**Joint Japan World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program**

https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/scholarships/jj-wbgsp

**About**

The Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP) is open to citizens of certain developing countries with relevant professional experience and a history of supporting their countries' development efforts who are applying to a master's degree program in a development-related topic.

**Overview**

**Scholarship Type:** Need-based

**Number of Scholarships to Award:** One

**Grant:** Tuition fee waiver + monthly allowance

**Scholarship Coverage:**

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

**Description**

Subject to available funding, JJWBGSP offers scholarships for 26 Participating Programs at universities in the U.S., Europe, Africa, Oceania, and Japan in key areas of development, including economic policy management, tax policy, and infrastructure management.

**Eligibility**

* Be a national of a World Bank member developing country on the specified list
* Not hold dual citizenship of any developed country
* Hold a Bachelor's (or equivalent) degree earned at least 3 years prior to the Application Deadline date
* Have 3 years or more of recent development-related work experience after earning a Bachelor's (or equivalent) degree
* Be employed in development-related work in a paid full-time position at the time of submitting the scholarship application
* Be admitted unconditionally to at least one of the JJ/WBGSP participating master's programs located outside of the applicant's country of citizenship and country of residence
* Not be an Executive Director, his/her alternate, and/or staff of any type of appointment of the World Bank Group or a close relative of the aforementioned by blood or adoption with the term "close relative"

**Scholarship Requirements**

**Disciplines:** Any

**Locations:** 6 countries

**Nationality:** 84 nationalities

**Study Experience Required:** Bachelor's degree

**Age:** Not Specified

**Application**

**Application Deadline:** 24 May 2024

Applications are organized in two rounds:

* Application Window 1: From January 15 to February 29, 2024
* Application Window 2: From March 25 to May 24, 2024

**Benefits**

* Economy class air travel between your home country and the host university
* Tuition for your graduate program and basic medical insurance
* Monthly subsistence allowance to cover all living expenses while on campus
* (accommodations, food, etc., including books), with the amount varying depending on the host country.
* This scholarship offers an invaluable opportunity for qualified individuals from developing countries to pursue advanced studies in critical areas of development, thereby contributing to their countries' socio-economic progress.