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INTRODUCTION

The Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Asia was first introduced in 1993. It is funded by the Government of Japan, administered by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), and conducted at various graduate schools in Japan.

Many countries in Asia are making the transition to more market-oriented systems of economic management. Skilled human resources within government are essential if this transition is to be successful.

By training future macroeconomic managers in these countries, the program aims to enable them to produce sound economic and financial stability needed for sustainable growth and development.

The Japan-IMF Scholarship Program Targets young government officials who will be the future policy-makers with the capacity and vision to contribute effectively to the economic development of their countries, from the following countries:

Cambodia, China, East Timor, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Myanmar, Pacific Island Countries, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam.

The application deadline for the partnership track is **December 15, 2003**. There is no deadline for open track.

THE PROGRAM

The program comprises two tracks, the open track and the partnership track.

The Open Track

To be eligible for the open track of the Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Asia, applicants must have already applied to, and been accepted to a graduate level economics course at a good university in Japan.

For open track applications, applicants must apply directly to the university. The IMF has no information about the application process at Japanese universities, so applicants must inquire directly at the university of their choice. Applicants must also submit a copy of the letter of acceptance from their university of choice. Selection will depend on the suitability of the chosen university and course, as well as a combination of the applicant's educational background, work experience, and potential for future promotion in one of the key agencies for policy making.

The Partnership Track

The partnership track allows scholars to study a specially designed graduate level course concentrating on macroeconomics, at an IMF partnership university. In 2004, the three partnership universities that will be offering IMF courses are:

- National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
- Hitotsubashi University
- International University of Japan (IUJ)

All subjects, including the thesis component, are taught entirely in English.

The universities offer subjects that cover essential elements that will allow scholars to enter the macroeconomics policy debate at the international level. They also offer various optional subjects that will allow scholars to pursue their particular interests, relevant to the topic of their master's thesis. This thesis component is considered one of the most challenging and rewarding aspects of the program.

Subjects are taught by dedicated professors, many of whom have experience working as professionals in the World Bank or IMF.



PARTNERSHIP UNIVERSITIES

NATIONAL GRADUATE INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES (GRIPS)

GRIPS is a first-rate, government-sponsored graduate school and research institute. It was established as a separate entity out of the Graduate School of Policy Science of Saitama University—the first graduate school for policy studies in Japan.

GRIPS aims to be a center of excellence for the advancement of policy research and dissemination. Several policy study project centers, and a policy information center have been established.

GRIPS exchanges information, ideas, and even personnel with other graduate schools, government institutes, and private research institutes throughout Japan. It is also establishing an international network of academics and gov-

ernment officials around the world, in the field of policy studies.

The majority of students studying at GRIPS are international students. Most are from the Asia-Pacific region, with a few from Europe and Africa.

The Transition Economy Program

For IMF scholars, GRIPS currently offers the twelve-month Transition Economy Program which leads to a Master of Public Policy. It is specifically designed to meet the needs of government officials from Asian countries who are faced with enormous challenges of making the transition from centrally-planned to more market-oriented systems of economic management.

The program aims to enhance the capacity of governments to formulate and implement financial and economic policies in a manner that leads to quality growth.

The Faculty

The faculty at GRIPS is committed to training highly qualified professionals whose work in policy development and analysis will strengthen public policy-making and enhance the effectiveness of development programs.

Faculty at GRIPS include bureaucrats, executives in private companies, academics, as well as those with



experiences at World Bank, IMF, Japan Bank for International Cooperation, and Japan International Cooperation Agency. Currently, there are 60 full-time faculty members, including many outstanding non-Japanese scholars.

The Curriculum

Subjects deal with the macroeconomic and structural reform aspects of transition, including policies aimed at establishing sound fundamentals, such as a balanced budget and current account, low inflation, a stable currency, a liberalized trade and financial sector, and a vast private sector. Attention is also given to a broader range of development issues such as roles of government, institution building, environmental protection, and human resource development.

Core Courses (Required)

Scholars of the Transition Economy Program must take two core courses, macroeconomics and microeconomics.

Quantitative Courses (Required)

Scholars must take three of the following four courses: statistics, econometrics/quantitative methods, mathematical modeling and analysis, and operations research.

Other Required and Elective Courses

These courses cover a range of topics, including structural reform and privatisation, development economics,

modernization of financial sector, economic modelling for developing economies, environment and development, human resources development and management.

Students are also required to write a policy proposal paper, under the supervision of an academic advisor.

The program is demanding and requires a high level of commitment from the scholars. In order to accommodate this high level of education within one year, GRIPS operates on the following four-term system: Fall Term (16 weeks, October – January), Winter Term (8 weeks, February – March), Spring Term (16 weeks, April – July), and Summer Term (8 weeks, August – September).

Qualifications

A strong undergraduate background and/or evidence of experience with public policy issues in economic management is required.

Facilities

The campus is located in Shinjuku, in the midst of metropolitan Tokyo, where the political and business headquarters of Japan congregate.

Typical student housing comprises a small studio apartment in the new Residence Halls, Tokyo Academic Park, located by Tokyo Bay.

Further information can be found on the internet at <http://www.grips.ac.jp>. Please see page 10 for the course listing.



HITOTSUBASHI UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1875, Hitotsubashi University is a leading university in economics and business in Japan. Today, it has four departments, six graduate schools, and two research institutes, covering the fields of business, economics, law, and social sciences. It has an enrollment of approximately 6,000 undergraduate and graduate students, and a faculty and staff of over 600.

Graduate School of International Corporate Strategy, Asian Public Policy Program

The Asian Public Policy Program offered by the Graduate School of International Corporate Strategy provides the analytical skills and policy formulation capabilities required for good macroeconomic policy management, public finance, fiscal operations, and other public policy fields. The program attracts young Asians who are working in fiscal, monetary, and other public policy areas, and who aspire to work as policy analysts and policy-makers in the future.

The Faculty

The Asian Public Policy Program faculty includes teaching staff with experience at the IMF, the World Bank, and the Ministry of Finance of Japan.

Academics with outstanding reputations from the Graduate School of Economics of Hitotsubashi University (main Kunitachi campus), and special lecturers invited from other universities, business, and the government are also included in the faculty.

The Curriculum

The Asian Public Policy Program is a two-year program from October through July. Program participants have the option of completing the program in a shorter time, subject to special conditions. The program is conducted entirely in English, and leads to the Master of Public Policy degree. Only those who have successfully completed the master's thesis in addition to the coursework are conferred the degree.

The curriculum consists of courses in the following four broad areas: theoretical foundations, public policy, tax policy, and public policy at work. Students are also required to write a master's thesis, under the supervision of an academic advisor, and in conjunction with weekly seminars.

Theoretical Foundations (Required Courses)

These courses provide students with a solid grounding in economic theory of the public sector, microeconomics, and the analytical and theoretical frame-

work for macroeconomic policy-making. Quantitative techniques of economic analysis are also included.

Public Policy

These courses cover major issues of public policy, such as tax policy, macroeconomic policy management, fiscal decentralization, social security systems, public investment policy, and regulation of public enterprises and industries.

Tax Policy

These courses are especially suited to those interested in the field of public-finance. They focus on the theoretical, analytical, policy, and practical issues of taxation. Specific forms of taxation are also included so that students acquire basic capability in tax formulation, implementation, and management.

Public Policy at Work

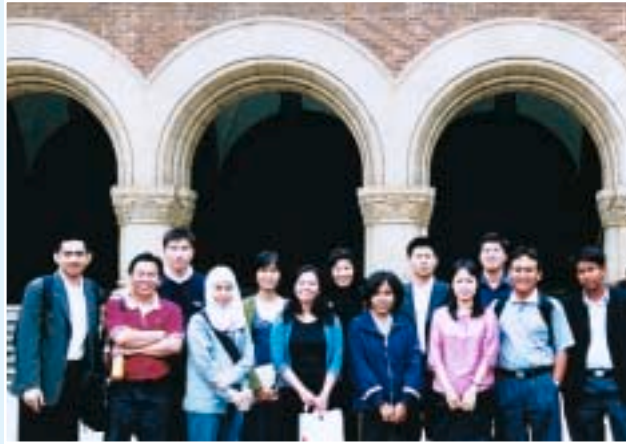
These courses comprise case studies, focusing on Asian economies. Issues such as international economic and financial systems, and current topics (for example environmental taxes, the Asian crisis, etc.) are also covered.

Seminars

Seminars serve to guide the writing of the master's thesis, and are led by an academic advisor.

Qualifications

Candidates with a minimum of two years' full-time working experience in economic policy areas of government, with a BA or BS degree from an officially accredited university are eligible



for admission. Preference will be given to those with a first degree in economics or management.

Hitotsubashi candidates are additionally required to complete and pass the admissions process for the Graduate School for International Corporate Strategy. A separate application form must be filled and submitted to the university with the required documents.

Hitotsubashi must receive their application no later than May 14, 2004. This includes the submission of the TOEFL score and medical test results. Only then will the scholarship be finalized.

Facilities

The Graduate School for International Corporate Strategy is located on an inner-city campus. Adjacent to the Imperial Palace Grounds, where the university originated 125 years ago, the campus is part of a new 23 story building, complete with high-tech communication, library, conference, fitness, and other facilities.

Hitotsubashi will arrange appropriate housing.

Further information on the program can be found on the internet at www.ics.hit-u.ac.jp or at www.hit-u.ac.jp. Please see page 10 for the course listing.



INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JAPAN (IUJ)

The International University of Japan (IUJ) was founded in 1982 with extensive support from Japan's industrial, financial, and educational communities, and from the local community of Urasa located in Niigata prefecture. IUJ consists of two graduate schools, the Graduate School of International Management (GSIM) and the Graduate School of International Relations (GSIR). The GSIR offers two master's degrees, one in International Relations and the other in International Development. The student body comprises about 300 students representing about 40 countries from around the world.

Graduate School of International Relations (GSIR), International Development Program

Japan-IMF scholars participate in the International Development Program. The program objective is to equip students with the economic, political, and management skills required to contribute to the formulation and implementation of sound development policies.

The program particularly attracts students who wish to examine public policy issues in their own countries in comparison to those of other countries. The program also provides a coherent

theoretical framework with which to examine and understand a wider scope of issues and policy implications.

The Faculty

Faculty members promote the exchange of ideas and discussions between students in an objective, supportive, and effective environment.

Faculty of the International Development Program represent resident and visiting professors with Ph.D.'s from such universities as the University of Pennsylvania, University of Wisconsin, University of Minnesota, University of Illinois, and Boston College.

Faculty members are involved in various research projects sponsored by organizations such as the Japan International Cooperation Agency, the Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia, and the United Nations University. Students of course are given the opportunity to learn from and/or be involved with these projects themselves.

The Curriculum

The two year International Development Program encompasses a wide range of public policy issues, including finance, trade, investment, human resource development, environ-



ment, sustainable development, and urban and regional development.

The program consists of a combination of disciplinary and analytical courses, and courses with a country or regional focus.

First Year

In the first year, students must take preparatory and core courses, including those focusing on economic concepts and theories for socio-economic development, enhancing statistical and computing skills, as well as elective courses. Elective courses in the first year include International Finance, International Trade, Public Sector Economics, and Development Planning.

In addition, students begin preparing for their master's thesis towards the end of their first year. Students decide their research topic and secure the support of an academic supervisor.

Second Year

In the second year, students can take courses with a more specialized focus,

such as environment of agriculture. Students may also take courses in politics or management, offered by the GSIM.

This is also when the most work is done on the master's thesis. The master's thesis gives students the opportunity to use the tools, methods, concepts, and theories they acquired in the previous year, to develop an in-depth and critical analysis of their thesis topic.

Japanese Language Program

IUJ has a very effective Japanese language program that offers beginner through advanced courses.

Qualifications

Candidates with a strong desire to study and contribute to development issues are encouraged to apply. A strong undergraduate background and/or evidence of experience with public policy issues in development is required.

Facilities

Scholars have access to a highly efficient campus-wide Local Area Network (LAN) which is linked to the internet 24 hours a day. The library is well stocked with journals, periodicals, and current materials from all over the world. Sporting facilities include tennis courts, and a gymnasium. Students also have easy access to ski slopes in the winter, and hiking trails in summer.

Housing consists of on-campus dormitories.

Further information on the program can be found on the internet at www.iuj.jp. Please see page 10 for the course listing.



COURSE LISTING

GRIPS

Master of Public Policy
Transition Economy Program

Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
Structural Reform and Privatization
Development Economics
Trade Policy and International Economy
Demand Management: Fiscal and Monetary Policies
Statistics
Econometrics/Quantitative Methods
Mathematical Modeling and Analysis
Operations Research
Accounting and Financial Management
International Economics
Institutional Structure and Processes in the Government (Policy Analysis)
Modernization of Financial Sector
Monetary Economics (Money and Banking)
Government and Market
Public Economies
Advanced Microeconomics
Armed Conflict and Development
Communications Policy
Development Assistance by International Organizations
Development Case Study
East Asian and Globalization
Economic Development of Japan
Economic Modeling for Developing Economies
Economics of Law
Education Policy
Environment and Development
Foreign Direct Investment
Foreign Policy
Labor Policy (Human Resource Development)
National Land Policy
Human Resource Management
Industrial Organization and Government Policy
Introduction to Applied Econometrics
Japan's ODA
Japanese Politics and Foreign Policy
Japanese Diplomacy: Policy and Practice
Japanese Financial System
Public Investment
Science and Technology Policy
Security Policy
SMEs and Technology
Transport Policy
Advanced English
Basic Japanese

HITOTSUBASHI UNIVERSITY

Master of Public Policy
Asian Public Policy Program

Economics of the Public Sector
Microeconomics for Public Policy
Macroeconomics: Theory and Policy
Fundamentals of Econometric Methods (one year course)
Economic Analysis of Tax Systems
Financial Programming for Macroeconomic Policy Formulation
Fiscal Decentralization and Local Government Finance
Economic Analysis of Public Investments
Economic Analysis of Regulation and Public Enterprise
Tax Policy I: Direct Taxation
Tax Policy II: Indirect Taxation
Tax Policy III: International Taxation
Tax Administration
Field Research on Tax Administration
Fiscal and Monetary Policy in Japan
Asian Economic Development
Tax Policy in Asian Countries
International Economy and Finance: Policy and Institutions
Workshop on Current Topics
Issues on Public Policy I
Issues on Public Policy II
Issues on Public Policy III
Seminar
English Thesis Writing I (first year students)
English Thesis Writing II (second year students)

IUJ

Master of International Development
International Development Course

Basic Microeconomics
Basic Macroeconomics
Computing and Mathematics for Business and Economics
Statistics
Microeconomics
Macroeconomics
Econometrics
Research Methodology
Development Economics
International Trade
International Finance
Development Planning
Development Finance
Public Sector Economics
Project Finance
Cost Benefit Analysis
Project Cycle Management
Quantitative Methods for Decision-Making
Environment Economics
Agricultural Economics
Urban Studies
Governance Structure and Economic Development
Socio-economic Development and Institutions
Multinational Corporations and Foreign Direct Investment in East Asia
Japanese Economic Policy
Other courses offered by GSIR
Other courses offered by GSIM
Basic and Advanced Japanese
Advanced English

GENERAL INFORMATION

The scholarship covers expenses including tuition fees, a monthly stipend which includes the housing allowance, medical and accident insurance, visa application fees, testing fees (such as TOEFL), and an economy class air-ticket. The scholarship covers expenses incurred by the scholar only.

The scholarship covers one year. For the two year masters program, the scholarship can be renewed based on academic performance and university recommendation.

Travel and Visas

Travel to Japan will be economy class by the most direct flight(s) available. The IMF will provide scholars with pre-paid tickets and a travel allowance. Assistance in applying for visas will be provided by the universities.

Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided for scholars by the university. Location depends on the university and availability. Housing is only for one-person occupancy. No provision will be made for married scholars wishing to live together.

Scholar's Family

No additional aid or arrangements are given for a scholar's family and we discourage bringing family due to the costs and complications involved. If, however, you must bring a family member to Japan, you are required to notify the IMF

Scholarship Programs Officer *beforehand* and present specific plans to the university. Scholars should be aware that they will be responsible for additional expenditures. These would include travel, insurance and medical costs and, considerably higher housing costs.

Health Requirements

Scholars are expected to be in excellent physical, mental, and emotional health during their studies in Japan. Scholars must notify the Programs Officer immediately if there are any health issues, including pregnancy.

Arrangements will be made to provide medical insurance for most medical expenses covering the scholar. This insurance, however, does not cover pre-existing conditions.

Japanese university regulations require that all students undergo a thorough medical examination at an approved hospital or clinic in their countries. Scholars will be reimbursed the cost of this medical examination.

Other Requirements

Scholars who receive the IMF-Japan Scholarship cannot accept other scholarships.

Once accepted, scholars are expected to attend all classes, maintain a solid academic standing, and conduct themselves appropriately. Any problems may be grounds for dismissal.



APPLICATION INFORMATION

Because of the strong competition for scholarships, the Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Asia is highly selective. This year a total of 30 new scholarships are available to candidates for the partnership track and 10 new scholarships for open track.

The application deadline is December 15, 2003 for partnership track. There is no deadline for open track.

Awards are made on the basis of the candidate's academic record, mathematical and statistics skills, English proficiency, and potential and motivation to contribute to the economic development of their country. The assessment also includes qualities such as the candidate's commitment, willingness to learn, and openness to new ideas.

To apply:

- Candidates must be a national of one of the following countries: Cambodia, China, East Timor, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Myanmar, Pacific Island Countries, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, or Vietnam. (Candidates from other countries in the Asia-Pacific region may be considered on a case-by-case basis.)
- Candidates must work, or have an offer of employment from one of the following or related agencies: ministry of economy, ministry of finance, ministry of planning, central bank, tax administration, national statistics bureau. (The program will consider officials working in areas of government that have a significant impact on the formulation or implementation of macroeconomic policy. It is also open to persons who intend to work in the government but have not yet taken up their positions. This might include students who are finishing their university studies. However, candidates must be nominated by a senior government official.)
- Candidates must have a Bachelor's degree or an equivalent with at least 16 years of formal education. Names of schools and attending dates beginning from elementary must be listed in the application. Official transcripts and copies of diplomas from all undergraduate and postgraduate schools are required. In some cases, 15 years of formal education may be accepted if there is an official explanation (a country's particular educational system or other exceptional circumstances).
- Applications must include an official TOEFL score of at least 550 (580 for



Hitotsubashi University). If TOEFL scores are not available, then an IELTS score may be accepted. The test must be taken in advance to be submitted with the application. The score must not be older than two years.

Candidates who fulfill these criteria should complete the application form enclosed with this brochure. Applications should be sent by mail to the IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (see address below).

After an initial screening of applications some candidates will be contacted by the Tokyo office or the IMF's Resident Representative in the candidate's country to arrange an interview.

A math and/or English examination may be administered at this time. Final selection will be made on the basis of this interview, the information given on the application form, and any other supplementary information.

For further information or questions, please contact:

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IMPORTANT DATES

See the table below for dates to remember. Please note that these dates are indicative, and subject to change.

Applicant's Process	Date
IMF Application deadline	December 15, 2003
Interviews and testing of shortlisted applications (at the IMF Resident Representative office in the applicant's country)	March 1–April 4, 2004
Notification of results of application	April 15–April 25, 2004
Deadline to accept scholarship	April 30, 2004
Deadline for additional Hitotsubashi application	May 14, 2004
Reserve or stand-by applicants are called if necessary	April 30–May 15, 2004
Visa application process	May–August, 2004
Arrival in Japan	GRIPS: Oct. 1, 2004 Hitotsubashi: Sept. 15, 2004 IUJ: Sept 6–10, 2004
Program registration period	GRIPS: Oct. 4, 2004 Hitotsubashi: Sept. 16–22, 2004 IUJ: Sept. 27–Oct. 4, 2004
Courses begin	GRIPS: Oct. 4, 2004 Hitotsubashi: Sept. 21, 2004 IUJ: Sept. 27, 2004

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Please be sure to read the General Information and Application Information sections before filling out the application. Note there is no specific deadline for open track.

Please also note:

Any change in the status of the applicant or information in the application **MUST** be communicated to the IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific.

Any false or misleading statement or inaccurate application may be the basis for denial of admission or dismissal from the university.

Incomplete applications or applications missing documents will **not** be processed. Please note that submitted documents will not be returned.

This form and the relevant documents should be completed and signed by both the candidate and his or her sponsor and be sent by airmail to:

Scholarship Programs Officer
IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
21 Fl. Fukuoku-Seimei Bldg., 2–2–2 Uchisaiwai-cho
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100–0011, Japan.

JAPAN-IMF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR ASIA 2004–2005, OPEN TRACK APPLICATION FORM

NAME: _____

Please attach a recent photo of yourself:

Photo

1. PERSONAL DATA

NAME

Family name: _____

First name: _____

Middle name(s): _____

Citizenship: _____

Birth Date: _____

Age: _____

Gender (male/female): _____

WORK ADDRESS

Addressee (e.g. organization, company): _____

Street: _____

City: _____

Postcode: _____

Country: _____

Email: _____

Tel. (work): _____

Tel. (home): _____

Fax: _____

2. EDUCATION

Please state in chronological order, starting with the most recent and including elementary school.

School or University: _____

City / Country: _____

From: _____

Degree or Qualification: _____

To: _____

Language of Instruction: _____

School or University: _____

City / Country: _____

From: _____

Degree or Qualification: _____

To: _____

Language of Instruction: _____

School or University: _____

City / Country: _____

From: _____

Degree or Qualification: _____

To: _____

Language of Instruction: _____

Total number of formal education: _____ years.

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NAME: _____

List 5 subjects taken in Economics, Statistics, Mathematics or other subjects relevant to the program (indicate whether course was undergraduate or graduate level):

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | |

Previous scholarship awards or training courses

Have you ever received a scholarship, or attended a training course at the Joint Vienna Institute, IMF Singapore Training Institute or any other international institute? If yes, please state below:

Scholarship or training course:	From:
_____	To:
Scholarship or training course:	From:
_____	To:
Scholarship or training course:	From:
_____	To:

3. PRESENT POSITION

Employer:	
Division/Department:	From:
Position:	To:

Summarize your present duties and responsibilities, or those you will have when you take up your position.

4. PREVIOUS POSITIONS

(please state in chronological order, starting with the most recent)

Employer:	
Division/Department:	From:
Position:	To:
Employer:	
Division/Department:	From:
Position:	To:
Employer:	
Division/Department:	From:
Position:	To:

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NAME: _____

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

(membership of committees, publications, participation in special projects, international conferences, etc.)

Membership/Publication/Project/Conference: _____ Date: _____

Membership/Publication/Project/Conference: _____ Date: _____

Membership/Publication/Project/Conference: _____ Date: _____

5. ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (Required)

English Testing

TOEFL Test: _____ Score: _____ Date of test: _____

IELTS Test: _____ Score: _____ Date of test: _____

Describe how /when you use English.

6. RESEARCH PROPOSAL FOR THESIS OR POLICY PAPER

On a separate piece of paper, write the proposal of your thesis or policy paper. It should describe carefully the subject that you want to study. The subject should be grounded solidly on important problems and policy issues of your country and should help you contribute more effectively to its development. Show how your research can contribute more effectively to its development. Show how your research can contribute finding the solutions to the questions you raise in your research. The proposal must be typewritten and should be *no more than 500* words and attached to this application form. Note that you cannot substitute your proposal by listing courses you intend to take.

7. OPEN TRACK UNIVERSITY

University :

University Address:

Program you have been accepted to:

Degree you will be awarded:

Expected Date of graduation:

Academic Supervisor Name:

Contact Address:

Tel:

Fax:

Email:

JAPAN-IMF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR ASIA 2004–2005, OPEN TRACK APPLICATION FORM

SPONSOR'S NOMINATION AND CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned (name of sponsor) _____,
Family name First name

acting on behalf of (name of agency) _____
hereby:

1. nominate (name of applicant) _____,
Family name First name

for graduate studies with the Japan-IMF Scholarship Program;

2. certify that the information supplied by the applicant is correct to the best of my knowledge;

3. certify that the applicant, if accepted, will receive leave of absence for the duration of the course and upon return will be employed:

as (title of position) _____

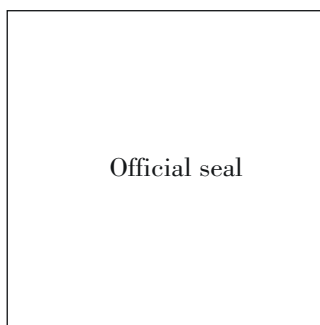
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Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____,
Family name First name

Title _____

City and Country _____

Tel. _____ Fax _____

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- Do you understand that any misinformation in your application will justify a rejection or dismissal?
- Have you attached the 500 word essay?
- Has your sponsor completed, signed, and dated page 21 of this application?
- On page 21 of this application, is there an official seal of your sponsoring agency?
- If you own a passport, please attach a copy of your passport.

I certify that the information I have written on the application form and the documents I have submitted to be true and accurate.

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

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Please be sure to read the brochure and the General Information and Application Information sections before filling out the application.

Please also note:

Any change in the status of the applicant or information in the application **MUST** be communicated to the IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific.

Any false or misleading statement or inaccurate application may be the basis for denial of admission or dismissal from the university.

Incomplete applications or applications missing documents will **not** be processed. Please note that submitted documents will not be returned.

This form and the relevant documents should be completed and signed by both the candidate and his or her sponsor and be sent by airmail to:

Scholarship Programs Officer
IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
21 Fl. Fukuoku-Seimei Bldg., 2-2-2 Uchisaiwai-cho
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0011, Japan.

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NAME: _____

Please attach a recent photo of yourself:

Photo

1. PERSONAL DATA

NAME

Family name: _____

First name: _____

Middle name(s): _____

Citizenship: _____

Birth Date: _____

Age: _____

Gender (male/female): _____

WORK ADDRESS

Addressee (e.g. organization, company): _____

Street: _____

City: _____

Postcode: _____

Country: _____

Email: _____

Tel. (work): _____

Tel. (home): _____

Fax: _____

2. EDUCATION

Please state in chronological order, starting with the most recent and including elementary school.

School or University: _____

City / Country: _____

From: _____

Degree or Qualification: _____

To: _____

Language of Instruction: _____

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Total number of formal education: _____ years.

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List 5 subjects taken in Economics, Statistics, Mathematics or other subjects relevant to the program (indicate whether course was undergraduate or graduate level):

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | |

Previous scholarship awards or training courses

Have you ever received a scholarship, or attended a training course at the Joint Vienna Institute, IMF Singapore Training Institute or any other international institute? If yes, please state below:

Scholarship or training course:	From:
_____	To:
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_____	To:
Scholarship or training course:	From:
_____	To:

3. PRESENT POSITION

Employer:	
Division/Department:	From:
Position:	To:

Summarize your present duties and responsibilities, or those you will have when you take up your position.

4. PREVIOUS POSITIONS

(please state in chronological order, starting with the most recent)

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OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

(membership of committees, publications, participation in special projects, international conferences, etc.)

Membership/Publication/Project/Conference: _____ Date: _____

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English Testing

TOEFL Test: _____ Score: _____ Date of test: _____

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Describe how /when you use English.

6. RESEARCH PROPOSAL FOR THESIS OR POLICY PAPER

On a separate piece of paper, write the proposal of your thesis or policy paper. It should describe carefully the subject that you want to study. The subject should be grounded solidly on important problems and policy issues of your country and should help you contribute more effectively to its development. Show how your research can contribute more effectively to its development. Show how your research can contribute finding the solutions to the questions you raise in your research. The proposal must be typewritten and should be *no more than 500 words* and attached to this application form. Note that you cannot substitute your proposal by listing courses you intend to take.

7. PARTNERSHIP UNIVERSITY PREFERENCE

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Second Choice: _____

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SPONSOR'S NOMINATION AND CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned (name of sponsor) _____,
Family name First name

acting on behalf of (name of agency) _____
hereby:

1. nominate (name of applicant) _____,
Family name First name

for graduate studies with the Japan-IMF Scholarship Program;

2. certify that the information supplied by the applicant is correct to the best of my knowledge;

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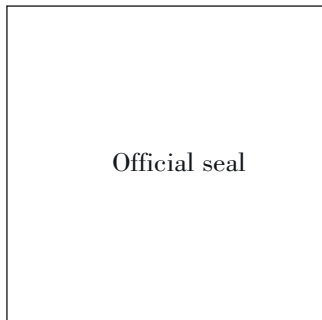
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