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Secretary to the Cabinet of Ministers
Secretaries, All Ministries
Chief Secretaries, All Provincial Councils
All Heads of Departments

Dear Sir/Madam

**The project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS)
- Call for applications for the Academic Year 2019/2020**

We are pleased to inform you that, the Government of Japan has invited nominations from eligible Government Officials in Sri Lanka for the above long-term scholarship programme.

Accordingly, the Government of Japan has planned to provide 15 Scholarships for Master's Degree Programme and 02 Scholarships for Doctoral Course to Sri Lankan public sector officials for the academic year 2019/2020 to pursue studies in Japanese universities.

The identified fields of study and Universities for the Master's Degree programme are given below.

Component - Field of Study	University/ Graduate School
1.1 Public Policy and Public Finance	Meiji University Graduate School of Governance Studies
	International University of Japan Graduate School of International Relations
1.2 Economics including Development Economics	Hiroshima University Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation
	International Christian University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
1.3 Business Management	International University of Japan Graduate School of International Management
1.4 Environment Management/ Disaster Management and Climate Change	University of Tsukuba Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences
	The University of Tokyo School of Engineering

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You are kindly requested to submit nominations to ERD along with ERD Form 2 (Essential Information of the Nominee) on or before 17th October 2018 for the Master's Degree programme and 01st November 2018 for Doctoral Course. The qualifications and requirements for these programme are as follows.

Criteria of Eligibility for Master's Degree Programme

1. To be a Citizen of Sri Lanka with the age of 40 or below as of 01st April 2019
2. To be a Bachelor's Degree holder
3. Confirmed officials or completed the probation period and eligible for confirmation.
4. Should be a "Executive/ Senior Executive", those who are mentioned in the Public Administration Circular No.06/2006, Annexure II, Page 2, IV Senior Level, and Page 5, 3.10 & 3.11
5. Officials those who belong to Board of Investment (BOI) can only apply to CP1-3 "Business Management"
6. Officials those who belong to National Building Research Organization (NBRO), Central Environmental Authority (CEA), National Water Supply and Drainage Board (NWSDB), Waste Management Authority (WMA) can only apply to CP 1-4 "Environment Management/ Disaster Management and Climate Change"
7. Should be in good health both mentally and physically
8. English language ability which is sufficient to study at the graduate level
9. A person falls under any of the following items is not eligible to apply:
 - Military personnel registered on the active list or person on alternative military service
 - Those who are currently awarded or scheduled to receive another scholarship
 - Those who have obtained a master's or higher degree overseas under the support of foreign scholarship

Criteria of Eligibility for Doctoral Programme

1. To be a Citizen of Sri Lanka with the age of 45 or below as of 01st April 2019.
2. Be a JDS Returned Fellow (those completed Master's Degree of JDS), or those who completed Master's course in Japan.
3. Have returned to and served for the country for a certain years set by his or her organization after completion of Master's Degree.
4. Belong to the Target Group of JDS and his/ her research theme is relevant to the Development Issues of Sri Lanka.
5. In principle, enroll in the same graduate school of the university where he or she obtained a Master's Degree in Japan. Due to some circumstances, enrollment to other graduate school of the university will also be acceptable.

The details of the programme and all relevant documents in this regard are available at <http://jds-scholarship.org/country/srilanka/index.html> and ERD Form 2 can be downloaded from <http://www.erd.gov.lk/>

Accordingly, the Promotional Seminars have been organized to promote and encourage eligible government officials in all –island Services to apply for Master's Degree under this programme. It

is also expected to disseminate detailed information and application procedures on the JDS through these seminars.

Details of the promotional seminars are as follows.

Date	Time	Venue and Address / Contacts	Location
27 August 2018	10.30 -11.30	Management Development Training Centre	Badulla
31 August 2018	10.30-12.30	Management Development Training Centre	Trincomalee
03 September 2018	11.00-13.00	Auditorium, Management Development Training Unit	Jaffna
06 September 2018	10:30 – 12.30	Passenger Transport Service Authority, Pallekele	Kandy
10 September 2018	10.00-12.00	Provincial Industrial Services Bureau	Kurunegala
11 September 2018	10.00 – 12.00	Management Development Training Unit	Anuradhapura
13 September 2018	10.00 -12.00	Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism & Hotel Management No.78, Galle Road, Colombo	Colombo

You are kindly requested to circulate this letter among the all agencies which are coming under the preview of your Ministry and encourage all qualified officials to apply for this scholarship programme. Please note that respective ministries/departments/agencies have to grant official leave to the nominees once they selected to the programme.

Your early action in this regard is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully



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Director General