

National Highway Authority

Administration Wing (HRD) Cell

27th Mauve Areas, G-9/1,

No. 18(2)-Japan/HRD/NHA/2019/ 313 Islamabad the, October 30, 2019

Subject: **NOMINATION OF NHA OFFICERS FOR MASTERS & PH.D DEGREE PROGRAMS UNDER JAPANESE GRANT AID FOR THE PROJECT HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR PAKISTAN FOR THE YEAR 2020**

The Ministry of Communications, Islamabad has forwarded a copy of Economic Affairs Division's letter No. 3(162) Japan-II/2017 dated October 23, 2019 announcing the subject Fully Funded Scholarships in the following fields: -

Field of Study	No. of Slots (Master)	No. of Slots (Ph.D)
✓ Public Administration and Finance	4	2
✓ Energy Policy and implementation	3	
✓ Industrial Promotion, Investment Climate and Trade	4	
✓ Agricultural, Water Resources and Rural Development	4	
✓ Disaster Management Capacity	3	
Total	18	2

2. The Officers in BS-17 & above who fulfill the following eligibility criteria of NHA/Sponsor are eligible to apply: -

Eligibility Criteria of (Sponsors)

a.	Be CSS/Ex-Cadre Federal Government Officers of BPS-17 and above
b.	Have worked at least 3 years after entering public service at the time of application deadline
c.	Have a competent command of spoken and written English.
d.	Be in good health, both physically and mentally
e.	TOEFL 500/IELTS 5.5 and above is preferable (not required)
f.	Be the age between 25-40 for Master's degree and up to 45 years for Doctoral degree program as of April 1 st 2020
g.	Have obtained Master's degrees issued by a Japanese university for Doctoral degree program
h.	16 years of formal education is required (in principle) however, relevant academic/research career or working experience can be considered as the alternative to meet the requirement
i.	Have completed the undergraduate level (bachelor degree) of education authorized by the Government of Pakistan or other countries for Master's degree program
j.	Have a recommendation from a supervisor of the current duty office. (Reference letter should contain evaluation of applicant's performance at work and relevance of the research theme to his/her career) (For Ph.D)
k.	Have a recommendation from the expected academic adviser (s) of the applying university in Japan. (Submission of a draft academic guidance outline or a supervisory plan is desirable) (For Ph.D)
l.	Have not acquired Master's degree after studying abroad on a scholarship awarded by other foreign assistance (For Ph.D)
m.	Not currently availing another scholarship through other foreign assistance (For Ph.D)

NHA's Eligibility Criteria

a.	Minimum three years' service in NHA.
b.	Must be a regular employee of NHA.
c.	The employee has not attended any other program abroad for duration of more than one month during last one year.
d.	His / her job is related to the scheduled program
e.	Not dealing with any special assignment
f.	Neat and clean service record & no departmental proceedings are pending or under process against him or area of his existing responsibility
g.	The employee is not on long leave (leave of 30 days or more)
h.	He is not dealing with a special assignment
i.	He is not under medical treatment/leave for long time
j.	Recommendation by the Member In-charge

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3. Matter is circulated for information, dissemination and seeking suitable nominations/willingness of Officers **who fulfill the above mentioned criteria of Sponsors/NHA** in the degree programs which are relevant to the functions of the authority at the earliest but not later than **November 06, 2019**. Nominations received after due date without recommendation of the concerned Member will not be processed/entertained.

4. Further details and prescribed FTC form, specimen of surety bond and undertaking may be downloaded from the EAD's website www.ead.gov.pk/ & for further info email at jds.Pakistan&jice.org.



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