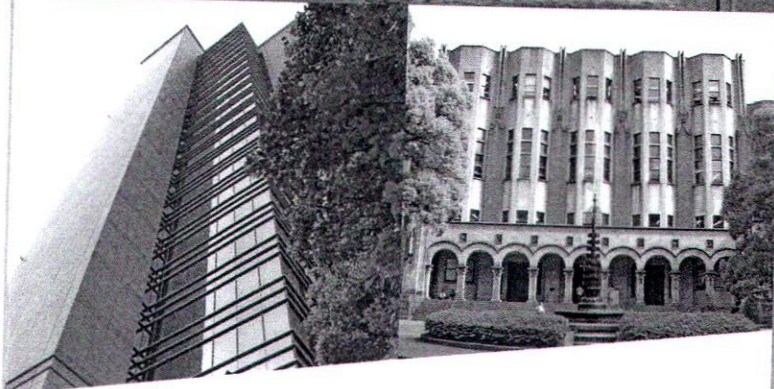
## Eligibility

To be eligible, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

- A national of one of the following countries: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Lao P.D.R., Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pacific Island Countries, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam
- Working for a key economic agency such as central bank, ministry of economy, ministry of finance, or financial regulatory agency
- A Bachelor's degree
- Fluent in English
- For the open-track only: Applicants are expected to be studying at, have been admitted into, or be applying to a graduate program in economics in Japan







## How To Apply

**Partnership Track:** Apply online at  
<http://www.imf.org/external/oap/schol.html>

**Application Deadline:** December 1, 2017

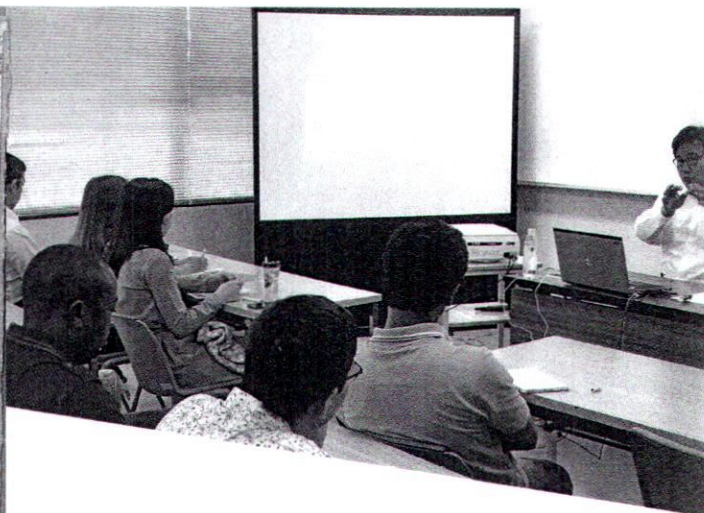
**Open Track:** Apply online at  
<http://www.imf.org/external/oap/schol.html>

**Application Deadline:** June 1, 2018 for admission in  
 September/October 2018 and April 2019

The application must be completed in English and include the following:

- Research proposal
- Sponsor's nomination form
- Two reference letters
- University transcripts and diplomas
- Recognized English test reports (such as TOEFL or IELTS)
- Open-track only: A letter of acceptance from a university or a copy of one application to a university, and thesis/equivalent paper from master's degree

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## Activities for JISPA Scholars

In addition to the provision of scholarships, the IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (OAP) arranges various activities exclusively for JISPA scholars, including a series of occasional seminars, welcome and farewell receptions, roundtable discussion sessions with the Bank of Japan and the Japanese Ministry of Finance, and a thesis presentation. JISPA scholars are also invited to seminars and high-level regional conferences organized by OAP. The partnership universities also arrange an annual field trip.

## Follow-up Activities for JISPA Alumni

OAP arranges alumni gatherings in various countries for JISPA alumni and maintains the alumni networking site. As a new initiative, a refreshing training program will be offered for the JISPA alumni (in mid-level senior positions), starting in 2018.





## MESSAGE FROM CURRENT JISPA SCHOLARS



**Mr. Md. Rezaul Hasan,**  
Partnership-Track (2015-17)  
Bangladesh Bank

The JISPA provides a distinct opportunity of studying at some prominent graduate schools in Japan. In addition to academic study, the cross-cultural interactions, IMF-sponsored events and networking with the future macroeconomic leaders of Asia pave the way of shaping a future career for JISPA scholars. I feel privileged to get the opportunity of having a JISPA scholarship and hence, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Japanese government, Japanese people and the IMF.



**Ms. Fary Osman**  
Open-Track (2015-2017)  
Ministry of International Trade and Industry  
Malaysia

I appreciate the support and opportunities given by JISPA in my quest to constantly elevate my knowledge. The program has afforded me to gain tremendous experience from extensive networking and interaction with prominent international academics. It is my sincere hope that my experience and knowledge gained through this program can be shared with the international community. I am privileged to be a part of this amazing community.



## SELECTED RESULTS OF THE SURVEY TAKEN AT THE GRADUATION IN AY2015-16

Are you willing to recommend the JISPA to your colleagues?

**YES (100%)!!!**

All JISPA scholars agree to recommend JISPA to their colleagues!

How would you rate the master's program?

The curriculum was appropriate to my work needs.	I attained skills valuable to my work.	The instructors were supportive and accessible.	I am satisfied with the networking opportunities I had at the university.
<b>4.29</b>	<b>4.54</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>4.20</b>

How would you assess the university administration?

The administration of the program by the host university was effective.	I felt I could approach the university's support staff whenever I had an issue.	The university provides enough facilities for education (such as libraries and study rooms).	The field trip arranged by the university helped me better understand economic issues in Japan and Japanese culture.
<b>4.37</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>4.46</b>	<b>4.51</b>

<b>1</b> Strongly disagree	<b>2</b> Disagree	<b>3</b> Neither agree nor disagree	<b>4</b> Agree	<b>5</b> Strongly agree
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Please visit the JISPA website for detailed information:  
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