

## **10. IMPORTANT RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR JDS FELLOWS**

The JDS Programme has rules and regulations that each Fellow should comply with. Before arriving at Japan, JDS Fellows are required to pledge that they will comply with these rules. Major rules are:

- ✓ The JDS scholarship will be cancelled if a Fellow fails to arrive in Japan at the designated date. Late/early departure to Japan will not be accepted under any circumstances.
- ✓ JDS Fellows are NOT allowed to invite their dependents (spouse/children) to Japan during the **initial 3 months'** period. Subsequently, all procedures required for dependents to accompany Fellows in Japan, after the initial 3 months, shall be carried out by the Fellows/dependents themselves. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, it may not be possible or take more time to invite your family members.
- ✓ JDS Fellows must NOT violate the laws of Japan and/or regulations of the graduate school.
- ✓ JDS Fellows are not allowed to drive motor vehicles while in Japan. JDS Fellows are forbidden from undertaking part-time work or paid internships.
- ✓ JDS Fellows MUST return to Nepal immediately on completion of the doctoral programme.
- ✓ JDS Fellows should work for a Target Organization to which he/she has belonged for at least for 7 years and, on completing the doctoral degree, contribute towards the further development of Nepal.

## **11. BENEFIT TO BE PROVIDED TO JDS FELLOWS**

The Scholarships will include:

- ✓ Round trip Air tickets (Nepal to Japan) and other transportation fees
- ✓ Travel insurance
- ✓ Arrival allowance
- ✓ Admission and tuition fees for graduate school
- ✓ Housing Preparation Allowance
- ✓ Monthly allowance for living costs in Japan
- ✓ Other permissible allowances (e.g., Books, Domestic Traveling, Seminar)
- ✓ Shipping allowance
- ✓ Your dependents may accompany you to Japan, but their travel costs and expenses will **NOT** be covered