



## 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



**ADB Borrowing Member Countries:** Afghanistan/ Armenia/ Azerbaijan/ Bangladesh/ Bhutan/ Cambodia/ Cook Islands/ Federated States of Micronesia/ Fiji/ Georgia/ India/ Indonesia/ Kazakhstan/ Kiribati/ Kyrgyz Republic/ Lao People's Democratic Republic/ Malaysia/ Maldives/ Marshall Islands/ Mongolia/ Myanmar/ Nauru/ Nepal/ Niue/ Pakistan/ Palau/ Papua New Guinea/ Philippines/ Samoa/ Solomon Islands/ Sri Lanka/ Tajikistan/ Thailand/ Timor-Leste/ Tonga/ Turkmenistan/ Tuvalu/ Uzbekistan/ Vanuatu/ Viet Nam

**Scholarship Coverage:** The ADB-JSP provides • full tuition fees • monthly subsistence allowance (including housing) • books and instructional materials • medical insurance • travel expenses.

**Scholarship Duration:** Two years for the Master's program

**ADB-JSP:** <https://www.adb.org/work-with-us/careers/japan-scholarship-program>

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

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“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 around January 2026 and enrollment to the GSA is from April 1, 2026. 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 April 2026 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/](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** (Application Form): downloadable from the ADB-JSP website

<https://www.adb.org/work-with-us/careers/japan-scholarship-program>

b) **Certificate of Employment and Compensation:** must be issued by employer/ company

These certificates must have company’s letterhead/logo and signed by authorize signatory.

Also, it must state the following details:

### **I. Start and end date of employment;**

(Examples)

-January 2020 to December 2021

-January 2020 to Present (if currently working/connected to the company)

\*If the present job is less than 2 years, submit also the certificate of employment from the previous company.

## II. Monthly or Annual Income

(i) If it is shown in local currency, fill-out and submit the income conversion to USD form provided by ADB-JSP.

(ii) Computer-generated proof of income without the signature of the authorized personnel is not acceptable.

**c) Certificate of Family Income:** must be issued by employer/ company (with company's letterhead/logo)  
If it is in local currency, fill-out and submit the income conversion to USD form provided by ADB-JSP.

If applicant is single--- Parents' annual/monthly income

If applicant is married--- Spouse's annual/monthly income

\*When the status is retired or deceased, an authenticated supporting document must be submitted (e.g. issued by the local government)

(Note) Computer-generated proof of income without the signature of the authorized personnel is not acceptable.

**d) 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 April 2026. However, no other scholarships are guaranteed by the GSA.

**June 2025**  
**Graduate School of Agriculture, Kyoto University**

**Application Conditions Checklist**  
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1	Understand that ADB-JSP scholarship duration will be up to two years starting from April 2026	
2	Have a citizenship of ADB borrowing member countries	
3	Obtain a bachelor's degree 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 his or her home country after completion of studies under the program	
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	Family income is not exceeding around US\$50,000/year and individual income exceeding around US\$25,000/year	
12	Not a staff of ADB-JSP partner institution	
13	Not enrolled in other graduate study programs	
14	Not 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 April 2026. However no other scholarships are guaranteed by the GSA	

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*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