



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION



No.1(54)JAPAN-II-2026-0001

Islamabad, the 19th August , 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: LONG TERM JICA DEVELOPMENT STUDIES PROGRAM ON SDGS GLOBAL LEADER JFY 2027.

The undersigned is directed to state that the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has offered fully funded **three seats** for subject long-term program in **“Master Degree- 2 Years from September 2027 to September 2029 and Doctoral Degree- 3 Years” from September 2027 to September 2030 in Japan.** All concerned Ministries / Departments are requested to send nomination of suitable officer who fulfills the admission requirement as advised in G.I Booklet, to the undersigned by **01-10-2026.** JICA has informed that candidate must submit SDGs Global Leader application form, declaration of desired University (Annex-1), Research Plan and Career Plan (Annex-2), Medical History (Annex-3), Graduate Certificate, Academic Transcripts, English Certificate and EAD's Undertaking and Surety Bond as advised in GI Booklet uploaded on EAD's website.

Program Objective

To develop high level human resources who would contribute to appropriate policy decision and its implementation for tackling political and developmental issues in respective fields. To establish and maintain mid- and long-term good relations between the target countries and Japan.

Eligibility Criteria: -

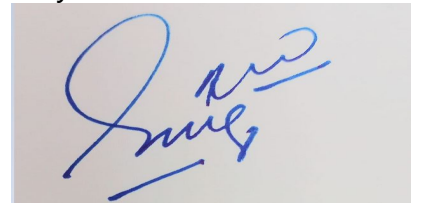
The applicant should:

1. Young or Middle Government Official.
2. Be thirty-five (35) years of age in principle (as of April 1st 2027) for Master Degree Program
3. Be forty (40) years of age in principle (as of April 1st 2027) for Ph.D program
4. Have a Bachelor's Degree for Master Program and Master's Degree for Ph.D Program
5. Proficient in spoken and written English.
6. Applicants must not be receiving nor planning to receive another scholarship during the program.
7. Women are encouraged to apply for the program

2. SDGs Global leader application Form along with Health Certificate and specimen of surety bond, undertaking and FTC Performa can be downloaded from EAD's website www.ead.gov.pk under "Foreign Trainings" link in "Forms" and also available on JICA's website www.jica.go.jp/pakistan/english/index.html.

3. In case of selection of the officer the concerned Ministries/Division/Department are requested to ensure timely relieving of the officer along with NoC. Furthermore, the concerned officer

may be directed to submit **Post-Visit Training Report** to this Ministry on priority basis.



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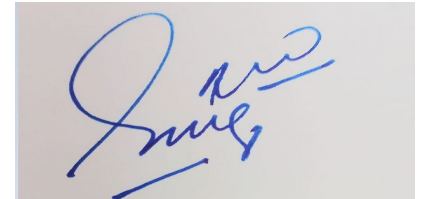
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