

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE**



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**CIRCULAR**

**SUBJECT: - JAPANESE GOVERNMENT MEXT SCHOLARSHIP UNDER YOUNG LEADERS' PROGRAM (YLP) FOR THE YEAR 2023 AT SCHOOL OF LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT**

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of self explanatory Office Memorandum No. 1(53) Japan-II/2022 received from Ministry of Economic Affairs on the above mentioned subject for placing on the website of the Ministry of Commerce.

2. Interested officers of the Ministry who fulfill the eligibility criteria may send their nominations duly approved by their respective Head(s) of the Wing(s) to HR-I Section latest by **16-09-2022** positively. Nominations received after the deadline will not be entertained.

Encl: **As Above**

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Ministry of Commerce,  
(Islamabad.)**

  
**(Aqsa Liaqat)**  
Section Officer (HR-I)

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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The undersigned is directed to state that Japanese government, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports Sciences and Technology (MEXT) has offered the one-year scholarship program in the field of "School of Local Governance" and "School of Government" to study at GRIPS University as YLP students in public administration / public policy, scheduled to be held from October 2023 to September 2024 in Japan. The concerned Ministries / Departments are requested to send nomination of officer who fulfills the following criteria to the undersigned by 29-09-2022 along with three (3) copies of application forms, essays, University graduation/ degree certificates, certificate of English proficiency, recommendation letter, surety bond, undertaking, CNIC, Passport and FTC Performa, as advised in guidelines.

**Objective:**

The YLP aims to contribute to cultivate future national leaders in Asian and other countries, moreover, to contribute to establish friendly relationships among various countries and to improve policy planning activities by forming a network among national leaders through deepening their understanding of Japan.

**Eligibility Criteria: -**

The applicants should:-

- Be young public administrators and government officials who are expected to play active roles in future as national leaders.
- Have at least 3 years of full-time work experience in total as of October 1, 2023 in public administration (preferably 5 years or more)
- Be under 40 years age as of 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2023
- Have Bachelor's degree or equivalent, from a recognized / accredited University or college with excellent academic performance.
- Be proficient in English (with a TOEFL-iBT score of 79, IELTS Academic score of 6.0 or equivalent)
- Be in good health, both physically and mentally to participate in the program
- Not be a military personnel or military-civilian employees.

2. Application Forms along with MEXT Scholarship Guidelines and FTC Performa can be downloaded from EAD's website [www.ead.gov.pk](http://www.ead.gov.pk) under "Foreign Trainings" link in "Forms" and also available on website:

<http://www.mext.go.jp/en/policy/education/highered/title02/detail02/sdetail02/sdetail02/1374094.htm>

3. In case of selection of the officer, the concerned Departments are requested to ensure timely relieving of the officer along with NOC.

4. Nomination of contractual employees will not be entertained.

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1. Secretary, Cabinet Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
2. Secretary, Establishment Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
3. Secretary, Finance Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad

4. Secretary, Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
5. Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Works, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
6. Secretary, Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
7. Secretary, Ministry of Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
8. Secretary, Ministry of Inter-Provincial Coordination, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
9. Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Islamabad
10. Secretary, Ministry of Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
11. Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
12. Secretary, Ministry of Maritime Affairs, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
13. Secretary, Ministry of Narcotics Control, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
14. Secretary, Ministry of National Health Services Regulation and Coordination, Islamabad
15. Secretary, Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
16. Secretary, Ministry of Postal Services, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
17. Secretary, Ministry of Privatization, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
18. Secretary, Ministry of Railway, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
19. Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology, Islamabad
20. Secretary, Ministry of Communications, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
21. Secretary, Ministry of States and Frontier Regions, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
22. Secretary, Ministry of Energy (Power Division), Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
23. Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
24. Secretary, Aviation Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
25. Secretary, Ministry of Climate Change, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
26. Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
27. Secretary, Ministry of Industries & Production, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
28. Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security & Research, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
29. Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
30. Secretary, Federal Board of Revenue, Islamabad
31. Chairman, Board of Investment, Islamabad
32. Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of Punjab, Lahore
33. Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of Sindh, Karachi
34. Addl. Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of KPK, Peshawar
35. Addl. Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
36. Addl. Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Gilgit-Baltistan, Gilgit,
37. Addl. Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of AJK, Muzaffarabad.

C.C to:

- i) Director (Admin), President Secretariat (Public), Islamabad.
- ii) Deputy Secretary (Admin), PM Office, Islamabad.
- iii) Joint Secretary (Training), Establishment Division, Islamabad
- iv) Joint Secretary (Admin) Economic Affairs Division, GoP, Islamabad.
- v) System Analyst (Computer Center), EAD with request to upload the application form and guidelines on EAD's Website.