**Application Form for Master’s Level (For your reference only: Application online might be slightly different from this model)**

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| **The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) El Salvador 2026**  **APPLICATION FORM for MASTER'S LEVEL** |

**1. Study Course**

Please refer to the Application Guidelines for the details in filling this form. Kindly note that there are identified Target Organizations per Component. Select the Component and accepting university of your choice based on the organization where you belong, by ticking the corresponding box. If you mark more than one place, your application will be considered invalid.

Component  
  
1. Transportation and Coastal Development  
1-1. Target Organization  
MOPT, CEPA, FOVIAL, CAPRES, MARN, BCR, MH, MITUR, OPAMSS, CONAMYPE, UES, UCA, MIGOBDT, DOM, MIVI, DGEHM, CEL  
1-2. Accepting Universities Course/Years  
(1) Hiroshima University Graduate School of Humanities and Social Science, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, International Economic Development Program / 2 years  
(2) Hiroshima University Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering, Division of Advanced Science and Engineering, Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering Program / 2 Years  
(3) Hiroshima University Graduate School of innovation and Practice for Smart Society / 2 years  
  
2. Industrial promotion for economic revitalization  
2-1. Target Organization  
CAPRES, MINEC, MH, CONAMYPE, INVEST IN El Salvador, MITUR, MAG, MARN, BCR, UES, UCA, MRREE, MIGOBDT, DOM, MIVI, SC, ANDA, DGME, DGEHM, CEL  
2-2. Accepting Universities Course/Years  
(1) Hiroshima University Graduate School of Humanities and Social Science, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, International Economic Development Program / 2 Years  
(2) Hiroshima University Graduate School of innovation and Practice for Smart Society / 2 years  
(3) Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies (GSA), Master's Program in International Cooperation Policy (ICP) / 2 Years

Name of target Organization:

Component:

University:

**2. Personal Information**

ID Photo(Face Photo)  
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| Prepare your passport-size digital photo in JPEG (150 dpi or more resolution, 413x531 pixels) in up to arround 4MB. (Close up your head and top of your shoulders so that your face takes up 70-80% of the photograph, in sharp focus and clear, showing you looking directly into the camera, in front of a plain background, taken within 6 months). |
| 図形  AI 生成コンテンツは誤りを含む可能性があります。 |

1. Surname/Family Name (Written in passport or Identification Card you submit and all block letters):
2. Given Names/First Name (Written in passport or Identification Card you submit and all block letters):
3. ID Type (Only National ID is accepted):
4. National ID number:
5. Date of Birth (Should be a value greater than 1983/4/1.): (day) / (month) (Year)
6. Age (Be up to 42 years old (not having turned 43 before April 1, 2025).):
7. Sex: ☐ M / ☐ F
8. Current Home Address 1 (House number, apartment number, ward number, street, etc.):   
    ,El Salvador
9. Address 2 (City, municipality, district, etc.):
10. Address 3 (State, province, etc.):
11. Mobile Phone: +503-
12. E-mail Address:
13. Contact Person (Family or Relative)

Full Name:

Mobile Phone Number: +503-

**3. Educational Background**

Please fill in your higher education (university-level) information. The graduation year and the name of the degree must exactly match those on your submitted certificates.  
Regarding other information, please attach the designated Educational Background Sheet in the NEXT section.

**Higher Education (University-Level)**

Name of University:

Faculty/ Department:

Location (Country):

Month/Year Enrolled:

Month/Year Graduated:

Degree (Bachelor of):

**Other Questions**

1. Have you ever been awarded any scholarship studying abroad?

☐ Yes

☐ No

1. Are you currently applying for another scholarship?

☐ Yes

☐ No

1. Are you planning to apply for another scholarship for master’s or doctoral degree before August 2026?

☐ Yes

☐ No

1. Have you applied to the JDS Program in the past?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you are applying multiple times, please add a new form and enter your information.

Name of University:

Year Applied:

**Educational Background Sheet**

Download Educational Background Sheet from the JDS homepage \*\*\*URL\*\*\*

Please convert the excel sheet to PDF after filling before you upload.

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| Education Level | Name of School / University \*1 | Location  (Country) | Department / Faculty | Period | | | Degree  \*2 \*3 |
| From  (YYYY/MM) | To  (YYYY/MM) | Total |
| Primary Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lower Secondary  Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Upper Secondary  Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Higher Education  (University level) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Higher Education  (Master’s level) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Higher Education  (except training) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | | | | Total School Year: year(s) and months | | | |

If you took a leave of absence during your studies, please indicate the name of school/university, period and reason below.

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| Name of School / University | From  (YYYY / MM) | To  (YYYY / MM) | Total  (year and months) | Reason |
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Please list your educational background in chronological order (oldest first).

Yellow cells are mandatory fields. They will automatically turn white once filled in.

You can only edit the specified fields. Please do not change the settings.

\*1 If you transferred schools while enrolled, please add the note "Transferred to [School Name] in [YYYY/MM]" in the school name section.

\*2 Please specify the complete and official name of your degree, without using any abbreviations.

\*3 When adding additional academic history, please select the appropriate degree from the drop-down list and enter the degree manually.

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**4. Work Experience**

1. **Current Work Affiliation**

Please fill in the required information about your current work affiliation.  
Regarding other information, please attach the designated Work Experience Sheet in the NEXT section.

Organization (e.g. Ministry of Finance):

Department/Division (e.g. XXX Division, XXX Department):

Position Title (e.g. Deputy Director, Under Secretary, Director, Senior Administrative Officer):

Type (For the organization type, please select the appropriate option from the drop-down list.):

1. Ministry / Governmental agency
2. NGOs
3. Research institution / Center
4. Educational institution
5. Private Enterprises
6. Others

Office Address:

Office Phone Number:

Period of employment: From (MM/YYYY):

1. **Work Experience Sheet**

Download Work Experience Sheet from the JDS homepage. \*\*\*URL\*\*\*

Please convert the excel sheet to PDF after filling before you upload.

Do not include part-time jobs, internships, or volunteer activities in the Sheet.

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| Organization / Company (Official Full Name) | Department/  Division | Position | Period (YYYY/MM) | | | Orgnization Type |
| From | To | Total |
| (Ex.) Ministry of  XXX | XXX Division,  YYY Department | Deputy Director | 2021/4 | 2025/9 | 4 years 6 months | (A) |
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Please list your work experience in reverse chronological order (newest first).

Yellow cells are mandatory fields. They will automatically turn white once filled in.

You can only edit the specified fields. Please do not change the settings.

\*1 Regarding current affiliation period "To", please put the month of application deadline (e.g. 2025/10).

\*2 For the organization type, please select the appropriate option from the drop-down list below.

A: Ministry / Governmental Agency (Central or Provision)

B: NGOs

C: Research Institution/Center

D: Educational Institution

E: Private Enterprises

F: Others

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**5. Responsibilities of Your Work**

Please describe (1) Current Work Affiliation and (2) Previous Work in more details, such as nature of your work, major responsibilities, numbers of the staff working under your supervision, and the fulfilment of TORs. Your answer must be in 150 words or less.

1. Current Work affiliation (Should be 150 words or less)

(2) Previous Work (Should be 150 words or less. If you do not have previous work experience, please write "not applicable")

**6. Future contributions**

Evaluation Criteria (Tentative)

* Clarity and feasibility of the vision: Is the structure of the statement easy to follow? Is the proposed plan realistic and implementable? etc.
* Consistency with the issues faced by the applicant’s organization, field, or country: Is the proposed direction logically aligned with development challenges? Is there coherence with the objectives of the applicant’s home institution? etc.
* Contribution to strengthening relations with Japan: Is a significant impact expected? Are the proposed activities concrete and specific? Will human networks be effectively utilized? etc.
* Consistency with motivation and career goals: Does the applicant demonstrate a long-term commitment to the field? Is the proposed career path feasible and realistic? etc.

(1) How will you utilize your knowledge, skills and experiences that you obtain in Japan after your return for the contribution to the development of your country? (Should be 500 words or less)

(2) How will you contribute strengthening bilateral relations between your country and Japan after your return? (Should be 500 words or less)

**7. Research Plan**

Applicants who wish to submit more research plans, only one additional plan is allowed within 300 words.

Please format the title using the capitalization rules outlined below.

Capital letter: The first word/Nouns/Verbs/Adjectives/Adverbs/Pronouns/Subordinating conjunctions

Lowercase: Articles/Prepositions/Coordinating conjunctions

EXAMPLE: A Study of the Relationship between Stress and Time Management in College Students

Research title:

Research plan:

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**8. Declaration**

I declare that I apply for JDS Program with full understanding of “Application Guidelines for JDS Program”, especially the articles stipulated below:

1. All the information answered and provided in this Application Form by me is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and ability. My Application will be rejected if any information mentioned above recognized to be false.

2. Application Form which is incomplete or missing the necessary documents is regarded ineligible.

3. All the selection procedure and its result are entirely entrusted to the secretariat of JDS and any inquiry and objection by applicants regarding the result of selection are not accepted.

4. If any act of dishonesty is found other than those above in the application and selection, I am to lodge no complaint about cancellation of the application.

5. The objective of the JDS is to provide your country citizens to study in Japan at master’s level in order to support national efforts to achieve social and economic development in your country. Thus, the JDS Fellow is under the obligation to complete the course program within the prescribed period of study; and then return to the country, comply with the Act of Pledge required by your country.

6. My personal information in the Application Form, provided to Japan Development Service Co., Ltd., will be used only for the purpose of the operation of JDS Program.

7. I do not apply for other scholarship program during the application and selection process and during the course of study under JDS Master fellowship program.

8. Once I am qualified as a JDS Fellow, I will not withdraw or abandon my status as a JDS Fellow. If, by any unavoidable reason, I should withdraw or abandon my status mentioned above, I will do so by the end of April 2026, thereby enabling the next qualified candidate to take over my position.

Surname / Family Name:

Given Names / First Name:

Date (YYYY/MM/DD):

☐ I agreed all information in this JDS application form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

☐ I agreed all the above terms and my personal information in the Application Form, provided to Japan Development Service Co., Ltd., will be used only for the purpose of the operation of JDS Program.

☐ I declare that I apply for JDS Program with full understanding.