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# सङ्घीय मामिला तथा सामान्य प्रशासन मन्त्रालय

सिंहदरवार, काठमाडौं  
जनशक्ति योजना तथा विकास शाखा

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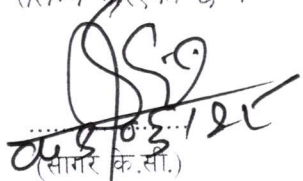
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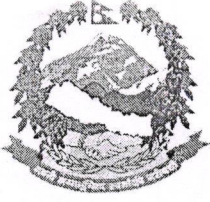
सङ्घीय मामिला तथा सामान्य प्रशासन मन्त्रालय नेपाल सरकार सिंहदरवार, काठमाडौं						
2.	SDGs Global Leader Doctoral Degree	2	From 2023 October-2025 October <b>Deadline 1 November, 2022</b>	JICA/JAPAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Young or middle-career government officials, prospective academics, or personnel from private institutions who are expected to contribute policy formulation or its implementation for tackling SDGs in respective fields</li><li>• 40 years of age /over 40 years of age may be accepted under specific circumstances</li><li>• IELTS 6.5</li><li>• must physically visit Japan for to carry out the study and research.</li></ul>	सबै निकायलाई खुला गर्ने ।

नोट:- परराष्ट्र मन्त्रालयको च.नं. २१०, मिति २०७९/०६/२५ को पत्रसाथ प्राप्त कागजात संलग्न गरिएको छ ।

बोधार्थ:

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

  
(सामर क.सी.)  
(शाखा अधिकृत)



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## परराष्ट्र मन्त्रालय

काठमाडौं, नेपाल

(उत्तर पूर्व एसिया महाशाखा)



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श्री संघीय मामिला तथा सामान्य प्रशासन मन्त्रालय,  
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विषय: मनोनयन सम्बन्धमा ।

उपरोक्त सम्बन्धमा Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) ले जापानी आर्थिक वर्ष २०२३ का लागि Long-term course अन्तर्गत "SDGs Global Leader" मा देहायका अनुसार Master Degree र Doctor Degree (PhD) का लागि जम्मा २ (दुई) जना उम्मेदवारहरू मनोनयन गरी त्यसको जानकारी नोभेम्बर ०१, २०२२ भित्र JICA Nepal कार्यालयमा प्राप्त हुने गरी पठाउन अनुरोध गरी लेखिएको Ref. No. JICA(NP)२२-५४८, मिति २७ सेप्टेम्बर २०२२ को पत्र तथा संलग्न कागजातहरू तहाँको जानकारी एवं आवश्यक कार्यार्थ यसैसाथ संलग्न गरी पठाइएको व्यहोरा निर्देशानुसार अनुरोध छ।

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१	Master Degree	अक्टोबर २०२३- अक्टोबर २०२५ (२ वर्ष)
२	Doctor Degree	अक्टोबर २०२३- अक्टोबर २०२६ (३ वर्ष)

(योजना बम्जन)

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Date: September / 27 / 2022  
Ref No.: JICA (NP) 22- 548

Re: Nomination for Long-term Course on "SDGs Global Leader (JFY 2023)"

Dear Mr. THAPA,

We have the honor to bring this note to your kind information that Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Nepal Office is offering **Master Degree OR Doctor Degree (PhD)** scholarship program as Long-term training in collaboration with the university in Japan on "SDGs Global Leader (JFY 2023)" as part of the Official Development Assistance of the Government of Japan.

Duration of course: Master Degree: October 2023 to October 2025 (two years)  
Doctor Degree: October 2023 to October 2026 (three years)

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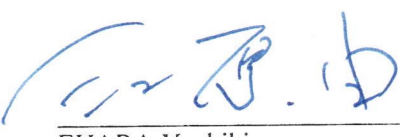

The objective of this program is to develop high level human resources who are capable of contributing to appropriate policy decisions and its implementation for tackling political and developmental issues in respective fields. Therefore, the organizations who set SDG standards of Nepal and those who have worked in the SDG making process are highly encouraged to apply for this course.

Since this is a collaboration 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. Necessary procedure as well as tentative schedule for the submission of application mentioned in the General Information (GI) attached herewith.

Therefore, we take further honor to request you to ascertain the government of Nepal would nominate two (2) suitable candidates for the above mentioned course in accordance with the criteria stipulated in attached GI. **JICA promotes gender equality in capacity development initiative and women candidates are encouraged for this program as well.**

We would highly appreciate, if you could kindly forward us one (1) copy of application form duly filled by the nominees not later than November 01, 2022.

Sincerely yours,

EHARA Yoshiki  
Senior Representative  
JICA Nepal Office

CC:  
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# **JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program for Long Term Participants (JICA Development Studies Program)**

## **General Information on SDGs Global Leader JFY2023**

**国別研修  
「SDGs グローバルリーダー（2023年度）」**

This handout provides an overview of the “SDGs Global Leader” program/course, which is one of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)’s Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Long-Term). The program will be implemented as part of the Official Development Assistance of the Government of Japan based on bilateral agreement between respective governments.

Each country may have its own schedule and/or qualifications for the program. With regard to the additional information, please contact our JICA overseas office in charge of your country.

The objective of the Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Long-Term) is to offer opportunities to people from developing countries to study at higher educational institutions in Japan and to help them build their network of people. This is intended to assist in the human resource development plans of the governments of developing countries and Japan, and eventually to expand and strengthen bilateral ties between the developing countries and Japan.

## 0. Background

### **What is JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP)**

The Japanese Cabinet released the Development Cooperation Charter in February 2015, which stated, “In its development cooperation, Japan has maintained the spirit of jointly creating things that suit partner countries while respecting ownership, intentions and intrinsic characteristics of the country concerned based on a field-oriented approach through dialogue and collaboration. It has also maintained the approach of building reciprocal relationships with developing countries in which both sides learn from each other and grow and develop together.” JICA believes that this ‘Knowledge Co-Creation Program’ will serve as a foundation of mutual learning process.

### **What is JICA Development Studies Program (JICA-DSP)**

JICA-DSP is being carried out by JICA as part of official development assistance (ODA) by the government of Japan. JICA-DSP is offered for international scholars accepted as the participants of JICA’s Human Resource Development Project who are enrolled in a degree program at a Japanese university.

<https://www.jica.go.jp/dsp-chair/english/dsp/overview/index.html>

# 1. Overview

Until now, JICA has provided training programs as a part of technical cooperation in various fields. In order to strengthen networks between the target countries in respective fields, JICA established a new long-term training program to foster young/middle-aged bureaucrats, academicians and leading human resources in various fields of target countries who are capable of influencing policy making processes in their countries or contributing to socioeconomic development in the near future.

The new program/course, “SDGs Global Leader,” was established in JFY 2019 under the framework of JICA Development Studies Program (JICA-DSP) for the purpose of promoting the cooperation of sustainable development in the world.

The program/course will offer participants with special curriculums on Japanese developmental experience and internships if necessary, in addition to obtaining a Master’s or PhD. degree.

# 2. Objectives

- (1) To develop high level human resources who are capable of contributing to appropriate policy decisions and its implementation for tackling political and developmental issues in respective fields.
- (2) To establish and maintain mid and long-term amicable relationships between target countries and Japan.

# 3. Course Outline

The course consists of the acceptance of scholars from 116 countries including 9 countries from Southeast Asia, 14 countries from Pacific region, 6 countries from South Asia, 6 countries from East and Central Asia, 29 countries from Latin America, 3 countries from Middle East and Europe, 49 countries from Africa.

Southeast Asia	Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia Myanmar, Philippine, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Vietnam
Pacific	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu
South Asia	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka
East and Central Asia	Mongolia, Tajikistan, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Turkmenistan
Latin America and the Caribbean	Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Antigua and Barbuda, Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada,

	Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Republic of Suriname, Republic of Guyana, Guatemala, Cuba, Belize, Costa Rica, Jamaica, Haiti, Argentine, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay
Middle East and Europe	Iran, Serbia, North Macedonia, Ukraine, Moldova
Africa	49 Sub-Saharan African countries (Applicants from African countries should refer “General Information on SDGs Global Leader Program for Sub-Saharan African countries JFY2023”)

This handout provides information related to long-term courses including master’s degree courses, Ph.D. courses, and combined master’s and Ph.D. courses.<sup>1</sup>

Candidate applicants may select the university, to which he/she wishes to apply, from the universities which have concluded an agreement on accepting JICA participants on the condition that the candidate passes the entrance examination of the selected university. Detailed information of these partner universities will be provided separately.

Proposed research topics should consist of subjects that contribute to government policies on sustainable development (Example: Administration/public policy, finance, public finance management, international politics/diplomacy, regional research, business, international trade/investment, disaster risk reduction, maritime issues etc.)

In addition to curriculums of the master’s and Ph.D. courses, activities such as short-term programs (e.g. Understanding the Japanese Development Experience<sup>2</sup>), and/or internship programs will be planned in order to enrichen the participants’ academic and personal experience of their courses of studies at the universities.

Accepted applicants are recommended to participate in internship programs at public or private entities during their stay in Japan. JICA will prepare the contents and schedule of the internship in close consultation with the participants and host organizations. In principle, no reward or compensation should be paid to the participants or host organizations.

## 4. Duration

In principle, 2 years for master’s course and 3 years for Ph.D. course (depending on the

<sup>1</sup> Bachelor’s degree course are also offered specially for Pacific countries.

<sup>2</sup> As part of JICA-DSP, this program is co-organized by GRIPS, IUJ and JICA for JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program for Long Term Participants. The program offers participants with opportunities to gain a deep understanding of the Japanese development experience, and to draw lessons and gain insights that will support their development work at their home countries and internationally.