**ABD/Japan Government**

**ABD-Japan Scholarship Program For Developing Countries In Asia And Pacific**

https://www.adb.org/what-we-do/funds/japan-scholarship-program-jsp

**About**

The ABD-Japan scholarship program enrols about 300 students annually in academic institutions located in 9 countries within the region. Upon completion of their study programs, scholars are expected to contribute to the economic and social development of their home countries.

**Overview**

**Scholarship Type**- Merit based

**Number Of Scholarships To Award-** one

**Grant-** 100% tuition fee waiver and other costs

**Scholarship Coverage**

* Tuition fee reduction
* Living expenses
* Accommodation
* Travel expenses
* Health

**Description**

The ABD-Japan scholarship program (jsp) offers about 135 graduate scholarships a year for studies in economics, business and management, science and technology, and other development-related fields.

**Eligibility**

The candidate should:

* Be a national of a borrowing member country and Japanese oda scholarship-eligible country
* Not hold dual citizenship of any developed country
* Have gained admission to an approved master’s course at a designated institution
* Hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent with superior academic record
* Have at least two (2) years of full-time professional working experience (acquired after a university degree) at the time of application. The candidate must have proficiency in oral and written English communication skills to be able to pursue studies
* Not be more than 35 years old at the time of application, unless waived in exceptional cases with the expressed endorsement of the government of Japan
* Be in good health
* Agree to return and work in his/her home country for at least two (2) years after completion of studies under the program in order to contribute to its development
* Not be an executive directors, alternate directors, management, staff and consultants of ABD-, or the close relatives of the aforementioned by blood or adoption with the term "close relative" defined as: spouse, mother, stepmother, father, stepfather, sister, stepsister, brother, stepbrother, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, niece, or nephew
* Not be staff of ABD-Jsp designated institutions
* Not be living or working in a country other than his/her home country; and
* Not be already enrolled in graduate degree programs

**Scholarship Requirements**

**Disciplines-** Any

**Locations-** 5 Countries

**Nationality-** 39 Nationalities

**Study Experience Required -** Bachelor

**Age-** Not specified

**Application**

**Application Deadline- Not specified**

Applicant requests for information and application forms from the chosen partner institution

Applicant completes required documents

[1] for application including ABD--Jsp information sheet applicant sends documents to institution

[2] institution evaluates and decides on admission and applicant institution sends shortlist of candidates to ABD-

[3] ABD- reviews submission from institutions

ABD- recommends awardees based on its selection criteria to the Japanese executive director for approval

ABD- selects scholars and informs institution

Institution informs all scholars

**Benefits**

The ABD--Jsp provides:

* Full tuition fees
* Monthly subsistence allowance (including housing)
* Books and instructional materials
* Medical insurance
* Travel expenses

For scholars engaged in research, a special grant may be available for thesis preparation. In special circumstances, computer literacy, preparatory language and other similar courses may be covered under the scholarship.