

Government of Pakistan
FINANCE DIVISION
(Quality Assurance-I Section)
HRM Wing

C I R C U L A R

Subject: **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR JOINT JAPAN WORLD BANK GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS (JWBGSP) FOR MASTER DEGREES – APPLICATION PERIOD FEBRUARY 22 TO APRIL 12, 2018**

Economic Affairs Division, vide its O.M No.5(22)WB-I/06 dated 29-01-2018 has informed that 2018-Joint Japan World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJWBGSP) will be opened from February 22 to April 12, 2018. The application guidelines, online application and a complete list of selection criteria will be available by 21-02-2018 on the Scholarships Program website www.worldbank.org/scholarships.

Eligibility criteria:


The applicant should:

- i. Not hold dual citizenship of a developed country;
- ii. Hold a Bachelor (or equivalent) degree earned at least 3 years prior to the application deadline date;
- iii. Have 3 years or more of recent development-related experience after earning a Bachelor(or equivalent) degree;
- iv. Not be a staff member (which includes consultants) or relative of a staff member of the World Bank Group.
- v. Be accepted unconditionally to enroll in the upcoming academic year in one of JJWBGSP preferred master programs by the Application Deadline date;
- vi. Be proficient in spoken and written English.

2. The applicants will receive a scholarship in development studies to one of the JJWBGSP's preferred Masters Programs (complete list of programs is available at www.worldbank.org/scholarships). Scholarship includes tuition, basic medical insurance provided by the university, a monthly living stipend, round-trip airfare, and travel allowance.

3. The officers of Finance Division, who fulfill the eligibility criteria are requested to furnish their nominations duly approved by the heads of respective wings alongwith FTC Proforma to QA-I Section by **12-02-2018**, positively.

Note:- "In addition to the eligibility criteria specified for a training, all officers who are working on contract basis/fixed pay package or having less than two years continuous service or less than three months service in Finance Division or against whom disciplinary proceedings/inquiry is in progress, may need not to apply "


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Finance Division's U.O.No.2(4)/QA-I/2014 dated: 07-02-2018

Copy to Mr. Faheem Anwar, Webmaster, EA Wing with the request to upload the circular for information on Finance Division's website.