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SDGs Global Leadership Program under JICA Knowledge Co-creation Program Funding

The Royal Civil Service Commission is pleased to announce the availability of scholarship (2 slots) for eligible Bhutanese to pursue relevant post graduate courses in Japan under Government of Japan/JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP) funding:

Sl#	Field	Target Group	Remarks
1	Masters in the following fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sustainable Economy ● Development Economics ● Economic Planning ● Economic Policy ● International Cooperation Policy 	Civil Service: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Administration Service Super Structure 	2 slots
2	Masters/PhD in the following fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Geoinformatics/Geodesy/Surveying ● Control Systems Engineering ● Thermal Engineering ● Highway/Transportation ● Urban Planning ● Engineering Geology 	Royal University of Bhutan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lecturers (CST and JNEC) 	

Therefore, interested and eligible in-service candidates are encouraged to apply for the above scholarship.

A. Benefits of Scholarship

The successful candidates shall receive following benefits during training:

- Tuition Fees (including examination fees, entrance fees, course fees)
- Living Allowance
- Roundtrip Airfare (once)
- Outfit Allowance
- Moving Allowance (once)
- Research Support Allowances
- School Support Allowances

B. General requirements

- Age: 40 years old as of April 1, 2019
- Should have bachelor degree at the time of entry into civil service or be selected through BCSE;
- Must have minimum of 55% in Degree



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- Clean service record; and
- Adequate English skills both in written and oral communication:
 - TOEFL iBT: 80 or higher
 - TOEFL PBT: 550 or higher
 - IELTS (Academic Modules): 6.0 or higher
- Choice of Universities must be from the list identified by the donor (list shall shared with the applicants later upon being finalized by the JICA)
- Civil servants applying for the scholarship and the agency nominating the candidate must ensure the applicant fulfill all the relevant eligibility criteria prescribed in the BCSR 2018.

C. Documents required while applying

- For shortlisting by the RCSC:
 - Updated CVs copy (details should also include accurate transfer history)
 - Individual Curriculum Vitae ([Click Here](#))
 - Bachelor degree: Copy of Certificate and transcript
 - Class XII: Copy of Certificate and transcript
 - Moderation score for 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 & Performance Evaluation Ratings (IWP) for 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 (for non moderated agencies)
 - Email address and mobile number.
- Documents required for selection procedure by the JICA:
 - JICA KCCP Application Form ([Click Here](#)):
 1. Personal Information
 2. Education Background
 3. Work Experiences
 4. Consent for joining program from current employer/organization
 - Attachment of Application Form for SDGs Global Leadership Program for FY 2019:
 1. Declaration of desired University placement
 2. Research Plan
 3. Career Plan
 - Graduation Certificate:
 1. Officially certified copies of the original
 2. Written in English or accompanied with official translation
 - Academic Transcript:
 1. Must contain all the grades earned in the University
 2. Officially Certified copies of the accompanied with official translation
 - Photocopy English Test (TOEFL/IELTS)
 - A copy of Passport
 - 2 Passport-size photographs



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D. Application procedure

- Interested applicant must submit the above documents to HRDD, RCSC after routing through respective agency within the given deadline.
- Agency and the candidate should ensure eligibility and relevance of the course and submit duly signed checklist ([Click Here](#))
- Agencies should ensure NoC can be provided to candidates who get selected for the scholarship. If Agencies cannot provide NoC, they should not forward the application documents to the HRDD, RCSC
- Once shortlisted candidates are announced, respective agencies shall seek approval from HRC and inform RCSC on the decision.
- Lecturers from College of Science and Technology, and Jigme Namgyal Engineering College should submit the applications to the Royal University of Bhutan within deadline.

E. Shortlist and Selection procedure

The shortlisting criteria shall be as per the BCSR 2018 (for civil servants) and alignment to the requirement of the donor agency. For Lecturers, the shortlisting shall be done by the RUB. The selection of the candidates is shall be done by the JICA and the accepting Universities in Japan.

F. Deadlines related to scholarship

Particulars	Deadline
Scholarship submission to HRDD, RCSC (<i>should be routed through respective agencies</i>)	January 24, 2019

G. Important notes:

- Only those candidates who are committed to this scholarship or not planning for other scholarship in 2019 should apply. If the candidate withdraws after getting selected, he/she shall be liable for HR action;.
- Confirmation of scholarship and date of commencement of course shall depend on candidate fulfilling the admission criteria laid down by the respective universities for securing admission. Therefore, the candidates are advised not to make major changes to their home/office life (such as handing over of work, moving out of their house etc) until the confirmation of scholarship/admission is received from RCSC;
- Nominations received without the endorsement of the agency and with incomplete documents will not be accepted for the purpose of short listing.
- Agency should ensure that relevance of the course and only eligible candidates fulfilling requirements are forwarded to HRDD, RCSC on or before the deadline. In the event any discrepancies are found after the selection, respective agency shall be held accountable.



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- The scholarship application should be routed through the applicant's agency with the complete sets of documents.
- For future career progression to Specialist position, Master course should be aligned to Super Structure.
- Details of the scholarship ([Click Here](#))

For any clarification or information, please contact Sangay Yeshe and Passang Wangdi at 322491/322954/322956 (Ext. 223/124) during office hours or you can also email at syeshi@rcsc.gov.bt or passangw@rcsc.gov.bt.