

Invitation for Expression of Interest
Tender for the Japan-IMF Macroeconomic Seminar for Asia

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) is inviting graduate schools of Japanese universities to express their interest in tender for collaboration with the IMF in offering the Japan-IMF Macroeconomic Seminar for Asia (JIMS), starting from FY2018.¹ The selected university will offer a one-week seminar annually for three consecutive years, with an option to extend for another three years.²

Objectives:

JIMS is designed to present participants with in-depth perspectives on current global macroeconomic issues and challenges. It targets senior officials from key economic agencies. It provides a platform that facilitates exchanges of views and experiences among the officials from Asia that are most relevant for policy discussions. Around 20-30 senior government officials are expected to participate in the annual one-week seminar.

Minimum Requirements:

The program should be taught in English and cover financial sector and macroeconomics topics, including international and public finance.

The selected university is expected to make necessary arrangements for participants' travel and accommodation. JIMS covers tuitions, management fees, teaching related expenses, as well as travel and accommodation fees for JIMS participants. Interested universities are invited to submit an expression of interest by completing the following online registration form by December 5, 2016.

Online registration: <http://www.cvent.com/d/kvqcys>

A package of proposal documents will be sent to the interested universities after December 5, 2016. The application deadline is January 12, 2017, and the selection of the university will be made by March 2017.

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¹ The IMF's fiscal year (FY) refers to period May 1 - April 30. Thus, FY18 refers to the period May 1, 2017 - April 30, 2018.

² JIMS is currently offered by the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS). Their contract will end in April 2017 (<http://www.grips.ac.jp/jims/>).