JISP A Path for Japanese Nationals to a Career at the IMF

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





Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Advanced Studies 2022-2024

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).

The goal of the JISP is to support Japanese scholars during their doctoral studies in macroeconomics and to help them become applied macroeconomists at the IMF.

JISP funding covers two years of doctoral studies in macroeconomics at universities located outside of Japan.

Who Can Apply

Japanese citizens who are:

- Ph.D. candidates who are already studying in (their 1st, 2nd or 3rd year), 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, and a first year allowance.

Requirements:

- Attend a 2-day orientation program at the IMF in Washington D.C. (expenses paid) or virtually, where participants 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: November 30, 2021

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.
- A scanned digital copy of an application to a doctoral program (for those not yet accepted to or already attending a doctoral program).





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