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प्रस्तुत विषयमा विश्व बैंकबाट Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP) सम्बन्धी पत्र प्राप्त भएको छ ।Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP) ले विकासोन्मुख राष्ट्रका पेशागत अनुभवयुक्त कर्मचारीहरुलाई विकास सम्बन्धी विषयमा स्नातकोत्तर अध्ययनका लागि अवसर प्रदान गर्ने उद्देश्यले सन् १९८७ देखि छात्रवृत्ति प्रदान गर्दै आएको छ । उक्त छात्रवृत्ति कार्यक्रम सम्बन्धी विस्तृत विवरण तथा जानकारी र प्राप्त कागजात यसै पत्र साथ संलग्न गरी सम्बन्धित इच्छुक कर्मचारीहरुको जानकारी तथा आवश्यक कारबाहीको लागि पठाइएको व्यहोरा आदेशानुसार अनुरोध छ ।

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H.E. Rameshore Prasad Khanal
Finance Minister
Ministry of Finance
Singhadurbar
Kathmandu
Nepal

Dear Governor,

Subject: The Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program – Next Call for Applications

We are pleased to share the attached promotional flyer of the Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP). As Your Excellency may be aware, the Program which was launched in 1987 supports mid-career professionals from developing countries for graduate studies in subjects related to development.

The JJ/WBGSP will take applications from **January 15 to February 27, 2026** (Application Window #1) and from **March 30 to May 29, 2026** (Application Window #2). The Program is open to women and men from eligible developing countries with professional experience and a history of supporting their countries' development efforts.

Details are in the flyer for dissemination to interested professionals. Your Staff can let us know should Your Excellency have any questions.

Thank you and kindly accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Wempi Saputra
Executive Director
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cc: **Hon. Ghanshyam Upadhyaya**
Finance Secretary

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Applicants Must:

- Be a national of an eligible developing country;
- Not hold dual citizenship of a developed country;
- Hold a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) earned at least 3 years prior to application deadline date;
- Have 3 years or more of paid professional experience in a development-related area after earning a bachelor's degree (or equivalent);
- Be accepted unconditionally to enroll in the upcoming academic year in one of the JJ/WBGSP participating master's programs by the application deadline date;
- Not be a World Bank Group staff member (which includes consultants) or relative of a WBG staff member.

Award:

Recipients will receive a full scholarship to study one of the JJ/WBGSP participating master's programs

Scholarship includes full tuition and mandatory fees, a monthly living stipend, health insurance, round-trip airfare, and travel allowance.

Upon completion of the program, JJ/WBGSP scholars must immediately return to their home countries to apply their new skills to their countries' social and economic development.

Application Process:

Application guidelines and a detailed list of eligibility criteria are available on the Program website:
https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/scholarships/jj-wbgsp

The link to the JJ/WBGSP application form will only be communicated to candidates shortlisted by participating universities. Potential candidates are invited to reach out to the targeted university to find out if they meet this requirement.

Complete applications, including two professional recommendations, must be submitted online by **12:00pm EST February 27, 2026**