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MEMORANDUM

FOR : All Regional Executive Directors
All Bureau Director
All Heads of Attached Agencies
All PENROS
All CENROs

The Service Directors
CCS, LAS, PPS

FROM : **The OIC Director**
Human Resource Development Service

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE JICA KNOWLEDGE CO-CREATION PROGRAM (KCCP) CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY PROGRAM FOR FY 2024**

This refers to the letter dated 03 April 2024 from IDE Soichiro, Senior Representative, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), inviting applicants from DENR to the abovementioned program.

The objective is to develop core human resources in the field of climate change countermeasures in order for developing countries to appropriately plan and implement matters in line with the Paris Agreement. The primary target participants are young executive-level staff from organizations that have been or are currently supported by JICA and will play an important role in the field of climate change in the country for the future.

Interested applicants shall possess the following qualification requirements of the DENR:

1. Preferably under 35 years old for master's degree and under 40 years old for doctoral degree as of April 1, 2024;
2. Have work experience in the development and implementation of Nationally Determined Contribution and/or Long-Term Low Emissions Development Strategies;
3. Have at least two (2) years holding permanent plantilla position in the DENR at the time of application;
4. Have obtained performance ratings of at least Very Satisfactory for the last two (2) consecutive rating periods;
5. Have no pending administrative case;
6. Have no pending application and nomination for other study and non-study trips;
7. Have not exceeded four (4) official foreign travel within a year;
8. Have submitted all the required reports from previous foreign travels;
9. Have rendered the required service obligation for a scholarship previously enjoyed;
10. Must be willing to conduct a master's thesis aligned to the priority programs of the Department or related topics to be identified/approved by the DENR;
11. Must be willing to sign a scholarship service contract and shall serve the DENR with the corresponding period of service obligation; and
12. Must not be a delinquent scholar.

The nominee shall submit complete application requirements to the Career Development Division through this link bit.ly/nomiforeign on or before 16 April 2024:



1. Memorandum addressed to the Chair of the Human Resource Development Committee (HRDC), attention HRDC Secretariat to be endorsed by Head of Office and concurred by Supervising Undersecretary and Assistant Secretary;
2. Resolution from HRDC Counterpart recommending the nomination of the applicant;
3. Service Record;
4. Certificate of no pending administrative case;
5. Certification from the Director supervising human resources/Assistant Regional Director for Management Service/Assistant Director (Region/Bureau/Attached Agency) stating that the applicant:
 - a. has no pending scholarship nomination;
 - b. has not been a delinquent scholar from a previous scholarship grant;
 - c. has submitted all the required reports from previous foreign travels;
 - d. has performance ratings of at least Very Satisfactory for the last two (2) consecutive rating periods;
6. Updated Personal Data Sheet, with Work Experience Sheet, duly signed by authorized person administering oath; and
7. Self Certification of official Travel History for the past 24 months.

The DENR HRDC shall screen and select qualified candidates to the program. Selected candidates will be notified and endorsed to JICA Philippine Office to proceed with the application/admission process. The deadline for submission of all requirements to JICA Philippine Office is on 26 April 2024.

Attached are the invitation and guidelines for the said program, for reference.

Should you need further information about the requirements, please communicate with the HRDC Secretariat at email address: hrdcs2020@gmail.com or telephone: (02) 8927-9107 or VOIP 1063.

For your information.


MIRIAM M. MARCELO




PP-202404030001
03 April 2024

HON. MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA
Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

Subject: JICA JFY2024 Climate Change Policy Scholarship Program

Dear Secretary Loyzaga:

We would like to invite applicants from your organization to the JICA JFY2024 Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP) (Long-Term) Climate Change Policy Program for Master's and Doctorate degrees. The admission for the accepted applicant is in April 2025.

Kindly refer to the attached General Information (GI) Sheet for details of the program, qualifications, and requirements, etc. Aside from the completed JICA Application Form, applicants are also required to submit endorsement letter from his/her organization, passport copy, and medical certificate stating "fit to travel and undergo training in Japan." The deadline for submission of all requirements to JICA Philippine Office is **by April 26, 2024**.

In case you have additional queries, you may contact Mr. Christian Vic Perez, Senior Program Officer of Environment and Energy Section at tel. no. (02)-8889-7119 ext. 328 or email PerezChristian.PP@jica.go.jp.

Thank you very much and we look forward receiving application/s from your organization.

Sincerely,

IDE Soichiro
Senior Representative

Attached: As stated

March 14, 2024

**JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program
(Long-Term)
JFY 2024 Intake**

**General Information for All Applicants
on
Climate Change Policy Program
FY2024**

長期研修
「気候変動対策中核人材育成プログラム」

This information pertains to one of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)'s Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Long-Term). This program will be implemented as part of the Official Development Assistance of the Government of Japan based on bilateral agreement between both governments.

Each country may have its own schedule and/or qualifications for the program.

1. Background

● The Paris Agreement, adopted in 2015, stipulates that all parties, including developing countries, shall develop Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) and gradually increase their NDC targets while implementing climate change measures (Article 4). All parties are also recommended to develop and notify a long-term strategy for low greenhouse gas (GHG) emission development (long-term low emission development strategy/long-term strategy) (Article 4).

● On the other hand, in terms of adaptation to the effects of climate change, it stipulates the preparation and implementation of a National Adaptation Plan (NAP) (Article 7), as well as the preparation and updating of a national GHG inventory and the submission of a biennial transparency report describing the implementation and achievement of NDCs (Article 13).

● However, many developing countries do not have sufficient funds, technology, and capacity to properly plan and implement the items stipulated in the Paris Agreement, and thus require supports. This training program will focus on capacity building for the formulation and implementation of various policies, institutions, and plans in response to the Paris Agreement.

2. Objectives

To develop core human resources in the field of climate change countermeasures in order for developing countries to appropriately plan and implement matters in line with the Paris Agreement.

3. Program Outline

(1) Program Title: Climate Change Policy Program

(2) Language of the Program: English

4. Duration

Overall Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Admission Period: April 2025- The two-year master's program or three-year Doctor's program (only for those with master's degree)
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5. Number of Participants

Four (4) participants from the target countries in total.

6. Target Countries

JFY 2024	Thailand, Malaysia, Philippines, Cambodia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Bangladesh
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7. Target Participants

- The primary target will be young executive-level staff working for government agencies.
- Candidates will be selected from organizations that have been or are currently supported by JICA and will play an important role in the field of climate change in the country for the future.

8. Fields of Study at Japanese Universities

Policy system in climate change-related fields is assumed as a research theme.

9. Qualifications and Requirements

Applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

(1) Nationality	- Citizens of the target countries as mentioned above in 6.
(2) Age	In principle, applicants must be under 35 years old for master's degree programs and under 40 years old for doctoral degree programs as of April 1 of the year of acceptance. However, it is possible to select applicants who exceed the age limit depending on local circumstances and project decisions
(3) Education	- Bachelor's degree (equivalent to at least 16 years of academic background) For more information, please check the website of the Universities
(4) Working Experience /Status	- Those who belong to the government or relevant government agencies responsible for the development and implementation of Nationally Determined Contribution and/ or Long-term Low Emissions Development Strategies,
(5) English - language Proficiency	- Adequate English skills both in written and oral communication to complete a master's or doctoral course at a Japanese university.
(6) Understanding of the Program	- Applicants are required to have clear understanding of the objectives of this program, and to have a strong willingness to contribute to the leading university of their home countries as well as to strengthen the linkage between their countries and Japan.
(7) Others	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - have a bachelor's degree (or a master's degree if applying for admission to the doctoral program) - complete the entire program with a clear understanding of the

	<p>program objectives and a clear intention to contribute to the improvement of policies related to climate change in his/her home country, while maintaining strong ties with Japan after returning to his/her home country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - not receive (or plan to receive) any other scholarship through overseas assistance. - complete the entire program until March, 2027 in case of admission to the master's program and until April 2028 for doctoral degree. The applicant may be also accepted initially as research student for approximately 6 months. Hence, there could be additional approximately 6 months from the expected completion period mentioned above. Research students are required to prepare for entrance examination of the respective graduate course. Participants who failed entrance examination is required to return to their home country. - be in good physical and mental health.
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10. Application Period

- Submission of JICA requirements to JICA Philippines – April 26, 2024
- University application - subjected to the schedule and deadline of each Japanese university you apply for. Applicants are advised to check the application schedule of their preferred universities for admission on April 2025.

11. Selection Procedures

- JICA overseas office will make a short/long list and may conduct an interview.
- After the selection by JICA overseas office, JICA HQs will decide final candidate and corresponding university to apply.
- The final candidate will be able to apply for the entrance examination under this program.

*Note: Approval of the Successful Candidates

To proceed screening of Japanese universities, applicants will be evaluated by JICA from the viewpoint of their potential to contribute to the national development in their respective countries. They must be officially approved as participants of the program by the respective government and JICA. Each approved participant's status as "officially dispatched student" should be endorsed by their home countries' governments. At this stage, every participant should have filled out and submitted application form to JICA office for formal procedures. Additional screening procedures may be required according to the screening policy of respective governments.

*Note: Chosen as final candidate does not necessarily mean the candidate can enter the university. The candidate has to receive an offer from the university by passing the entrance examination. For the detail information of the exam, please refer to the following website:
<https://www.jica.go.jp/english/activities/schemes/dsp-chair/dsp/university/index.html>

***Candidate universities where the applicant may choose to study if accepted in this JICA program including the list in the link provided above:**

- Tokyo University
- Tsukuba University
- Kobe University
- Nagoya University
- Kyushu University
- APU (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

Courses to be selected should be aligned with the objective of this program.

12. Expenses to Be Borne / Not to Be Borne by JICA

JICA will provide the following expenses for participant of the program that is equivalent to similar JICA schemes.

- Tuition at Japanese university Master's or Doctoral Degree programs (and research student status when applicable).
- Allowances for living expenses, outfit, shipping etc. See the box below for more details.
- A round-trip airfare

Other costs should be covered by the participants' organizations or other individuals.

*Participants are not allowed to work while their stay in Japan.

*To invite family to Japan (spouse and children only), participants should be responsible for all expenses and necessary procedures in Japan by themselves. JICA does not provide any support or additional financial assistance except issuing necessary documents for the process. If the participants wish to invite families, JICA strongly recommend doing so AFTER 6 MONTHS upon arrival in Japan at the earliest.

Expense category	Payment amount	Payment frequency
Tuition (official examination fees, entrance fees, course fees)	Actual costs	Every semester
Living Allowance	JPY 143,000–148,000 per month*	Every month via university
Airfare	Actual costs	Upon arrival in Japan and upon returning home
Outfit Allowance	JPY100,000	Once (upon arrival in Japan)
Moving Allowance	Up to JPY164,000-224,000	Once (during the training period)
Research Support Expenses**	Actual costs(Up to JPY360,000 per year)	

*Varies according to living area, type of accommodation, etc.

**The grant which support your research, such as purchase of books or necessary equipment, participation fees for academic conference, research trips, etc. can be provided via your university. Maximum amount of grant is 30,000 yen per month (360,000 yen per year), and can be disbursed with the approval of your supervisor.

JICA will **NOT** bear costs other than the allowances described above. JICA is not responsible for the following expenses:

- (1) Passport fees (for re-issuance and extensions, etc.)
- (2) Visa fees of a transit country and transportation expenses to obtain Visa
- (3) Transportation expenses to obtain Japanese Visa
- (4) Domestic travel expenses in the home country
- (5) Departure tax
- (6) Airport tax/airport facility charges outside of Japan, including third countries
- (7) Customs duty
- (8) Excess baggage charges
- (9) Compensation for lost and/or damaged baggage
- (10) "no show charge" to the transit airport hotel (non-refundable)
- (11) Lost - ticket fee
- (12) Accommodation fee for day-use hotel in return flight
- (13) Transportation expenses other than official programs
- (14) Telephone bill or mini-bar tab at accommodation

NOTES: If participant does not follow the regulation of JICA, the participant may have to bear such other cost of necessary expenses.

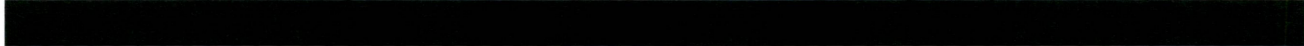




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Knowledge Co-Creation Program under Technical Cooperation with the Government of Japan

**Application Form for the JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program
for Long-Term Participants
(JICA Development Studies Program)**



(to be confirmed and signed by the head of the relevant department / division of the applying organization)

1. Course Title: (Please write down as shown in the General Information)

Climate Change Policy Program

2. Course Number: (the number as "xxxxxxxxJxxx" shown in the GI)¹

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3. Country Name:

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4. Name of Applying Organization:

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5. Name of the Nominee(s):

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2)	4)

Our organization hereby applies for Knowledge Co-Creation program (KCCP) of the Japan International Cooperation Agency and proposes to dispatch qualified nominees to participate in the programs.

Date:		Signature:	
Name:			
Designation / Position			Official Stamp
Department / Division			
Office Address and Contact Information	Address:		
	Telephone:	Fax:	E-mail:

Confirmation by the organization in charge (if there is no Note Verbale/ Letter from the government nominating the applicant)²

I have examined the documents in this form and found them true. Accordingly I agree to nominate this person(s) on behalf of our government.

Date:		Signature:	
Name:			
Designation / Position			Official Stamp
Department / Division			



(to be confirmed by the head of the department / division)

1. Profile of Organization

¹ 研修員決定決裁後にKCCPシステムでの研修コース登録を行う場合は記載不要。

² 署名又は代替書類は必須であり、いずれも無い場合、研修員の受入、来日手続きが不可となるため留意すること。

³ 研修コース特性に応じ任意記載



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1) Name of Organization:

2) The mission of the Organization and the Department / Division:

2. Purpose of Application

1) Current Issues: Describe the reasons for your organization claiming the need to participate in Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP), with reference to issues or problems to be addressed.

2) Objective: Describe what your organization intends to achieve by participating in KCCP.

3) Future Plan of Actions: Describe how your organization shall make use of the expected achievements, in addressing the said issues or problems.

4) Selection of the Nominee: Describe the reason(s) the nominee has been selected for the said purpose, referring to the following view points; 1) Course requirement, 2) Capacity /Position, 3) Plans for the candidate after the KCCP, 4) Plan of organization and 5) Others.

(to be completed by the Nominee)

1. Course Title: (Please write down as shown in the General Information) **(required)**

2. Course Number: (the number as "xxxxxxxxJxxx" shown in the GI)

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3. Information about the Nominee (nos. 1)-9) are all required)

1) Name of Nominee (as in the passport)

Family Name

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First Name

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Attach the nominee's photograph (taken within the last six months) here
Size: 4cm x 3cm

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2) Nationality (as shown in the passport)			5) Date of Birth (please write out the month in English as in "April")			
3) Sex (for visa application)	() Male	() Female	Date	Month	Year	Age
4) Religion						

6) Present Position and Current Duties

Organization							
Department / Division							
Present Position							
Date of employment by the present organization	Date	Month	Year	Date of assignment to the present position	Date	Month	Year

7) Type of Organization

() National Governmental	() Local Governmental	() Public Enterprise
() Private (profit)	() NGO/Private (Non-profit)	() University
() Other ()		

8) Passport/Visa⁴

Passport possession	() Yes	() No	Expiry date of passport	Date	Month	Year
USA visa possession*	() Yes	() No				

*Applicants from Latin American and the Caribbean Countries only.

Questionnaire on Relationship with the Military

*If your organization and/or your status is related to the Military, please mark with YES or NO below in the () which best describes the relationship.

(YES / NO) the Military, an active military personnel or a military personnel listed in the muster roll/military register
(YES / NO) an organization affiliated with the Military, or a personnel who does not belong to the military at present but is listed in the muster roll/military register
(YES / NO) the Department or the Ministry of Defense, an organization affiliated with the Ministry of Defense, or staff of the Ministry of Defense
(YES / NO) an civilian organization but with military personnel or a military division within the organization
(YES / NO) an organization which will be affiliated with or under the control of the Military in times of emergency as specified clearly in its organic law/law of establishment

9) Outline of duties: Describe your current duties

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10) Contact Information

Office	Address:	
	TEL:	Mobile (Cell Phone):

⁴ 有効なパスポートは「受入回答」(遅くとも来日日1か月前)での必要書類であるため留意すること。



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	FAX:	E-mail:
Home	Address:	
	TEL:	Mobile (Cell Phone):
	FAX:	E-mail:
Contact person in emergency	Name: Relationship to you:	
	Address:	
	TEL:	Mobile (Cell Phone):
	FAX:	E-mail:

11) Others (if necessary)

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4. Career Record

1) Job Record (After graduation)

Organization	City/ Country	Period		Position or Title	Brief Job Description
		From Month/Year	To Month/Year		

2) Educational Record (Higher Education) (required)

Institution	City/ Country	Period		Degree obtained	Major
		From Month/Year	To Month/Year		

3) Training or Study in Foreign Countries; please write your past visits to Japan specifically as much as possible, if any.

Institution	City/ Country	Period		Field of Study / Program Title
		From Month/Year	To Month/Year	



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5. Language Proficiency (required)

1) Language to be used in the program (as in GI)					
Listening	() Excellent	() Good	() Fair	() Poor	
Speaking	() Excellent	() Good	() Fair	() Poor	
Reading	() Excellent	() Good	() Fair	() Poor	
Writing	() Excellent	() Good	() Fair	() Poor	
Certificate (Examples: TOEFL, TOEIC)					
2) Mother Tongue					
3) Other languages ()		() Excellent	() Good	() Fair	() Poor

Excellent	Refined fluency skills and topic-controlled discussions, debates & presentations. Formulates strategies to deal with various essay types, including narrative, comparison, cause-effect & argumentative essays.
Good	Conversational accuracy & fluency in a wide range of situations: discussions, short presentations & interviews. Compound complex sentences. Extended essay formation.
Fair	Broader range of language related to expressing opinions, giving advice, making suggestions. Limited compound and complex sentences & expanded paragraph formation.
Poor	Simple conversation level, such as self-introduction, brief question & answer using the present and past tenses.

6. Expectation on the applied KCCP

1) Personal Goal: Describe what you intend to achieve in the applied KCCP in relation to the organizational purpose described in Part A-2.

2) Relevant Experience: Describe your previous vocational experiences which are highly relevant in the themes of the applied KCCP. (required)

3) Area of Interest: Describe your subject of particular interest with reference to the contents of the applied KCCP. (required)

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1.University Information⁵

(1) After examining university list provided by JICA, please fill in University, Supervisor, and the respective Field of studies that you expect to study in Japan. If you have more than two universities in your mind, you can select **up to three universities**

Name of University and Graduate School(1)	
Graduate School Code(1)	
Name of Course/Major	
Master/PhD	
Supervisor of choice*	
Field of Study	

Name of University and Graduate School(2)	
Graduate School Code(2)	
Name of Course/Major	
Master/PhD	
Supervisor of choice*	
Field of Study	

Name of University and Graduate School(3)	
Graduate School Code(3)	
Name of Course/Major	
Master/PhD	
Supervisor of choice*	
Field of Study	

*If you wish to apply for a PhD, please make sure to fill in "Supervisor of choice".

Master's degree applicants must also fill in the name of desired supervisor for some universities. Please refer to the appropriate section of the "university list".

[IMPORTANT]⁶ JICA will provide your desired university with your personal information (educational background, career, health condition, health certificate, etc.) necessary for

⁵ 研修コース特性に応じ任意記載

⁶ 受入大学に候補者情報を提供する研修コースにおいては記載必須。

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selection. For the privacy policy of each university, check the description on the university website.

2. Research Plan⁷

Write a brief research plan of your proposed Master's or Doctor's thesis more than 700 words (minimum 3 pages).

Below is an example of the structure of the research plan. Usage of this structure is not essential but strongly recommended.

(a) TITLE of your Master's or Doctor's thesis

(b) INTRODUCTION (1 paragraph):

To state clearly what your research interests are. Necessary to include the followings:

- Background information regarding the selected topic and your involvement (e.g. what is the main reason that you chose the topic, your relevant working experience, etc.)
- The main objective of your study

(c) MAIN BODY (approximately 3 paragraphs):

To provide specific information to support your ideas. To explain what you are going to study and how the research is conducted. Necessary to include the followings:

Brief explanation for your analysis of this topic.

Brief explanation for your research methodology.

(d) CONCLUSION (1 paragraph):

To stress the most important point(s) of your research plan, and your future work. Necessary to include the followings:

- The skills which you wish to obtain in Japan.
- How you intend to utilize your research to solve the issue(s) mentioned in the first part of the plan after returning to your home country.

***For PhD courses, please attach your master thesis in English and related papers (if any).**

!! IMPORTANT !!

- ✓ It is recommended to make prior contact the faculty before submitting the applications in order to know whether or not the university can accept the research plan. You should write the research plan in light of the requirements and characteristics of the Master's or Doctor's course.
- ✓ It must be demonstrated that your academic background and/or job experience are sufficient enough to engage in and complete the Master's or Doctoral course in Japan. In this regard, it is essential for you to select a research theme which is associated with your current or future job.
- ✓ If you are currently employed, it is desirable for you to discuss with your organization to get supporting references, such as a policy and/or strategic paper of the organization.

3. Career Plan after Graduation⁸

⁷ 研修コース特性に応じ任意記載。

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In connection with the fields of study, please describe your idea /plan to utilize your knowledge, skills and experiences that you obtained in Japan after returning to your home country in 400-500 words.

Please be reminded of the aim of SDGs Global Leadership Program which expects the participants to be leaders who share values of Japan in order to help establish and maintain mid and long - term good relations between Japan and the participants' countries

1. General Rules

The accepted applicants/participants are requested:

- (1) to understand that participants must physically come to Japan to participate in this program at the date designated by JICA,
- (2) to be in good health to participate in the program,
- (3) not to change course subjects or extend the course period,
- (4) not to change the air ticket (and flight class and flight schedule arranged by JICA) and lodging by the participants on their own,
- (5) to accept that the Government of Japan will examine applicants who belong to the military or other military-related organizations and/or who are enlisted in the military, taking into consideration of their duties, positions in the organization and other relevant information in a comprehensive manner to be consistent with the Development Cooperation Charter of Japan,
- (6) to submit a Health Certificate in JICA format at the participant's expense. The certificate must be the

⁹ 記載必須 (「DECLARATION」欄含む)

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results of health check-up at the time the participant applied to the entrance examinations (within 6 months before arrival in Japan),

- (7) to accept to submit a second Health Certificate in JICA format if the participant will not be able to arrive within 6 months from the date of his/her first medical examination. The cost of the Health Certificate will be borne by JICA only if the delay is not due to the participant's personal reasons,
- (8) to return to their home country on the designated flight by JICA, when they finish the program/course or when it is deemed impossible to finish the program within the program period, or when the participant is not successful on the regular course examination,
- (9) to refund allowances or other benefits paid by JICA in the case of a change in schedule,
- (10) to understand that inviting participant's family members is not recommended before their stay in Japan has passed more than 6 months,
- (11) to carry out such instructions and abide by such conditions as may be stipulated by both the nominating Government and the Japanese Government in respect of the course,
- (12) to observe the rules and regulations of the program implementing partners to provide the program or establishments ("Plagiarism" especially is taken severely by enrolling university, regardless of whether it is direct plagiarism or self-plagiarism and participants may be subjected to disciplinary action such as suspension),
- (13) to observe the rules and regulations at the place of the participants' accommodation,
- (14) not to engage in political activities, or any form of employment for profit,
- (15) not to drive a car or motorbike, regardless of an international driving license possessed,
- (16) to discontinue the program, should the participant violate Japanese laws or JICA's regulations, or commit illegal or immoral conduct, or become critically ill or seriously injured and be considered unable to continue the course. The participants shall be responsible for paying any cost for treatment of the said health conditions except for the medical care expenses described in the table of "11. Expenses To be borne by JICA,"
- (17) to return the total amount or a part of the expenditure for KCCP depending on the severity of such violation, should the participants violate the laws and ordinances,
- (18) not to be receiving nor plan to receive another scholarship during the program,
- (19) to understand not to make other applications for different JICA KCCP (long-term) at the same time,
- (20) to understand that the maximum duration of "Overseas research" and "Temporary Leave (leaving Japan for private purpose)" is 60 days, in principle, and
- (21) to enroll and complete JICA-DSP online courses, when you receive JICA's instructions to do so.

2. Privacy Policy

The accepted applicants/participants are requested to understand Privacy Policy of JICA as follows.

(1) Scope of Use

Personal information specified in this form will be stored, used, or analyzed by JICA only within the scope of conducting, supervising and follow-up of JICA's KCCP (long-term) (selection, coordination, travel and life support of the participants in Japan) which is stipulated in Article 40, Paragraph 3 of the Japan International Cooperation Agency Organization Regulations. The personal information contains also medical history information and health certificate.

JICA will provide the personal information to the universities that the applicants wish to enroll.

Once the candidate is accepted by a university, JICA will make a contract for the implementation of the program with that university.

JICA will not use the acquired personal information for purposes other than the above.

JICA will take safety management measures for the acquired personal information and manage it appropriately in accordance with the privacy policy and internal rules.

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(2) Provision of acquired personal information to a third party

JICA shall never provide personal information to third parties except as required by law.

However, in the following cases, we will provide personal information and will take the following measures.

(a) In the case of contracted-parties for the implementation of the program

The use of the personal information is limited to the scope of the commissioned tasks (implementation of the program) and JICA will request the commissioned parties to take safety management measures and manage it appropriately and will confirm the implementation status.

(b) In the case of uncontracted universities for the purpose of admission screening

The use of the personal information is limited to the admission screening of the applicants by universities (career, academic background, research plan, medical history information and medical certificate), and JICA will notify the applicants of the name of the universities to which the information is provided and the privacy policy of the universities at the time of its provision.

(3) Security Notice

JICA takes any measures required to prevent leakage, loss, or destruction of acquired information, and to otherwise properly manage such information.

***Information Security Policy of JICA in relation to Personal Information Protection**

- JICA will properly and safely manage personal information collected through Application Forms in accordance with JICA's Privacy Policy and the relevant laws of Japan concerning protection of personal information and take protection measures to prevent divulgence, loss or damages of such personal information.
- Unless otherwise obtained approval from the Applicant him/herself or there are valid reasons such as disclosure under the laws and ordinances, etc. and except for the reasons 1-3 below, JICA will neither provide nor disclose personal information to any third party. JICA will use personal information provided only for the purposes in 1-3 below and will not use the information for any purposes other than those described in 1-3 below without prior approval of the Applicant him/herself.
 1. To provide the KCCP to Participants.
 2. To provide the KCCP to Participants under the Citizens' Cooperation Activities.
 3. In addition to 1 and 2 above, if the government of Japan or JICA determines it necessary in technical cooperation.

※JICA's policy for the transfer of personal data from the European Economic Area (EEA) to outside the EEA (to Japan and third countries);

JICA has revised "Bylaws for the Implementation of Personal Information Protection" which was published based on Japan's legislation by adding new provisions regarding how to deal with personal data within the EEA in order to meet General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR's) requirements for data protection. Based on the new bylaws, JICA entered into the EU Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs) which allows us to transfer personal data from offices

within the EEA to offices outside the EEA (in Japan and third countries).

3. Copyright Policy

The participants are requested to comply with the following;

1. The participants shall use all the documents provided for the KCCP (including texts, materials, etc.), within the scope approved by each copyright holder.
If the participants apply to KCCP, the participants shall also comply with terms of use of copyrighted works for the KCCP that are shown on the JICA website.
(https://www.jica.go.jp/english/our_work/types_of_assistance/tech/acceptance/training/index.html)
2. All the documents for the KCCP (including reports, action plans, presentations, etc.) shall be prepared by the participants themselves in principle. If the participants use a third party's work (reproduction, photograph, illustration, map, figures, etc.), which is protected under the laws and regulations in the participants' country or copyright-related multinational agreements, the participants shall obtain a license to use the work within the scope approved by the copyright holder.
3. The participants shall agree that JICA may use the documents prepared by the participants (including but not limited to reproduction, public transmission, distribution and modification) for other programs conducted by JICA (for example, as reference for other KCCP courses and project formulation).

4. Portrait Right Policy

During the implementation period of KCCP, JICA (including hired photographer and program implementing partners) will shoot photographs and video footage mainly for the following purposes:

- Use on the website or in SNS administrated/operated by JICA,
- Use in JICA publications (public relations magazines, annual reports, journals, etc.) in printed or electronic form,

*Photos and images taken will not be used for commercial purposes and the participants' personal information will not be disclosed to any third party without the consent of the participants.

JICA would appreciate it if the participants of KCCP grant the participants themselves portrait right license to JICA for photos and images taken described above.

It is, however, not a requirement of KCCP. The participants do not agree to grant the participants themselves portrait right license to JICA, has absolutely no problem in participating KCCP. JICA respects the intention of each Participant.



DECLARATION (to be signed by the Applicant)

- I understand and fully agree to the following terms and conditions set forth above.
 1. General Rule
 2. Privacy Policy
 3. Copyright Policy

I will be subject to any penalties imposed as a consequence of my failure to abide by the above terms and conditions.

I understand the intention of JICA on “4.Portrait Right Policy” mentioned above, and my intention for usage/publication of photographs and videos including the portrait of myself by JICA for the purpose above is as follows:

- Agree Disagree

I certify that the statements I made in this form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

By Applicant

Date
Name and Title/Position
Signature