

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

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Islamabad, the 7th October, 2024

CIRCULAR

SUBJECT: - LONG TERM PARTICIPANTS (JICA) DEVELOPMENT STUDIES PROGRAM ON SDGS GLOBAL LEADER JFY 2025.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of self explanatory Office Memorandum No. 1(72) Japan-II/2024, dated 27th September, 2024, received from Ministry of Economic Affairs Division, on the above mentioned subject for placing on the website of the Ministry of Commerce.

2. Interested/relevant officers from Main Ministry and its Attached Departments/Organizations who fulfill the eligibility criteria may send their nominations, duly approved by their respective Head(s) of the Wing(s)/Departments to HR-I Section (along with their C.V, Services Profile and details of availed Foreign Training/Workshops etc), latest by 12-10-2024 positively. *Nominations received after the deadline will not be entertained.*

Encl: As Above


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Ministry of Economic Affairs
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No.1(72)Japan-II/2024

Islamabad, the September 27, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - **LONG TERM PARTICIPANTS (JICA DEVELOPMENT STUDIES PROGRAM ON SDGS GLOBAL LEADER JFY 2025.**

The undersigned is directed to state that Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has offered fully funded one seat for subject long-term program in "Master Degree- 2 Years and Doctoral Degree- 3 Years" in Japan. All concerned Ministries / Departments are requested to send nomination of suitable officer who fulfills the admission requirement as advised in G.I Booklet, to the undersigned by 25-10-2024. JICA has informed that candidate must submit SDGs Global Leader application form, declaration of desired University (Annex-1), Research Plan and Career Plan (Annex-2), Medical History (Annex-3), Graduate Certificate, Academic Transcript, English Certificate and EAD's Undertaking and Surety Bond as advised in GI Booklet uploaded on EAD's website.

Program Objective

To develop high level human resources who would contribute to appropriate policy decision and its implementation for tackling political and developmental issues in respective fields. To establish and maintain mid and long term good relations between the target countries and Japan.

Eligibility Criteria:-

The applicant should:

- i. Young or Middle Government Official.
 - ii. Be thirty five (35) years of age in principle (as of April 1st 2025) for Master Degree Program
 - iii. Be forty (40) years of age in principle (as of April 1st 2025) for Ph.D program
 - iv. Have a Bachelor's Degree for Master Program and Master's Degree for Ph.D Program
 - v. Proficient in spoken and written English.
 - vi. Applicants must not be receiving nor planning to receive another scholarship during the program.
2. SDGs Global leader application Form along with Health Certificate and specimen of surety bond, undertaking and FTC Performa can be downloaded from EAD's website www.ead.gov.pk under "Foreign Trainings" link in "Forms" and also available on JICA's website www.jica.go.jp/pakistan/english/index.html.
3. In case of selection of the officer the concerned Ministries/Division/Department are requested to ensure timely relieving of the officer along with NoC.
4. Nomination of contractual employees will not be entertained.


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