JISP
Stepping-Stone for Japanese Nationals to a Career at the IMF

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IMF.org/jisp
www.iie.org/jisp
http://japanimfscholarship.org/

Academic Years 2020–2022
Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Advanced Studies
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Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Advanced Studies 2020–2022

A two-year scholarship for Japanese students to pursue a Ph.D. in Macroeconomics abroad and become IMF Economists

The Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Advanced Studies (JISP) is financed by the government of Japan and administered by the IMF’s Institute for Capacity Development with assistance from the Institute of International Education (IIE) and International Education Blueprint (IEB) in Japan.

JISP’s goal is supporting Japanese scholars during their doctoral studies in macroeconomics and helping them become applied macroeconomists at the IMF.

The JISP scholarship grant covers two years of doctoral studies in macroeconomics at universities located outside Japan.

Who Can Apply

Japanese citizens who are:

• Ph.D. candidates studying at, or applying to a doctoral program in macroeconomics at a university outside of Japan.

• Have the ability to obtain a Ph.D. by age 34.

Why Apply

JISP covers all reasonable expenses for two years of graduate study including full university tuition, medical insurance, selected travel expenses, annual book allowance, and a monthly stipend.

Requirements:

• Attend a 2-day orientation program at the IMF in Washington D.C. (expenses paid) where they will meet other JISP scholars and engage with IMF staff members and program alumni.

• Participate in a 10–13 week fully-paid summer internship at the IMF.

• Apply to the IMF’s Economist Program (EP).

How to Apply

Apply online at www.iie.org/jisp

Application deadline: December 31, 2019

The application must be completed online in English and must include these supporting documents:

• A personal statement focusing on the applicant’s background, career goals, and interest in working as an IMF economist;

• University transcripts, and GRE and TOEFL or IELTS scores;

• Two reference letters.