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सिंहदरवार, काठमाडौं

जनशक्ति योजना तथा विकास शाखा

सिंहदरवार, काठमाडौं

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पत्र संख्या:- ००९/०

चलानी नं:- २३२

मिति: २०७९/०७/२०

विषय:- वैदेशिक अध्ययन/तालिम छात्रवृत्तिमा मनोनयन गर्ने सम्बन्धमा ।

श्री सबै निकाय ।

तपसिल अनुसारको अध्ययन/तालिम कार्यक्रममा निजामती सेवा ऐन, २०४९ (संशोधन सहित) को दफा ४०ख को उपदफा (३) बमोजिम गठित समितिको मिति २०७९/०७/१८ मा बसेको ३५५ औं बैठकबाट तपसिल बमोजिम निर्णय भएको हुँदा उक्त कार्यक्रममा उपयुक्त कर्मचारी मनोनयन गरी मनोनित कर्मचारीको नाम, सम्पर्क नं. र ईमेल ठेगाना आवश्यक कार्याधिको सम्बन्धमा क्र.सं १ को हकमा अर्थ मन्त्रालयको अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय आर्थिक सहायता समन्वय महाशाखा र २ को हकमा परराष्ट्र मन्त्रालयको उत्तर पूर्व एसिया महाशाखामा पठाउनुहुन तथा मनोनयन गरिएको कर्मचारीको संकेत नं. समेत उल्लेख गरी सोको जानकारी यस मन्त्रालयमा समेत अनिवार्य रूपमा उपलब्ध गराउने व्यवस्था हुन आवश्यक कार्याधिको पठाईएको व्यहोरा निर्णयानुसार अनुरोध छ ।

छात्रवृत्ति मनोनयनमा सम्बन्धित सेवा, समूह र श्रेणी भित्रका समावेशी महिला, आदिवासी/जनजाति, मधेसी, दलित, अपाङ्ग, पिछडिएको क्षेत्र तथा हालसम्म अवसर नपाएका र दुर्गममा सबैभन्दा बढी समय काम गरेका आधारमा कर्मचारीहरूलाई समेत प्राथमिकता दिई मनोनयन गर्नुहुन अनुरोध छ ।


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क्र. सं.	अध्ययन/तालिम/अध्ययन भ्रमणको विषय	सिट संख्या	अवधि/Deadline	कार्यक्रम हुने देश/संस्था	आवश्यक योग्यता वा अन्य प्रासंगिक विषय	छात्रवृत्ति वितरण गर्न प्रस्तावित निकाय र निर्णयको व्यहोरा
१.	"MA in Policy Economics" Study	not stated	August 2023 through June 2024	USA/Center for Development Economics, William College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should have a bachelor's degree demonstrating strong academic performance with economics as a major or minor field of study. Must have several years of working experience. Proficiency in English both spoken and written. 	सबै निकायलाई खुला गर्ने ।
२.	"Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) leaders Capacity Development for the Sendai Framework Implementation" Doctor Degree Study	2(1 main and 1 alternative)	October 2023 - September 2026 (three years) / January 10, 2023	Japan/JICA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personnel working at target organizations. Practical experience in DRR field especially working at governmental agencies. Should have educational background. Should have a competent command of spoken and written English. Must be in good health. Age; 40 years for doctoral degree Must have 5 years of work experience. 	सबै निकायलाई खुला गर्ने ।

नोट: अर्थ मन्त्रालयको च.नं ४३५, मिति २०७९/०६/२४ को पत्र र परराष्ट्र मन्त्रालयको च.नं. २७०, मिति २०७९/०७/१७ को पत्रसाथ प्राप्त कागजात संलग्न गरिएको छ ।

बोधार्थ:

श्री सूचना तथा प्रविधि शाखा, सं.मा.तथा सा.प्र.म.: वेबसाइटमा अपलोड गरिदिन हुन ।


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दर्ता मिति:- ६/२०

बिषय:- अध्ययन आवेदन सम्बन्धमा ।

Center for Development Economics, Williams College ले MA in Policy Economics अध्ययनको लागि आवेदन माग गर्दै यस महाशाखाका प्रमुखलाई लेखेको पत्र यसैसाथ संलग्न छ । सो Course मा आवेदन सम्बन्धमा आवश्यक कारवाहीको लागि तहाँ पठाइएको ब्यहोरा निर्देशानुसार अनुरोध छ ।

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October 10, 2022

INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS

Ishwori Prasad Aryal
Joint Secretary
International Economic Cooperation and Coordination Division
Ministry of Finance
Kathmandu, Nepal

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Dear Joint Secretary Aryal,

I am writing to you to invite nominations for candidates to the MA in Policy Economics program at Williams College from the Government of Nepal. The program is a specialized master's degree in economics for public sector officials from developing nations. We are currently accepting applications for the next session, running from August 2023 through June 2024.

In the past 20 years Williams College has trained 11 Nepalese professionals, primarily from the National Planning Commission, the Ministry of Finance, and the Nepal Rastra Bank, and we have three students from Nepal currently enrolled. We look forward to training more professional economists from your country next year and in the future.

PRE-CONDITIONS FOR APPLICANTS

The annual admissions process is highly competitive with a maximum of thirty places available each year for candidates worldwide. In recent years fewer than 10% of applicants have been admitted. Minimum qualifications for consideration are as follows:

- A bachelor's degree demonstrating strong academic performance with economics as the major or minor field of study. In most cases, successful applicants have earned grades ranking in the top 10% of their university class. Many candidates already hold master's degrees from their home countries;
- Several years of experience working on economic development issues in the public sector. We value the responsibility achieved by a candidate more than simply the number of years of work experience;
- An effective command of spoken and written English. TOEFL scores of most admitted candidates are above 600PBT/100iBT, with a minimum required score of 80iBT (TOEFL) 6.5 (IELTS), or 105 (DuoLingo);
- Evidence of very strong computer and quantitative skills. GRE quantitative scores of admitted candidates are usually above 155 (new scoring system) or 700 (old scoring system); and
- Evidence of the ability, maturity, and motivation to make a lasting contribution in one's country.

TIMELINE

The key steps in the application process and their timing are as follows:

December 1, 2022: Application deadline. Visit website, <http://cde.williams.edu> , and complete the application steps detailed in the section "Admission and Funding." Submit GRE and English proficiency scores by December 15, if available.

Early January 2023: In countries where the GRE is not widely available, selected candidates may be invited to take a CDE test of quantitative skills. This test may be offered in up to 40 countries each year, and is provided at no cost to applicants.

Mid to late January 2023: Selected candidates will be interviewed by Zoom or Skype.

February/March 2023: The CDE Admissions Committee (professors and staff) will meet to discuss candidates and make admissions selections.

May to July 2023: Enrolling candidates will apply for US J-1 visas with support from Williams College staff.

August 2023: Enrolling students will fly to the US and begin full-time study through early June 2024.

FUNDING

After individuals are selected for admission, Williams College will work to arrange scholarship funding based on demonstrated financial need. Once funding is finalized, Williams College will initiate the US visa process for study.

We greatly appreciate your help in identifying those from your country who can make best use of this challenging opportunity. We will be pleased if information about the MA in Policy Economics can be shared within your institution and among other appropriate public sector offices. Please find attached our program brochure for additional information about the program.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Thomas S. Powers
Director

cc/

Office of the Prime Minister, Singhadurbar, Kathmandu, Nepal
Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration, Singhadurbar, Kathmandu, Nepal
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singhadurbar, Kathmandu, Nepal



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०३ नोभेम्बर २०२२

विषय: मनोनयन सम्बन्धमा।

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उपरोक्त सम्बन्धमा जापान सरकारको Official Development Assistance(ODA) कार्यक्रम अन्तर्गतको Doctoral Degree (Phd) कार्यक्रमका लागि दुई जना उपयुक्त उम्मेदवारहरूको मनोनयन गर्न अनुरोध गर्दै Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) बाट प्राप्त JICA (NP) 22-616, मिति नोभेम्बर ०२, २०२२ को पत्र तथा सम्बद्ध कागजातहरू तहाँको जानकारी एवं आवश्यक कार्यार्थ यसैसाथ संलग्न गरी प्रेषित गरिएको ब्यहोरा निर्देशानुसार अनुरोध छ ।

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१.	Doctor Degree - Long Term Course on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Leaders Capacity Development for the Sendai Framework Implemenation (JFY 2023)	October 2023 to September 2026 (Three Years)	१० जनवरी २०२३ अगावै मनोनयनको जानकारी पठाउनु पर्ने भएकोले सो अगावै मनोनयनको जानकारी यस मन्त्रालयमा पठाउनुहुन।

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Government of Nepal
Singhdurbar, Kathmandu

Date: November / 2 / 2022
Ref No.: JICA (NP) 22- 616

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AA (मन्त्रालय)
6/9/22

Re: Nomination for Long-term Course on "Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Leaders Capacity Development for the Sendai Framework Implementation" (JFY 2023)

Dear Mr. THAPA,

We have the honor to bring this note to your kind information that Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is offering **Doctor Degree (PhD)** course on "**Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Leaders Capacity Development for the Sendai Framework Implementation**" (JFY 2023) in collaboration with GRIPS and International Center for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM) Japan as a part of the Official Development Assistance of the Government of Japan.

Duration of course; Doctor Degree: October 2023 to September 2026 (three years)

The objective of this program is capacity development of to-be-leaders of DRR who are expected to lead the DR related activities for their country. Therefore, it is exclusively targets for officials working at central and provincial government who are directly worked under DRR related agencies.

Since this is the collaborative program of JICA and the University, potential candidates must apply through necessary procedures and meet with deadlines required by both the JICA as well as the University. The necessary procedure and tentative schedule for the submission of application is mentioned in the General Information (GI) attached herewith.

We take further honor to request you to ascertain whether the Government of Nepal would nominate **two (2)** suitable candidates (one main and one alternative) in accordance with the criteria stipulated above in attached GI. As this is global competition course, any of the candidates may be selected based on the requirements of the training course. **JICA promotes gender equality in capacity development initiative and women candidates are encouraged for this program as well.** So, please ensure that the nomination is done accordance with above mentioned criteria strictly.

We would highly appreciate, if you could kindly forward us one (1) copy of Entry Format Sheet duly filled by the nominees not later than January 10, 2023.

Sincerely yours,

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TANAKA Tomoko
Senior Representative
JICA Nepal Office



CC:

Mr. Ishwori Prasad ARYAL, Joint Secretary, IECCD, Ministry of Finance

Mr. Narayan Prasad ARYAL, Joint Secretary, Administrative Reform & HR Planning Div., MoFAGA

Dr. Kiran RUPAKHETEE, Joint Secretary, Social Development Division, Education & HR Section, NPC

July 2022



5 total
on globe participants
and on both
GRIPS & Tohoku

JICA Scholarship Course

OVERVIEW INFORMATION ON

**Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Leaders Capacity Development
for the Sendai Framework Implementation (FY2023)**

**留学生プログラム「仙台防災枠組に貢献する防災中核人材育成」
2023 年度**

This information pertains to one of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)'s Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Long-Term). This handout gives current information on the overview of the program. It may change depending on the situation and more precise information will be provided in case of any changes. This program will be implemented as part of the Official Development Assistance of the Government of Japan based on bilateral agreement between both governments.

Each country may have its own schedule and/or qualifications for the program. Please contact JICA office in your country if you have any questions.

In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, please note that there is a possibility that the any changes will occur.

I. Overview

Background

Across the world, the number of disasters has increased in recent years, and in particular, there was a remarkable increase in economic damage. Disasters tend to occur in hazardous areas repeatedly and have huge impact on lives, livelihood and local economy, especially those in lower income brackets. Consequently, disaster risk reduction is regarded critical for sustainable economic growth.

The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 was adopted at the Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction held in March 2015, as a framework aiming to “substantially reduce disaster risk, and the loss of lives and livelihoods”. The Sendai Framework aligns the post 2015 development agenda such as Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Paris Agreement. In the Sendai Framework, seven global targets were agreed and each country has a primary responsibility to implement and monitor the Sendai Framework in accordance with the Guiding Principles of that.

Japan is the one of the disaster-prone countries in the world and has a long history to coexist with natural hazards such as earthquakes, tsunamis, typhoons, floods and landslides. Given this, experiences on disaster risk reduction against these hazards in Japan has generated unique “culture of disaster risk reduction” and various DRR knowledge and activities have been passed down through the generations since old times. Based on the accumulation of experience, Japan is well known for the DRR leading country in the present day. During the formulation process of the Sendai Framework, Japan reiterated the importance of “Investment in Disaster Risk Reduction”, “Strengthening Central Disaster Risk Reduction Administration” and “Build Back Better” and these concepts were accepted in the framework.

Thus it will be the best opportunity to study and research on DRR field in Japan for deepening the understanding of the Sendai Framework and learning advanced DRR knowledge and technologies

Objectives

Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Leaders Capacity Development for the Sendai Framework Implementation (FY2023) is a Master/Doctor Degree Scholarship Program specially provided by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in collaboration with Japan's top-ranked universities, which shall be implemented as part of the Official Development Assistance of the Government of Japan.

This Program provides excellent study and research opportunity for to-be leaders of DRR field to acquire high-level competence comprehensively covering both academic studies and practical knowledge.

The Program consists of a regular graduate program for study and research related to DRR at a Japanese university and additional DRR programs.

II. Course Outline

1. Title

Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Leaders Capacity Development for the Sendai Framework Implementation (FY2023)

2. Duration and Academic Year

Master Degree 2 years (October 2023 – September 2025)

Doctor Degree 3 years (October 2023 – September 2026)

3. Target Countries

Philippines, Vietnam, Indonesia, Fiji, India, Sri Lanka, Mongolia, Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Iran

4. Target Organization

Central/National DRR agency and DRR-related agencies

5. Target Personnel

(1) Essential Requirement

- ✓ Personnel working at target organizations
- ✓ Practical experience in DRR field especially working at governmental agencies
- ✓ Educational Background (at least Bachelor Degree)
- ✓ Linguistic skills required to take courses and receive research guidance in **English** (You must meet English requirements described in the application guidance of each university.)
- ✓ Good health, both physically and mentally, to participate in the Program in Japan
- ✓ Other requirements for application to each university such as GPA, etc.

(2) Recommendable Qualifications

- ✓ Those who are expected to play a leading role in Disaster Risk Reduction in the future
- ✓ Those who have flexible adaptability and receptivity for study and research in a foreign country
- ✓ Age of under 35 years old for a master degree or 40 years old for a doctoral degree
- ✓ More than five (5) years of working experience in DRR

6. Number of participants

Maximum 5 participants

7. Language to be used in this program

English

8. Overall Goal

Participants will be pro-Japan leaders on DRR field in their countries and contribute to implementing the Sendai Framework and playing a vital role in leading the discussion on international level.

9. Program Purpose