



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE



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From

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To

1- Database Administrator, MOC, Islamabad

SUBJECT: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT MEXT SCHOLARSHIP UNDER YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM YLP FOR YEAR 2026 IN SCHOOL OF LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Please find enclosed herewith copies of self-explanatory Office Memorandum No. 1(58) Japan-II-2025, dated 15th August, 2025, received from the Economic Affairs Division, on the above-mentioned subjects for placing on the website of the Ministry of Commerce.

2. **Interested/relevant** officers from **Main Ministry and its Attached Departments/Organizations** who fulfill the eligibility criteria may send their nominations, duly approved by their respective Head(s) of the Wing(s)/Departments to HR-I Section (**along with their C.V, Services Profile and details of availed Foreign Training/Workshops etc**) latest by **22-08-2025 positively** *Nominations received after the deadline will not be entertained. Moreover, there would be no financial liability on the Ministry of Commerce/Government of Pakistan*

Encl: **As Above**

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No.1(58)JAPAN-II-2025

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION



Islamabad, the 15th August , 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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The undersigned is directed to state that Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports Sciences and Technology (MEXT), Government of Japan has offered scholarship program for Pakistan in two fields i.e, i) **“School of Local Governance”** and ii) **“School of Government”** to study at GRIPS University as Young Leader's Program (YLP) students in public administration / public policy, scheduled to be held w.e.f **October 2026 to September 2027 in Japan**. The concerned Ministries / Departments are requested to send nomination of officer who fulfills the following criteria to the undersigned by **29-08-2025** 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 uploaded on EAD's website](#).

Objective:

Young Leaders' Program (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, 2026 in public administration (preferably 5 years or more)
- Be under 40 years age as of 1st October, 2026 (i.e. born on or after October 2, 1986).
- 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 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> For more details about recruitment and curriculum guidelines details please see website http://www.grips.ac.jp/en/education/inter_programs/leader/

3. In case of selection of officer, the concerned Ministries/Division/Department are requested to ensure timely relieving of the officer along with NoC. Furthermore, the concerned officer may be directed to submit **Post-Degree Report/certificate** to this Ministry on priority basis.

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