



**Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education
(Higher Education Division)**

JDS Scholarships for Public Sector Officers

The Project for Human Resources Development Scholarship (JDS) is calling applications from potential candidates who are interested in two years Master's degree in Japan for the academic year 2026 - 2027.

➤ **Eligibility criteria**

- 1) To be citizens of Sri Lanka.
- 2) Should have a good command of both written and spoken English.
- 3) "Executives/ Senior Executives", mentioned in the Public Administration Circular No.06/2006, Annexure II, Page 2, IV Senior Level, and Page 5, 3.10 & 3.11
- 4) Semi government staffs (BOI, NBRO, CEA, NWSDB, WMA, UDA) can only apply under limited components
- 5) Applicants are expected to have special interest in studying in Japan as well as motivation to utilize their experience and human network developed through JDS in their career

➤ **Fields & Universities**

Priority areas include Public Policy, International Relations & Development, Macroeconomics, Public Finance & Investment Management, and Industry Development & Investment Promotion.

➤ **How to apply?**

1. Access the JDS website
2. Download the Application Form (AF) and other designated forms from the website
3. Complete the Application Form and arrange the all the required documents
4. Submit the application documents through your Ministry or organization to ERD.

Promotion Seminars

Online promotion seminars are scheduled as below,

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| • 20 th August (Wed) | 14:00-15:00 – English Medium |
| • 10 th September (Wed) | 14:00-15:00 – English Medium |
| • 17 th September (Wed) | 14:00-15:00 – Sinhala Medium |
| • 08 th October (Wed) | 14:00-15:00 – Sinhala Medium |

Application deadline: Friday, 31 October 2025

➤ **For more information refer to attached broacher & visit:**

<https://jds-scholarship.org/country/srilanka/index.html>

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