The Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Advanced Studies (JISP) is a two-year program intended to help Japanese nationals obtaining Ph.D. degrees in macroeconomics and preparing them to work as economists at the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

The scholarship is funded by the government of Japan and administered by the IMF's Institute for Capacity Development (ICD) with assistance from the Institute of International Education (IIE).
3 new JISP scholars started the program in August 2016. They attended an orientation at IMF Headquarters on August 18 and 19 before heading to their universities to start their Ph.D. studies.

The scholars received an overview of the work of the IMF, presented by speakers from different departments including the Office of the Executive Director for Japan, the Office of the Managing Director (OMD), Asia Pacific Department (APD), Communications Department (COM), Secretary's Department (SEC), and Human Resources Department (HRD). A representative from the Institute of International Education (IIE) was also present during the orientation program.
Several former JISP alumni who are now economists and summer interns at the IMF met the new scholars during coffee break.

And they had lunch with staff from the Office of the Executive Director for Japan and from the Institute for Capacity Development.
They visited the Board Room!
Now that they have received a unique introduction to the IMF, they will go forth to earn their Ph.Ds. We hope to welcome them as staff of the IMF in the near future.
Congratulations to our new 2016 JISP scholars!