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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP BY JAPANESE GRANT AID (JDS) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: MASTERS AND PHD DEGREE

The Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA), Kenya office, has announced the above mentioned program for candidates working in public sector.

1. About the Program:

The Program will be a 2-year Master's Degree or a 3-year PhD Degree at Japanese universities for the academic year 2021 – 2023 and 2021 – 2024 respectively in the study areas offered by selected Japanese universities.

2. Age Limit

Below the age of 40 years for Masters and below the age of 45 years for PhD as at 1st April, 2021.

3. Eligibility Criteria

a) **Occupation:** Civil Servants

b) **Work Experience:** Applicants must be:

- Currently employed in the **Target Organizations** as a **full-time employee** (Except contract staff).
- Required at least **2 (two) years of work experience** including a period of probation as full-time employee in the target organizations at the time of application (Part time jobs and volunteer activities are not counted as work experience).

c) **Academic Background**

- Possess a Bachelor's degree from universities authorized by the Government of Kenya or other countries.

- 16 years of formal education is required (in principle), however, relevant academic/research career or working experience can be considered as the alternative to meet the requirement.

d) **Health Condition:** Mentally and physically in good health.

Note: Applicants need to take and pass all medical check-up prior to the technical interview. This medical check-up is arranged by JDS Project Office. Applicants who cannot take or pass all medical check-up will be disqualified from JDS scholarship.

e) **Others:**

- Candidate has to understand the condition of the scholarship of JDS program, and must return and work in their organization in order to make a contribution to the development of Kenya and be willing to contribute to the partnership of Kenya and Japan.
- 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.
- Female officers are encouraged to apply.

Application form (AF) and other designated forms can be downloaded from JICA website: <https://www.jica.go.jp/kenya/english/index.html>. Duly filled up application forms should be sent or delivered to Director, University Education, Teleposta Towers 27th Floor Room 2702 to reach the Ministry on or before **Tuesday, 26th January 2021, by 5pm.**

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