

# JAPAN-IMF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR ASIA (JISPA)

## TO FOSTER FUTURE MACROECONOMIC POLICYMAKERS

The Japan IMF- Scholarship Program for Asia (JISPA) is a scholarship for junior government officials in Asia and the Pacific who wish to pursue graduate-level economics at Japanese universities.

JISPA aims to contribute to institutional capacity building of key macroeconomic management agencies in emerging and developing countries in Asia and the Pacific by providing training opportunities for junior government officials.

### 1. PARTNERSHIP TRACK

The JISPA partnership track allows scholars to study on specifically designed Master's programs focusing on macroeconomics at an IMF partnership university.

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

### ORIENTATION PROGRAM

JISPA offers a 10 week Orientation Program for new Partnership track scholars to help prepare them for their master's programs.

### 2. OPEN TRACK

JISPA also administers an Open Track program for scholars who wish to pursue a Masters or Ph.D. in Macroeconomics at any leading university in Japan.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Being nationals of one of the following countries: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Lao P.D.R., Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, 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 a central bank, ministry of economy, ministry of finance, financial regulatory agency, or any other related agencies involved in economic policy making
- Holding a Bachelor's degree
- Having fluency in English
- Priority is given to applicants whose age is below 40, with at least two years of work experience, and have not obtained a master's degree from a university outside of their home country. However, applicants satisfying the eligibility criteria are encouraged to apply.

## BENEFITS

JISPA covers all reasonable expenses for scholars' studies in Japan, including full university tuition, monthly living allowance, medical insurance, study allowances, and a round-trip airfare.

## HOW TO APPLY

Find more information regarding the application at <http://www.IMF.org/external/oap/schol.htm>

**Partnership Track Deadline:** November 1, 2024

**Open Track Deadline:** June 1, 2025



For more information, please visit <https://www.IMF.org/en/Countries/ResRep/OAP-Home/JISPA-Home>



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