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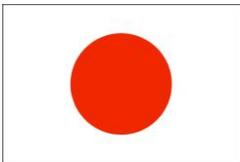


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View from IMF Headquarters 2

**JISP: Stepping-stone for Japanese
nationals to a career at the IMF.**



**Japan-IMF
Scholarship
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Advanced Studies**

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A two-year scholarship for Japanese students to pursue a Ph.D. in
Macroeconomics abroad and become IMF Economists



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The Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Advanced Studies (JISP) is financed by the **government of Japan** and administered by the IMF's Institute for Capacity Development with assistance from the Institute of International Education (IIE) and International Education Blueprint (IEB) in Japan.

JISP's goal is supporting Japanese scholars during their doctoral studies and helping them become applied macroeconomists at the IMF.

The JISP scholarship grant covers two years of doctoral studies at universities located outside Japan.

All JISP scholars are required to complete a 10–13 week summer internship (paid) at the IMF, apply to the IMF's Economist Program (EP) upon completion of their PhD and accept an EP position if offered.*

For more information and to watch a JISP introduction video, visit the following websites:

www.imf.org/jisp



www.iie.org/jisp

www.ieb.co.jp

* Scholars who do not comply with this condition will be asked to repay the scholarship cost. Please note that the IMF will not be able to accommodate all JISP scholars who apply for employment since the selection process is very competitive.

Who Can Apply

Japanese citizens who are:

- Ph.D. candidates studying at, or applying to a doctoral program in macroeconomics at a university outside of Japan, and
- have the ability to obtain a Ph.D. by age 34.

Why Apply

JISP covers all reasonable expenses for two years of graduate study including full university tuition, medical insurance, selected travel expenses, annual book allowance, and a monthly stipend.

In addition, scholars will:

- Attend a 2-day orientation program at the IMF in Washington D.C. (expenses paid) where they will meet other JISP scholars and engage with IMF staff members and program alumni.
- Participate in a 10-13 week fully-paid summer internship at the IMF.
- Apply to the IMF's Economist Program (EP).

How to Apply

Apply online at www.iie.org/jisp

Application deadline: January 15, 2015

Attach the following to the application (the application must be completed in English):

- A personal statement focusing on the applicant's background, career goals, and interest in working as an IMF economist;
- University transcripts, and GRE and TOEFL or IELTS scores;
- Two reference letters.

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