

Additional Requirements for
the Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP)
MASTER'S COURSE
Enrollment for the academic year
beginning in October 2023

In the 2023 academic year, which begins in October, the Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies at Kobe University will accept Master's Program students sponsored by the ADB-Japan Scholarship Program. Doctoral students are ineligible for this program.

In addition to the requirements outlined in the applicant guidelines, "SPECIAL COURSE FOR DEVELOPMENT POLICY (MASTER'S COURSE)", ADB-JSP applicants should comply with the following requirements:

Eligibility:

- Citizens of an ADB borrowing member and Japanese Official Development Assistance scholarship eligible country.
[Scholarships in Asia and the Pacific | Asian Development Bank \(adb.org\)](https://www.adb.org/scholarships)
- Possess a bachelor's degree or equivalent with superior academic record. Those with a bachelor's degree but less than 16 years of formal education must verify their eligibility with the Academic Affairs Office (GSICS) by 2 December 2022
- Have at least two years of full-time professional working experience after obtaining a bachelor's degree at the time of application.
- Not more than 35 years old at the time of application.
- Should agree to return to his/her home country after completion of studies under the program.
- Applicants living or working in a country other than their home country are not eligible.
- ADB staff, ADB consultants, and their siblings and relatives are not eligible.
- The ADB-JSP does not support applicants who are already enrolled in graduate degree program.

Application (in addition to Master's Course):

- ADB-JSP Information Sheet (form attached)
- Certificates verifying your own income and that of your parents or family. Attach a statement or certificate if you have no income. If incomes are not clearly certified, the

applicant may not be considered for the scholarship. Please submit authorized certificates issued by public agencies. If status is unemployed, retired or deceased, an authenticated supporting document must be submitted.

If shown in local currency, convert and submit in USD form. For converting use the [Income Conversion to USD Form](#).

- Application fee 30,000 JPY

Successful applicants will be notified by the GSICS Academic Affairs in early April 2023 and must pay this fee by 12 April 2022. Nonpayment will be considered as withdrawal from the ADB-JSP and the Special Course for Development Policy.

If you have questions regarding any of the above, please contact the GSICS Academic Affairs Office by 2 December 2022.

When initiating the application process, ADB-JSP applicants must inform the Academic Affairs Office of their prospective academic advisor's name.

Deadline:

All required documents must reach the following address between 6 January and 13 January 2023. We accept those documents only by registered mail.

Procedure:

Please refer to the ADB-JSP website for detail.

The final scholarship award results are decided by ADB-JSP.

Coverage:

Tuition fees, medical/accident insurance, monthly stipend 147,000 yen (subject to change), books and research allowances, miscellaneous expenses, economy-class airfare via the most direct route to and from the Kansai International Airport (KIX) / the Osaka International Airport (Itami / ITM) / the Kobe Airport (UKB) and the scholar's home country. Note that two years is the maximum scholarship length.

Japanese Language Proficiency:

Although applicants are not required to be proficient in Japanese to be admitted, the ability to communicate in Japanese is helpful in daily lives.

Contact Information and Mailing Address:

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