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Nomor : HL.01.0A-MK/1040
Lampiran : 1 (satu) Berkas
Sifat : Segera
Perihal : Penawaran Beasiswa Master dan Doktoral Program JICA Scholarship Course for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Leaders Capacity Development for the Sendai Framework Implementation

Jakarta, \ Oktober 2019

Kepada Yth.
1. Kepala Biro Perencanaan Anggaran dan Kerjasama Luar Negeri
2. Kepala Pusat Data dan Teknologi Informasi
3. Sekretaris Direktorat Jenderal Sumber Daya Air
4. Sekretaris Direktorat Jenderal Bina Marga
5. Sekretaris Direktorat Jenderal Cipta Karya
6. Sekretaris Direktorat Jenderal Penyediaan Perumahan
7. Sekretaris Badan Penelitian dan Pengembangan
di –

Jakarta

Sehubungan dengan Surat Chief Representative JICA Indonesia Office Nomor 471/PRJ/09/2019 tanggal 13 September 2019, dengan hormat kami sampaikan penawaran program sebagai berikut:

1. Beasiswa Pendidikan Master Degree dan Doctoral Degree dengan pilihan terbatas pada bidang studi (Interested Department) Civil and Environmental Engineering yang akan dilaksanakan pada Oktober 2020 di Tohoku University (lampiran 2-attachment).

2. Persyaratan Peserta yaitu:
   a. Berpengalaman kerja di bidang Pengurangan Resiko Bencana di instansi pemerintah
   b. Latar belakang Sarjana Teknik dan atau Magister Teknik (untuk Program Doktoral)
   c. Penguasaan Bahasa inggris memenuhi persyaratan
   d. Sehat fisik maupun mental
   e. Melampirkan form aplikasi persyaratan masing-masing universitas

3. Kualifikasi yang direkomendasikan
   a. Bidang kerja kandidat penerima beasiswa terkait kebencanaan
   b. Penerima beasiswa mampu beradaptasi dan melakukan penelitian di luar negeri
   c. Usia dibawah 35 tahun untuk Magister dan dibawah 40 tahun untuk program Doktoral
   d. Memiliki pengalaman di bidang Pengurangan resiko bencana

4. Informasi, application form dan keterangan lebih lanjut terkait program Master atau Doctoral Degree Flood Disaster Risk Reduction terlampir dalam leaflet.


Demikian kami sampaikan. Atas perhatiannya kami ucapkan terima kasih.

Sekretaris Badan Pengembangan
Sumber Daya Manusia

Ir. K.M. Arsyad, M.Sc
NIP: 196706061991031006

Tembusan Kepada Yth. :
1. Kepala BPSDM (sebagai Laporan);
Attention: on the next page

General Information on JICA Scholarship Course for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Leaders Capacity Development for the Sendai Framework Implementation (Financial Year 2020)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure to inform you that JICA is planning to hold the following scholarship course:

1. Name of the Scholarship: Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Leaders Capacity Development for the Sendai Framework Implementation

2. Duration and Academic Year:
   - Master Degree (2 years) October 2020 – October 2022
   - Doctor Degree (3 years) October 2020 – October 2023

3. Number of Participants: Maximum 5 participants from the target countries (including Philippines, Vietnam, Indonesia, Myanmar, Fiji, Sri Lanka, Mongolia, Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan, and Iran)

4. University Options:
   - National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
   - Tohoku University

5. Deadline Submission to JICA Indonesia:
   - Schedule A Entry: 9 October 2019
   - Schedule B Entry: 5 February 2020

6. Document for Submission: Please refer to the Attachment 1

In this regards, I hope you may nominate in maximum three (3) bright employees to utilize this excellent study and research opportunity. We hope by deepening the understanding of the Sendai Framework and learning advanced DRR knowledge and technologies, it may contribute to DRR capacity enhancement in your institution.

Thank you for your support and partnership.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Chief Representative
JICA Indonesia Office

www.jica.go.jp/indonesia/english/
JICA Scholarship Course

"Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Leaders Capacity Development for the Sendai Framework Implementation (FY 2020)

PERSONNEL INFORMATION
1. Name:
2. Sex:
3. Age:
4. Working History (Year):
5. Country: Indonesia

WORKING STATUS
1. Organization:
2. Current Position and Permanent/Contract Status:
3. Employment History (The 5 most recent employment):

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND (BACHELOR DEGREE)
1. School:
2. Major:
3. Research Theme:

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND (MASTER DEGREE)
1. School:
2. Major:
3. Research Theme:

APPLICATION INFORMATION (Please fill in accordance with the Attachment 2 - Application Information)
1. University/ schools (select from lists):
2. Degree:
3. Interested Department/ Lab:
4. Interested Supervisor (multiple answers allowed):
5. Interested Research (describe in detail within 200 words):
6. Does your English skill meet the requirement by the applied university (please indicate your English Test Score and year (TOEFL IBT/ TOEIC/ IELTS and the certificate):

www.jica.go.jp/indonesia/english/
## APPLICATION INFORMATION

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*Please refer to "University and Program Information" in the Overview Information to identify the possible research theme. The website contains information on all faculty members of Tohoku University. Make sure to select "Graduate School" in the "Affiliation" section when searching by keywords.*

*Please refrain from contacting a supervisor before the matching process completion.*
JICA Scholarship Course

OVERVIEW INFORMATION ON
Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Leaders Capacity Development for the Sendai Framework Implementation (FY2020)
留学生プログラム「仙台防災枠組に貢献する防災中核人材育成」
2020年度

This information pertains to one of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)'s Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Long-Term). This handout gives current information on the overview of the program. It may change depending on the situation and more precise information will be provided in case of any changes. 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. Please contact JICA office in your country if you have any questions.
I. Overview

Background

Across the world, the number of natural disasters has increased in recent years, and in particular, there was a remarkable increase in economic damage. Disasters tend to occur in hazardous areas repeatedly and have huge impact on lives, livelihood and local economy. Much of the suffering caused by disaster damage affects the vulnerable, especially those in lower income brackets. Consequently, disaster risk reduction is regarded critical for sustainable economic growth.

Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 was adopted at the Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction held in March 2015, as a framework aiming to "substantially reduce disaster risk, and the loss of lives and livelihoods". The Sendai Framework aligns the post 2015 development agenda such as Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Paris Agreement. In the Sendai Framework, seven global targets were agreed and only the Global Target (e) -- National and local disaster risk reduction strategies -- is planned to be achieved by 2020 as it is essential for all disaster risk reduction activities. Each country has a primary responsibility to implement and monitor the Sendai Framework in accordance with the Guiding Principal of that.

Japan is the one of the disaster-prone countries in the world and has a long history to coexist with natural disasters such as earthquakes, tsunamis, typhoons, floods and landslides. This history of natural disasters and disaster risk reduction in Japan has generated unique "culture of disaster risk reduction" and various DRR knowledge and activities have been passed down through the generations since old times. Based on the accumulation of experience, Japan is well known for the DRR leading country in the present day. During the formulation process of the Sendai Framework, Japan reiterated the importance of "Investment in Disaster Risk Reduction", "Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction" and "Build Back Better" and these concepts were accepted in the framework.

Thus it will be the best opportunity to study and research on DRR field in Japan for deepening the understanding of the Sendai Framework and learning advanced DRR knowledge and technologies.
Objectives
Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Leaders Capacity Development for the Sendai Framework Implementation (FY2020) is a Master/Doctor Degree Scholarship Program specially provided by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in collaboration with Japan's top-ranked universities, which shall be implemented as part of the Official Development Assistance of the Government of Japan.

This Program provides excellent study and research opportunity for to-be leaders of DRR field to acquire high-level competence comprehensively covering both academic studies and practical knowledge.

The Program consists of a regular graduate program for study and research related to DRR at a Japanese university and additional DRR programs.
II. Course Outline

1. Title
Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Leaders Capacity Development for the Sendai Framework Implementation (FY2020)

2. Duration and Academic Year
Master Degree 2 years (October 2020 – September 2022)
Doctor Degree 3 years (October 2020 – September 2023)

3. Target Countries
Philippines, Vietnam, Indonesia, Myanmar, Fiji, Sri Lanka, Mongol, Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Iran

4. Target Organization
Central/National DRR agency and DRR-related agencies

5. Target Personnel
(1) Essential Requirement
✓ Personnel working at target organizations
✓ Practical experience in DRR field especially working at governmental agencies
✓ Educational Background (at least Bachelor Degree)
✓ Linguistic skills required to take courses and receive research guidance in English (You need to meet English requirements described in the application guidance of each university.)
✓ Good health, both physically and mentally, to participate in the Program in Japan
✓ Other requirements for application to each university such as GPA, etc.

(2) Recommendable Qualifications
✓ Those who are expected to play a leading role in Disaster Risk Reduction in the future
✓ Those who have flexible adaptability and receptivity for study and research in a foreign country
✓ Age of under 35 years old for a master degree or 40 years old for a doctoral degree
✓ More than five (5) years of working experience in DRR

6. Number of participants
Maximum 5 participants

7. Language to be used in this program
English

8. Overall Goal
Participants will be pro-Japan leaders on DRR field in their countries and contribute to implementing the Sendai Framework and playing a vital role in leading the discussion on international level.

9. Program Purpose
Participants of the Long-term Program are expected:
(1) To obtain Master’s or Doctor’s degree in Japanese Universities
(2) To learn Japanese experiences and knowledge on disaster risk reduction
(3) To enhance relationship and network among participants and DRR human resources in Japan

10. Program Outlines:
The program consists of three (3) large components as below.

(1) Study and research (Master/doctor degree course)
✔ Acquire theoretical knowledge systematically
✔ Improve the ability to solve problems through research activities
✔ Acquire master/doctor degree in the following Universities/Schools/Departments:

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Please refer the Annex 1 for the detailed information on the available universities/departments.
(2) **Additional DRR program**

JICA will provide additional program for the purpose to improve practical abilities, strengthen networks and deep understanding of Japanese DRR field knowledge. We plan that all participants will join in JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program "Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction" that is 2 weeks program held in Tokyo and Kobe.

(3) **Common program (Optional)**

In addition to the above-mentioned programs, JICA will implement the common programs for JICA participants. Some programs will be conducted by JICA domestic offices to promote international exchanges and cultural understandings between JICA participants and regional residents.

Also JICA will conduct a program, offering participants an opportunities to gain a deep understanding of the Japanese development experience, and to draw lessons and gain insights that will support their development work in their home countries and internationally.
III. Application Guidance

Selection process contains the following steps. Please find the Annex 2 “Selection Schedule” for the detailed schedule.

1. Course Entry to JICA
2. Matching Process (Tohoku University only)
3. University's Academic Selection
4. JICA's Selection
5. Final Acceptance Decision by JICA

1. Course Entry to JICA

Applicants to the course must submit the completed entry format (Attached Document 1) to JICA Office in your country by the closing dates through the appropriate procedure of your country. The closing date is defined by the JICA office in each country based on the following timelines; therefore, please inquire the closing date for the entry of each schedule to the JICA office in your country.

- Schedule A Entry shown in as the Annex 2: the JICA office will inform them to the JICA Headquarter in JAPAN by **October 14, 2019** for
  - Graduate School of Science and Faculty of Science, Tohoku University

- Schedule B Entry shown in as the Annex 2: the JICA office will inform them to the JICA Headquarter in JAPAN by **February 10, 2020** for
  - National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) PH.D Program collaborated with "International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM)"
  - Graduate School of Information Sciences, Tohoku University
  - Graduate School of Engineering, Tohoku University
  - International Research Institute of Disaster Sciences (IRIDeS), Tohoku University

Note:
A) This entry process is essential to accept an applicant as a JICA Scholarship Course.
B) Prior to submitting the entry format to the JICA Office, please carefully confirm that you meet the application requirement (ex: English skill, evaluation point, etc.) of the interested department or program and describe the result on the entry format.

You can confirm the requirement for application of each university/department. Some information may be updated or revised.

- Graduate School of Science and Faculty of Science, Tohoku University
C) Matching procedure will be based on information described in the submitted entry format. Especially, research theme is very critical information to consider the available supervisor; therefore please carefully explain details within 200 words.

D) JICA will not accept or consider any entries received after the stated deadline or any incomplete formats.

E) You must follow the governmental procedure to submit the entry format to JICA Office in your country.

F) You must not contact universities directly until the completion of next matching procedure.

2. Matching Process (Tohoku University only)
JICA provides entry information to the Tohoku University and the university conducts the Matching Process. The result of the Matching Process will be mainly judged by whether there is the available supervisor who can instruct the research theme or not. The result is informed by JICA Office in your country and only applicants who pass the Matching Process can apply for the next step (university application).

Note:

A) Generally, Matching Process will be proceeded based on information described in the submitted entry format; however, the university contacts to an applicant to clarify some points as needed.

B) Applicants for GRIPS/ICHARM Disaster Management Ph.D. Program do not need this Matching Process. Please proceed to the next step of academic application to the university.

3. University's Academic Selection
Applicants who pass the Matching Process submit required documents in accordance with the application guidance of the applied university/department. Application qualifications, procedures and application period vary depending on each university/department; therefore, please access to the website or contact to the admission division of the university to confirm the latest information and schedule. The academic selection will be made by each university based on the
application, academic transcripts, related documents, screening and interview processes including an Internet-based interview, etc. Notifications of academic selection results will be announced by the applied university.

4. JICA's Selection
(1) The applicants who applied for the university application must submit the essay about the following theme to the JICA Office in your country within 1 month after the submission of university's application.
   A) Theme: My Contribution to achievement of the Sendai Framework in my country after the JICA Scholarship Course
   B) Key questions: You need to include your thoughts to the following questions in the essay
      - What is the most critical issue or challenge to achieve the Sendai Framework in your country?
      - What would you like to learn through this course to solve the issue or challenge mentioned above?
      - How will you utilize your experience and learning from the course after returning to your country?
   C) Format: Free format by using Microsoft Word or text editor within 800 words
(2) The result of JICA's selection based on the university's selection and essay evaluation is informed within 1 week after the result notification by the university. The applicant who passes JICA's selection is called as 'candidate'.

5. Final Acceptance Decision by JICA
(1) Submission of required documents for acceptance decision
   In response to passing the JICA selection, each candidate is required to submit the "Required documents" listed in as below by the end of July 2020 to JICA office in your country in accordance with the appropriate procedure of your country.

   Required Documents
   A) JICA Application Form for the JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program
   B) A passport copy (for checking nationality, name, sex, and date of birth).
      *National ID and birth certificate are acceptable as a draft document if the participant does not have a passport. Certified English translation must be attached if ID is not written in English
   C) 2 ID photos (4cm × 3cm) pasted on application form (Original and copy) and another 6 same photos.
   D) Health certificate with the JICA's specific format
(2) Announcement of acceptance decision
   JICA confirms there are no issues such as diplomacy, health, etc. and makes a
final acceptance decision with submitted documents by the middle of August 2020. With this, a candidate will be officially approved as a participant of JICA Scholarship Course.

6. Administrative Information

Please refer the Attached Document 2 "Handbook for JICA Scholarship Courses" about the general rules and conditions for JICA Scholarship Courses.

Attached Documents
1. Entry format (MS Excel sheet)
2. Handbook for JICA Scholarship Courses
IV. ANNEX:
Annex 1 Universities and Program Information

1. National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) collaborated with International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM)
Disaster Management Ph.D. Program  Doctoral course only
http://www.icharm.pwri.go.jp/training/phd/phd_index.html
Keywords: Water-related disasters, Disaster risk management policy
Target Groups: Officials and researchers with either natural or cultural/social sciences who are highly motivated to study science-based policy making.
This program is designed for individuals who aspire to master science, technology, and policy studies in water-related risk management, thereby becoming highly skilled professionals who can train other researchers and practitioners and take leadership in planning and implementing practical strategies and policies at national and international levels to contribute to the sustainable development of their countries and regions through disaster risk reduction.

2. Tohoku University  Both Master’s and Doctoral degrees
(1) Graduate School of Science and Faculty of Science
http://www.sci.tohoku.ac.jp/english/
① Department of Geophysics
Keywords: Solid earth physics (seismology, geodesy, volcanology), Atmospheric and oceanic sciences (meteorology, physical oceanography), Planetary and space physics
http://www.gp.tohoku.ac.jp/index-en.html
② Department of Earth Science
Keywords: Geo-environmental science (geology, paleontology, geography, geochemistry), Earth and planetary materials science (petrology, mineralogy, resource geology, geochemistry)
http://www.es.tohoku.ac.jp/EN/index.html

(2) Graduate School of Information Sciences (GSIS) - Infrastructure Planning
https://www.is.tohoku.ac.jp/en/
① Transportation and Geographic Information Science
Keywords: Traffic Control, Geographic Information Science, Spatial Statistical Analysis
https://www.is.tohoku.ac.jp/en/laboratory/list_dept/c11.html
② Regional and Urban Planning
Keywords: Project evaluation, Urban/regional planning process and policy, Urban/transport planning
https://www.is.tohoku.ac.jp/en/laboratory/list_dept/c12.html
③ Road Transportation and Traffic
Keywords: Transportation planning, Spatial economic systems, Infrastructure, System optimization, Mathematical programming, Equilibrium problems
https://www.is.tohoku.ac.jp/en/laboratory/list_dept/c13.html

(3) Graduate School of Engineering, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
http://www.civil.tohoku.ac.jp/english/index-e.html
  Keywords: Infrastructure, Water Environment
  ① Mathematical System Design Division
    - Mathematical System Design: http://msd.civil.tohoku.ac.jp/english/
  ② Infrastructural Materials Division
    - Mechanics of Materials: http://mm.civil.tohoku.ac.jp/
    - Concrete Engineering: http://cm.civil.tohoku.ac.jp/
    - Geotechnical Engineering: http://soil1.civil.tohoku.ac.jp/
  ③ Engineering Mechanics of Infrastructures Division
    - Structural Mechanics: http://mechanics.civil.tohoku.ac.jp/c-indexe.html
    - Structural Design Engineering: http://design.civil.tohoku.ac.jp/c-indexe.html
  ④ Water Environmental Engineering and Science
    - Hydro-Environment System: http://kaigans.civil.tohoku.ac.jp/HEST/
    - Environmental Hydrodynamics:
      http://donko.civil.tohoku.ac.jp/c-indexe.html
    - Environmental Protection Engineering:
      http://epi1.civil.tohoku.ac.jp/index.html
  ⑤ Science of Regional Systems
    - Regional System Engineering
    - Ecological Engineering

(4) International Research Institute of Disaster Sciences (IRIDeS)
http://irides.tohoku.ac.jp/eng/index.html
  ① Hazard and Risk Evaluation Research Division
    - Tsunami Engineering:
      http://irides.tohoku.ac.jp/eng/organization/risk/02.html
    - Environmental Change Risk
      http://irides.tohoku.ac.jp/eng/organization/risk/03-2.html
    - Remote Sensing and Geo-informatics for Disaster Management
      http://irides.tohoku.ac.jp/eng/organization/risk/04.html
  ② Human and Social Response Research Division
    - Disaster Area Support
      http://irides.tohoku.ac.jp/eng/organization/humansociety/02.html
  ③ Regional and Urban Reconstruction Research Division
    - Computational Safety Engineering
      http://irides.tohoku.ac.jp/eng/organization/regeneration/03-2.html
Disaster Information Management and Public Collaboration Division
- Disaster Reconstruction design & Management
  http://irides.tohoku.ac.jp/eng/organization/faculty/infosociety/hirano.html
## Annex 2 Selection schedule

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