



ADB-JSP Scholarship Application at Graduate School of Agriculture, Kyoto University



The Asian Development Bank's Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP) provides opportunities for qualified citizens of the ADB member countries to pursue postgraduate studies in development-related fields. Kyoto University is now one of the destination institutions of the program and Graduate School of Agriculture (GSA) is accepting students to Special Course in Agricultural Sciences. This study program offers master's degree for ADB-JSP scholarship students and entirely taught in English.

Schedule



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Scholarship Coverage: The ADB-JSP will cover; 1) admission fee and tuition, 2) travel expense, 3) subsistence allowance of approximately JPY 144,000/month, 4) medical/accident insurance, 5) books/instructional material and research allowances.

Scholarship Duration: Two years for the Master's program

ADB-JSP: <https://www.adb.org/site/careers/japan-scholarship-program/main>

Procedure for ADB-JSP Scholarship Application at Graduate School of Agriculture, Kyoto University

“Special Course in Agricultural Sciences - For the Global Future of Life, Food and the Environment -” is a course targeted at international students and this course is offered entirely in English.

This application targets prospective students seeking Asian Development Bank’s Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP) and selects few candidates for the scholarship. Those selected candidates by the Graduate School of Agriculture (GSA) are recommended to ADB via Kyoto University for the final selection of the scholarship. The final result is expected to be announced by August 2020 and enrollment to the GSA is from October 1, 2020. The duration of the scholarship is two years.

For those who apply to ADB-JSP scholarship must pass the application of Special Course in Agricultural Sciences for October 2020 admission.

Procedure:

1. Check the eligibility requirements of ADB-JSP scholarship from their website.

Those who do not meet the eligibility requirements set by ADB are not able to get recommendation from our graduate school.

<http://www.adb.org/site/careers/japan-scholarship-program/frequently-asked-questions>

2. Prepare the application of Special Course in Agricultural Sciences.

For necessary procedure for its application, refer to the application guideline of the Special Course in Agricultural Sciences’ website.

http://www.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/global30/sp_course_dtl03-2/

3. At the time of application to Special Course in Agricultural Sciences, ADB-JSP Scholarship applicants are also required to send below listed documents together with application documents to the special course.

a) **Information Sheet:** downloadable from the ADB-JSP website

<https://www.adb.org/site/careers/japan-scholarship-program/procedures-applying>

b) **Income Certificates:** provide proof of your income and that of your family (parent and spouse) of the most recent year available, from the company/organization/institution to which you and the family belong or belonged, with computation of conversion to US dollars.

c) **Application Conditions Checklist:** attached below

Important Notes:

a) A few selected candidates, who passes the application of the Special Course in Agricultural Sciences, are recommended to the Kyoto University from the GSA for the university level screening. Those who pass the

university level screening are sent to ADB for the final selection. ADB-JSP scholarship position is not guaranteed until ADB makes their final decision.

b) The rejected candidates of ADB's scholarship selection are still eligible to enroll the Special Course in Agricultural Sciences as long as they pass the application to the Special Course in Agricultural Sciences from October 2018. However no other scholarships are guaranteed by the GSA.

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Application Conditions Checklist
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1	Understand that ADB-JSP scholarship duration will be up to two years starting from October 2018	
2	Have a citizenship of ADB borrowing member countries	
3	Obtain a bachelor's degree or its equivalent with a superior academic record	
4	Have at least two years of full time professional working experience (acquired after a university degree) in the field related to the study program at the time of application	
5	Be aged not more than 35 years old at the time of application	
6	Not be a military personnel	
7	Agree to return to the home country after completion of study program (Promise to work at least two years in home country after graduation)	
8	Not be living or working in a country other than the home country	
9	Have proficiency in oral and written English communication skills to be able to pursue studies	
10	Be in good health	
11	Not have family income exceeding US\$50,000/year and individual income exceeding US\$25,000/year	
12	Not have previously studied abroad	
13	Not be enrolled in other graduate study programs	
14	Not be an Executive Director, Alternate Director, management and staff of ADB, consultants, and relatives of the aforementioned	
15	Understands that application fee for this special admission is non-refundable under any condition	
16	Not receiving other scholarships (except those specified as research expenditures)	
17	Understand that few selected candidates, who passes the application of the Special Course in Agricultural Sciences, are recommended to the Kyoto University from the GSA for the university level screening. Its successful candidates are sent to ADB for the final selection. An ADB-JSP scholarship position is not guaranteed until ADB makes their final selection.	
18	If, in case, rejected from ADB's selection, a successful applicants of the Special Course in Agricultural Sciences is still eligible to enroll to the GSA from October 2016. However no other scholarships are guaranteed by the GSA.	

I have read and understood all the above conditions. The answers I have furnished are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date

Signature