



Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program for Japanese Nationals

Next Call for Applications: February 17-April 18, 2025

Award: A scholarship for Japanese mid-career professionals either admitted to, or currently enrolled in a master's or PhD program outside of Japan in an area of study related to development, who are pursuing a career in international development. This scholarship will extend no more than two years and includes tuition, a monthly living stipend, air fare, and medical insurance.

Core Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a Japanese national;
- Hold a bachelor's (or equivalent) degree, earned at least 3 years prior to the application deadline date;
- Prior to the application deadline, have at least 3 years of recent, full-time, paid employment acquired after receiving the first bachelor's (or equivalent) degree;
- Not be an Executive Director or alternate, staff, consultant of the World Bank Group or close relative or in-law of the aforementioned at the time of the application;
- Not be employed by the Government of Japan or its related agencies at the time of application;
- Not have received any scholarship funds from the Government of Japan for graduate studies;
- Be currently enrolled in or for the upcoming academic year have by February 17, 2025 been unconditionally accepted (except for the condition of funding) into a master's or PhD program focused on a development-related area at a university outside Japan.

Application Process: The application guidelines, complete list of eligibility criteria, online application form and list of required documents are available on the [World Bank Scholarships Program website](#)

Applications must be submitted online by **April 18, 2025, at 12:00 noon Washington DC time.**

Up to 15 awards will be announced by June 2025 for the upcoming academic year.

For further information please visit: <https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/scholarships/japanese-nationals>