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2011-2012 JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) is now accepting applications for the **2011-2012 Japanese Government Scholarships**.

The objectives of these scholarships are to:

- a. provide opportunities for promising and young government officials to pursue 2-year Master's Programs in English;
- b. support human resources development of the Philippines by developing leaders who are expected to be engaged in formulation and implementation of social and economic development policies of the Philippine Government.

Scholarships are open to Filipino citizens, has two (2) years of work experience, has performance rating of at least "Very Satisfactory", between 22 and 39 years old as of April 1, 2011, has bachelors degree relevant to the applying fields and has not been awarded foreign scholarship for Master's degree.

The benefits include a one (1) round trip airfare between Manila and Japan, monthly living allowance in Japan, tuition at Japanese accepting universities, and other designated allowances.

Scholarships application guidelines/documents are distributed at JICE JDS Project Office, or can be downloaded at <http://jice.org/e/jds/index.htm>.

The deadline for submission of applications is **on or before November 5, 2010**.

For more information or clarification, contact the JICE JDS Project Office in the Philippines, Unit 2-F1, Island Plaza Salcedo, 105 L.P. Leviste St., Salcedo Village, Makati City at telephone no.: (02) 753-3261 (Monday to Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 nn, 1:30-5:30 pm) or e-mail at: jicejdsphilippines@yahoo.com.