



संख्या:- A-33021/2/2019-TRNG DTE/4363-4588

दिनांक: 10.10.2019

परिपत्र

विषय:- Knowledge Co-Creation Program on "Practical Methodology for Flood Control Planning and River Basin Management in Asia Region" in Japan from 19th January to 15th February, 2020- reg.

कृपया उपरोक्त विषय से संबंधित पत्र / विवरणिका की प्रति संलग्न पायें। अनुरोध है कि यदि कोई नामांकन हो तो दिनांक 17/10/2019 तक निश्चित रूप से सदस्य / मुख्य अभियंता मा. स. प्र. (मा. सं. प्र. से सम्बंधित) / मुख्य अभियंता रा. ज. अ. से सम्बंधित अनुमोदन के पश्चात् भेजने की कृपा करें। साथ में नामित अधिकारियों के जीवन वृत्त भी संलग्न करें, जिसमें उनके द्वारा अब तक के सेवा काल के दौरान भाग लिए गए विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों का ब्यौरा दर्शाया गया हो।

यह भी सूचित किया जाता है कि नामित अधिकारी के नामांकन दर्शायी गई तिथि के उपरान्त प्राप्त होने पर विचार नहीं किया जायेगा साथ ही अध्यक्ष की स्वीकृत होने के पश्चात् नाम वापस लेने की अनुमति नहीं दी जाएगी।

संलग्नक :- यथावत

(एस. के. सिन्हा)

निदेशक (प्रशिक्षण)

1. अध्यक्ष केन्द्रीय जल आयोग के निजी सचिव, नई दिल्ली।
2. सदस्य जल आयोजन एवं परियोजना / अभिकल्प एवं अनुसंधान / नदी प्रबंध के निजी सचिव, केन्द्रीय जल आयोग, नई दिल्ली।
3. सभी मुख्य अभियंता, केन्द्रीय जल आयोग।
4. निदेशक समन्वय, आयोजन एवं परियोजना / अभिकल्प एवं अनुसंधान / नदी प्रबंध, केन्द्रीय जल आयोग, नई दिल्ली।
5. सचिव/निदेशक (तकनीकी समन्वय) केन्द्रीय जल आयोग, नई दिल्ली।
6. सभी निदेशक/ अधीक्षण अभियंता, केन्द्रीय जल आयोग, नई दिल्ली।
7. कनिष्ठ अभियंता, प्रशिक्षण निदेशालय, कृपया परिपत्र को केन्द्रीय जल आयोग की वेब साइट पर अपलोड करें।



No.13/16/2019-BPC&TRG.
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs

North Block, New Delhi,
24th September, 2019

TRAINING CIRCULAR

Subject:- Knowledge Co-Creation Program on "**Practical Methodology for Flood Control Planning and River Basin Management in Asia Region**" in Japan from 19th January to 15th February, 2020.

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2. Nomination of candidates is regulated by the guidelines prescribed by DEA, a synopsis of which is attached as **Annex-II**.

3. **The course is sponsored by** the Government of Japan, who will provide round-trip air fare, accommodation and living allowance.

4. The following forms need to be duly completed and certified by the participant and the competent authority of the nominating Ministry/Department:-

- (i) Sponsoring Government's application form together with the medical history questionnaire.
- (ii) DEA's prescribed proforma - duly countersigned by competent authority (**Annex-III**).
- (iii) Country Report (Two copies).

Application Form complete in all respects reach this Department through the Administrative Ministry/Department not later than 31.10.2019 positively at the following address:-

Shri R. Murali,
Section Officer(BPC&T),
Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance,
Room No. 271 B, North Block, New Delhi-110001.
Ph:- 011 - 2309 5135
Email- murali.r@nic.in

6. An advance copy of application complete in all respects (except DEA proforma) may be sent to Mr. Toru Uemachi, Senior Representative, JICA India Office, 16th Floor, Hindustan Times House, 18-20, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi-110001. However, the candidate whose nomination is approved by the Selection Committee in DEA would be considered by JICA.

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*Chandan Kumar
Deputy Secretary*
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7. Incomplete applications and nominations received after the cut-off date will not be entertained. This may please be noted for strict compliance to avoid disappointment at a later stage. The candidates are advised to have their applications processed through their administrative Ministries/Departments well in time and send complete information asked for in the forms specified above. Details of various short-term training programmes are regularly uploaded on the website of Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance at www.dea.gov.in under the link "Foreign Training and Employee Corner".



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**MEDICAL HISTORY**

1. Present Medical Status

(a) Do you currently use any medicine or have regular medical checkup by a physician for your illness?

<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: Name of illness (), Name of medicine () <i>If yes, please attach your doctor's letter (preferably, written in English) that describes current status of your illness and agreement to join the program.</i>
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(b) Are you pregnant?

<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: Months of pregnancy (months)
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(c) Are you allergic to any medication or food?

<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: What are you allergic to? ()
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(d) Please indicate any needs arising from disabilities that might necessitate additional support or facilities.

() <i>Note: Disability does not lead to exclusion of persons with disability from the program. However, upon the situation, you may be directly inquired by the JICA official in charge for a more detailed account of your condition.</i>
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2. Past Medical History

(a) Have you had any significant or serious illness?

<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: Please specify ()
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(b) Have you ever been a patient in a mental clinic or been treated by a psychiatrist?

<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: Please specify ()
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3. Other Medical Problems

If you have any medical problems that are not described above, please indicate below.

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I certify that I have read the above instructions and answered all questions truthfully and completely to the best of my knowledge.

I understand and accept that medical conditions resulting from an undisclosed pre-existing condition may not be financially compensated by JICA and may result in termination of the program.

Date	Signature
	Print Name
Date:	Signature:
	Print Name:

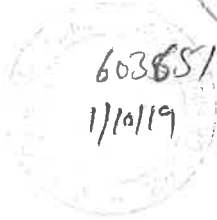


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provide nor disclose personal information to any third party. JICA will use personal information provided only for the purposes in the following 1.-3 and will not use for any purpose other than the following 1.-3 without prior approval of an applicant itself.

1. To provide technical training to technical training participants from developing countries.
 2. To provide technical training to technical training trainees from developing countries under the Citizens' Cooperation Activities..
 3. In: addition to 1. and 2. above, if the government of Japan or JICA determines necessary in the course of technical cooperation.
- (i) to observe Japanese laws and ordinances during my stay, if I violate Japanese laws and ordinances, I will return the total amount or a part of the expenditure required for the training depending on the extent of the violation.
- (j) to understand that JICA does not assure issuance of Japan entry visa even after JICA decide to accept me. I understand the Embassy of Japan will decide it according to necessary formalities upon the submission of visa application from each participant.

Date:	Signature:
	Print Name:



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Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group & Region Focus)

GENERAL INFORMATION ON

**Practical Methodology for Flood Control Planning and
River Basin Management in Asia Region
課題別研修「アジア地域における治水計画策定と流域管理の実務」
JFY 2019**

NO. 201984479J002 / ID. 1984479

Course Period in Japan: From January 19th to February 15th, 2020

This information pertains to one of the JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group & Region Focus) of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), which shall be implemented as part of the Official Development Assistance of the Government of Japan based on bilateral agreement between both Governments.

'JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP)' as a New Start

In the Development Cooperation Charter which was released by the Japanese Cabinet on February 2015, it is clearly pointed out that *"In its development cooperation, Japan has maintained the spirit of jointly creating things that suit partner countries while respecting ownership, intentions and intrinsic characteristics of the country concerned based on a field-oriented approach through dialogue and collaboration. It has also maintained the approach of building reciprocal relationships with developing countries in which both sides learn from each other and grow and develop together."* We believe that this 'Knowledge Co-Creation Program' will serve as a center of mutual learning process.

I. Concept

Background

"Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience" was emphasized as Priority 3 on "Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030", which was adopted in the third UN World Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction held in Sendai, 2015. To achieve this priority action for water-related disaster, it is essential to promote investment for flood control and river basin management (=DRR investment) based on practical knowledge as well as technical justification for flood control and river basin management. The purpose of the program is to obtain/improve practical skills and sense for planning and implementation of flood control and river basin management in respective countries, through learning knowledge and experience on flood control and river basin management in Japan with actual cases and model rivers such as Tone River. After returning to their countries, participants are expected to apply the knowledge obtained through the program and eventually acquire the ability to formulate and implement comprehensive river basin management plan including river maintenance policy, river maintenance plan and non-structure measures.

For what?

This program aims to obtain/improve practical skills and sense for planning and implementation of flood control and river basin management

For whom?

This program is offered to officials at Ministry or governmental agency who are responsible for planning, implementation and maintenance for flood control and river basin management.

How?

Participants shall have opportunities to enhance practical skills and knowledge for planning, implementation and maintenance for flood control and river basin management. The program offers lectures, practices and site-visits on flood control and river basin management in accordance with actual process of Japan's cases. At the end of course, participants will prepare a Course Review Report draw upon the methodologies and ideas acquired in Japan.

II. Description

- 1. Title (J-No.): Practical Methodology for Flood Control and River Management in Asia Region(201984479J002)**
- 2. Course Period in JAPAN:**
January 19th to February 15th, 2020
- 3. Target Regions or Countries:**
Sri Lanka, Fiji, Myanmar, Thailand, Viet Nam, Bangladesh, India, Afghanistan
- 4. Eligible / Target Organization:**
Ministry or Agency in charge of planning for flood control and river basin management
- 5. Course Capacity (Upper limit of Participants) :**
14 participants
- 6. Language to be used in this program:**
English
- 7. Course Objective:**
To obtain / improve practical skills and knowledge for planning and implementation of flood control and river basin management.
- 8. Overall Goal:**
 1. To learn the basic theory on flood control
 2. To learn the concrete ideas and methodologies on flood control with actual cases in Japan.
 3. To learn the concrete ideas and methodologies on river basin management including non-structural measures as integrated flood management plan.
 4. To practice on flood control and river basin management planning.

Expected Module Output and Contents:

This program consists of the following components. Details on each component are given below:

(1) Preliminary Phase in a participant's home country (From December 2019 to January 2020)	
Inception Report Writing	*After accepted, each participant is required to prepare an <u>Inception Report</u> on damages and countermeasures/plans for flood control in the participant's country in accordance with the instructions provided with the notice of acceptance. Inception Report must be submitted by <u>December 25th, 2019</u>
(2) Core Phase in Japan (From January 19th, 2020 to February 15th, 2020) Participants attend the Program implemented in Japan. This phase consists mainly of lectures, practices and side-visits which contribute to capacity building of participants on planning and implementation of flood control and river basin management.	
Expected Module Output	Contents
1. To learn the basic theory on flood control	<u>Flood control: Planning theory in own organization</u>
2. To learn the concrete ideas and methodologies on flood control with actual cases in Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flow of planning, location setting of flood control point - Character of river basin and river bed, sediment dynamism for flood control - Character of river basin and river bed, sediment dynamism for flood control - Runoff and inundation analysis, flood discharge and basic high-water discharge - Combination of flood control facility and allocation plan of basic high-water discharge, design high-water discharge - How to decide high-water level (HWL), river channel planning, and principles of river bank planning and other considerations for facility planning - Social and Environmental Considerations - Project implementation process (budget, implementation structure etc.) - Fundamental philosophy for sequence of flood control facility construction, project evaluation and selection of the flood control plan
3. To learn the concrete ideas and methodologies on river basin management including non-structural measures as	<u>River basin management: Involvement of stakeholders such as other related ministries for DRR mainstreaming</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DRM(Disaster Risk Management) and

integrated flood management plan	DRR(Disaster Risk Reduction) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land use regulation and urban planning Methodology on flood forecast and warning, flood fighting, evacuation, timeline.
4. To practice on flood control and river basin management planning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workshop for actual implementation and methodology in respective countries. - Draft, present and discuss Course Review Report for improvement of planning and implementation on flood control and river basin management in participants' countries.

<Other contents to be offered: International trends related to flood control>

- Climate Change Countermeasures
- Economic analysis, Macro economy related to DRR, SDGs(Sustainable Development Goals).

*Please note that those listed components are subject to change.

III. Conditions and Procedures for Application

1. Expectations from the Participating Organizations:

- (1) This program is designed primarily for organizations that intend to address specific issues or problems identified in their operation. Participating organizations are expected to use the project for those specific purposes.
- (2) This program is enriched with contents and facilitation schemes specially developed in collaboration with relevant prominent organizations in Japan. These special features enable the project to meet specific requirements of applying organizations and effectively facilitate them toward solutions for the issues and problems.

2. Nominee Qualifications:

Applying Organizations are expected to select nominees who meet the following qualifications.

(1) Essential Qualifications

- 1) Current Duties: Officers at Ministry or governmental agency in charge of planning, implementation and maintenance for flood control and river basin management
- 2) Job Experience: has a working experience over three (3) years in the field of water related disaster risk reduction, flood control or river basin management.
- 3) Educational Background: be a graduate of university
- 4) Language: have a competent command of spoken and written English which is equal to TOEFL iBT 100 or more (This program includes active participation in discussions, which requires high competence of English ability. Please attach

an official certificate for English ability such as TOEFL, TOEIC etc, if possible)
5) Health: must be in good health, both physically and mentally, to participate in the Program in Japan. Pregnant applicants are not recommended to apply due to the potential risk of health and life issues of mother and fetus.

(2) Recommendable Qualifications

- 1) Age: be between the ages of twenty-eight (28) and fifty (50) years.
- 2) Gender Consideration: JICA is promoting Gender equality.
Women are encouraged to apply for the program.

3. Required Documents for Application

(1) Application Form: The Application Form is available at **the JICA office (or the Embassy of Japan)**.

(2) Photocopy of passport: to be submitted with the application form, if you possess your passport which you will carry when entering Japan for this program. If not, you are requested to submit its photocopy as soon as you obtain it.

*Photocopy should include the followings:

Name, Date of birth, Nationality, Sex, Passport number and Expire date.

(3) Nominee's English Score Sheet: to be submitted with the application form. If you have any official documentation of English ability. (e.g., TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS)

4. Procedures for Application and Selection:

(1) Submission of the Application Documents:

Closing date for applications: **November 13, 2019**

Note: Please confirm the closing date set by the respective country's JICA office or Japanese Embassy to meet the final date in Japan. Late applications are not considered for selection.

(2) Selection:

After receiving the documents through proper channels from your government, the JICA office (or the embassy of Japan) will conduct screenings, and then forward the documents to the JICA Center in Japan. Selection will be made by the JICA Center in consultation with concerned organizations in Japan. *The applying organization with the best intention to utilize the opportunity of this program will be highly valued in the selection.* Qualifications of applicants who belong to the military or other military-related organizations and/or who are enlisted in the military will be examined by the Government of Japan on a case-by-case basis, consistent with the Development Cooperation Charter of

Japan, taking into consideration their duties, positions in the organization, and other relevant information in a comprehensive manner.

(3) Notice of Acceptance

Notification of results will be made by the JICA office (or the Embassy of Japan) **not later than December 6, 2019**.

5. Document(s) to be submitted by accepted candidates:

Inception Report -- to be submitted by **December 25, 2019**:

Before coming to Japan, only accepted candidates are required to prepare an Inception Report (detailed information will be provided with the notice of acceptance.) The Inception Report should be submitted by e-mail to the respective country's JICA office (or the Embassy of Japan) by **December 25, 2019**.

6. Conditions for Attendance:

- (1) to strictly adhere to the program schedule.
- (2) not to change the program topics.
- (3) not to extend the period of stay in Japan.
- (4) not to be accompanied by family members during the program.
- (5) to return to home countries at the end of the program in accordance with the travel schedule designated by JICA.
- (6) to refrain from engaging in any political activities, or any form of employment for profit or gain.
- (7) to observe Japanese laws and ordinances. If there is any violation of said laws and ordinances, participants may be required to return part or all of the training expenditure depending on the severity of said violation.
- (8) to observe the rules and regulations of the accommodation and not to change the accommodation designated by JICA.

IV. Administrative Arrangements

1. Organizer:

(1) **Name:** JICA Tsukuba

(2) **Contact:** Ms. Miki Nishioka (tbicttp@jica.go.jp)

2. Implementing Partner: Under planning

3. Travel to Japan:

(1) **Air Ticket:** The cost of a round-trip ticket between an international airport designated by JICA and Japan will be borne by JICA.

(2) **Travel Insurance:** Coverage is from time of arrival up to departure in Japan. Thus traveling time outside Japan will not be covered.

4. Accommodation in Japan:

JICA will arrange the following accommodations for the participants in Japan:

JICA Tsukuba Center (JICA Tsukuba)

Address: 3-6 Koyadai, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-0074, Japan

TEL: 81-29-838-1111 FAX: 81-29-838-1776

(where "81" is the country code for Japan, and "3" is the local area code)

If there is no vacancy at JICA Tsukuba, JICA will arrange alternative accommodations for the participants. Please refer to facility guide of JICA Tsukuba at its URL,

http://www.jica.go.jp/english/about/organization/domestic/pdf/tsukuba_facility.pdf

5. Expenses:

The following expenses will be provided for the participants by JICA:

(1) Allowances for accommodation, meals, living expenses, outfit, and shipping

(2) Expenses for study tours (basically in the form of train tickets.)

(3) Free medical care for participants who become ill after arriving in Japan (costs related to pre-existing illness, pregnancy, or dental treatment are not included)

(4) Expenses for program implementation, including materials

For more details, please see "III. ALLOWANCES" of the brochure for participants titled "KENSU-IN GUIDE BOOK," which will be given before departure for Japan.

6. Pre-departure Orientation:

A pre-departure orientation will be held at the respective country's JICA office (or Japanese Embassy), to provide participants with details on travel to Japan, conditions of the workshop, and other matters.

V. Other Information

1. Computer:

Participants are required to bring their own laptop/notebook computers for workshop and preparation of Course Review Report, and for communication by e-mail. **Please note that most of text materials will be provided electronically.** Participants will not receive printed copies. If participants wish to refer to the materials during the program, they need to bring their own computers.

2. Relevant data and statistics in your country:

Participants should collect and bring data and information of their countries in the relevant field for preparing Action Plan and presentation slides.

3. Certificate:

Participants who have successfully completed the program will be awarded certificates by JICA.

4. Allowance:

Allowances, such as accommodation, living, clothing, and shipping allowances, will be deposited to participants' temporary bank account in Japan after 2 to 5 days after their arrival in Japan. It is advisable that participants bring some cash and exchange it at the airport in order to cover necessary expenses for the first few days.

5. More information about JICA Tsukuba

You can check our location, facility and services on our website and social media.

- ✧ JICA Tsukuba website [<https://www.jica.go.jp/tsukuba/english/office/index.html>]
- ✧ JICA Tsukuba Facebook [<https://www.facebook.com/jicatsukuba>]

You can find posts about on-going KCCPs and stories of ex-participants on our Facebook page.



For Your Reference

JICA and Capacity Development

The key concept underpinning JICA operations since its establishment in 1974 has been the conviction that “capacity development” is central to the socioeconomic development of any country, regardless of the specific operational scheme one may be undertaking, i.e. expert assignments, development projects, development study projects, training programs, JOCV programs, etc.

Within this wide range of programs, Training Programs have long occupied an important place in JICA operations. Conducted in Japan, they provide partner countries with opportunities to acquire practical knowledge accumulated in Japanese society. Participants dispatched by partner countries might find useful knowledge and re-create their own knowledge for enhancement of their own capacity or that of the organization and society to which they belong.

About 460 pre-organized programs cover a wide range of professional fields, ranging from education, health, infrastructure, energy, trade and finance, to agriculture, rural development, gender mainstreaming, and environmental protection. A variety of programs are being customized to address the specific needs of different target organizations, such as policy-making organizations, service provision organizations, as well as research and academic institutions. Some programs are organized to target a certain group of countries with similar developmental challenges.

Japanese Development Experience

Japan was the first non-Western country to successfully modernize its society and industrialize its economy. At the core of this process, which started more than 140 years ago, was the “*adopt and adapt*” concept by which a wide range of appropriate skills and knowledge have been imported from developed countries; these skills and knowledge have been adapted and/or improved using local skills, knowledge and initiatives. They finally became internalized in Japanese society to suit its local needs and conditions.

From engineering technology to production management methods, most of the know-how that has enabled Japan to become what it is today has emanated from this “*adoption and adaptation*” process, which, of course, has been accompanied by countless failures and errors behind the success stories. We presume that such experiences, both successful and unsuccessful, will be useful to our partners who are trying to address the challenges currently faced by developing countries.

However, it is rather challenging to share with our partners this whole body of Japan’s developmental experience. This difficulty has to do, in part, with the challenge of explaining a body of “tacit knowledge,” a type of knowledge that cannot fully be expressed in words or numbers. Adding to this difficulty are the social and cultural systems of Japan that vastly differ from those of other Western industrialized countries, and hence still remain unfamiliar to many partner countries. Simply stated, coming to Japan might be one way of overcoming such a cultural gap.

JICA, therefore, would like to invite as many leaders of partner countries as possible to come and visit us, to mingle with the Japanese people, and witness the advantages as well as the disadvantages of Japanese systems, so that integration of their findings might help them reach their developmental objectives.



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SUMMARY OF GUIDELINES PRESCRIBED BY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Before applying for the training programme, the candidates are requested to satisfy themselves whether they fulfill the eligibility conditions as per the guidelines on Foreign Training Programmes (FTP) administered by the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), summarized below:-

Eligibility Conditions

Duration of Training	No. of years of service completed in Govt. as on the date of FTP	Upper age limit as on the date of FTP	Cooling off period	Limit on participation in number of trainings in a year
Upto one week	5 years	Less than 58 years	Six months	Two FTPs of duration of less than one week in a calendar year
One to Two weeks	7 years	Less than 58 years	One year	One FTP of duration of one to two weeks in a calendar year
More than two weeks	9 years	Less than 55 years	Two years	One FTP of duration more than two weeks in a period of two years

Note:- Project-related training/official visits abroad are exempt from the provision of cooling off.

2. Candidates and nominating authorities in Ministries/Departments/State Govts. etc. should also satisfy themselves about the eligibility conditions prescribed by the sponsoring foreign Government/agency before sending the nominations to DEA.

HOW TO APPLY

3. Filling up of application forms:-

- (i) Ensure that the **DEA proforma** is duly filled in and is complete in all respects. Without this proforma, applications will not be entertained.
- (ii) Ensure that the **application form** prescribed by the sponsoring agency is also complete in all respects. Wherever the sponsoring agency asks for Country Report, the same should also be attached.
- (iii) The column relating to **Vigilance Clearance** in DEA proforma should be filled in and certified by the competent authority. Alternately, vigilance clearance certificate by the concerned authority can also be attached. Applications without vigilance clearance at the time of applying will not be entertained.
- (iv) In case of training programmes which are not fully sponsored and where expenses on Air travel or any other expenses have to be borne by the candidate or his sponsoring Department, ensure that Part-A or Part-B, as the case may be, of the Undertaking Form is duly completed. Applications received without undertaking form will be summarily rejected. It may be noted that submission of undertaking form is not necessary in respect of fully funded training programmes and the candidate can mention 'Not Applicable' in the form.

4. Nominations:-

- (i) In case there is more than one nomination for a particular course, the nominating authority State/Central Government should clearly indicate the prioritization of the nominees.
- (ii) Application for the training programme is to be forwarded through the concerned Ministry/Department after completing all necessary formalities. Applications are not to be sent to the sponsoring foreign country/agency direct unless the same has been endorsed by the Nodal Department i.e. DEA.

5. Clearances:-

Once the nomination forwarded by DEA to the sponsoring foreign Government is accepted and conveyed to the applicant, he/she will be responsible to complete all pre-departure formalities like obtaining political clearance from MEA and have the sanction order issued from his/her administrative Department etc.

Abbreviations:-

JICA - Japan International Cooperation Agency, SCPTA - Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Award, IMF - International Monetary Fund, MTCP - Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme

DEA PROFORMA FOR FOREIGN TRAINING

1. Name				
2. Date of birth		3. Male/Female		
4. Educational Qualifications				
5. Service to which officer belongs		6. Date of regular appointment		
7. Details of Posts held during the last five years (starting from present):				
S.No.	Post held	Ministry/Department/ Organization		Nature of work
8. Name of training programme applied for and its relevance to the candidate				
9. Papers etc. if any published by the candidate				
10. Details of Foreign Training Programmes attended during the last two years				
S. No.	Dates & Duration of training	Subject/title of training	Name of the training Institution	Source of funding
Signature of the candidate:				
Office Phone: Mobile No.:				
E-mail:				
<u>CERTIFICATE</u>				
Certified that Shri/Ms _____ is clear from vigilance angle. In case the programme is not fully funded, Undertaking in the prescribed proforma (Part A/Part B) is attached.				
Signature of the Competent administrative authority of the applicant with Name, Designation, Phone Number and E-mail (along with office seal)				

Guidelines of Application Form for the JICA Training and Dialogue Program

The attached form is to be used to apply for the training and dialogue programs of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), which are implemented as part of the Official Development Assistance Program of the Government of Japan. Please complete the application form while referring to the following and consult with the respective country's JICA Office - or the Embassy of Japan if the former is not available - in your country for further information.

1. Parts of Application Form to be completed

1) Which part of the form should be submitted?

It depends on the type of training and dialogue program you are applying for.

>Application for Group and Region Focused Training Program

Official application and Parts A and B including Medical History and Examination must be submitted.

>>Application for Country Focused Training Program including Counterpart Training Program and Training related to ODA Loan

Part B including Medical History and Examination will be submitted. Part A needs not to be submitted

2) How many parts does the Application Form consist of?

The Application Form consists of three parts as follows;

Official Application

This part is to be confirmed and signed by the head of the relevant department/division of the organization which is applying.

Part A. Information on the Applying Organization

This part is to be confirmed by the head of the relevant department/division of the organization which is applying.

Part B. Information About the Nominee including Medical History and Examination

This part is to be completed by the person who is nominated by the organization applying. The applicants for Group and Region Focused Training Program are required to fill in every item. As for the applications for Country Focused Training Program including Counterpart Training Program and some specified International Dialogue Programs, it is required to fill in the designated "required" items as is shown on the Form.

Please refer to the General Information to find out which type the training and dialogue program that your organization applies for belongs to.

2. How to complete the Application Form

In completing the application form, please be advised to:

- (a) carefully read the General Information (GI) for which you intend to apply, and confirm if the objectives and contents are relevant to yours,
- (b) be sure to write in the title name of the course/seminar/workshop/project accurately

2. Comply with the following matters, if you, over the limit of quotation, have to use a third person's work (reproduction, photograph, illustration, map, figure, etc.) that is protected under laws or regulations in your country or copyright-related multinational agreements or the like:

- (1) Obtain license to use the work on your own responsibility. In this case, the scope of the license shall meet the provisions of Article 2.
- (2) Secure evidential material that proves the grants of the license and specifies the scope of the license.
- (3) Consult with the third party and perform the payment procedure on your own responsibility regarding negotiations with a third person about the consideration for granting the license and the procedure for paying the consideration,.

Article 2. Details of use of works used for training

- (1) The copyright on a work that a participant prepares for a training course shall belong to the trainee. The copyright on the parts where a third party's work is used shall belong to the third party.
- (2) When using texts, supplementary educational materials and other materials distributed for the JICA training courses, participants shall comply with the purposes and scopes approved by each copyright holder.



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Training Programs under Technical Cooperation with the Government of Japan

Application Form for the JICA Training and Dialogue Program**OFFICIAL APPLICATION**

(to be confirmed and signed by the head of the relevant department / division of the applying organization)

1. Title: (Please write down as shown in the General Information)

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2. Number: (Please write down as shown in the General Information)

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3. Country Name:

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4. Name of Applying Organization:

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5. Name of the Nominee(s):

1)	3)
2)	4)

Our organization hereby applies for the training and dialogue program of the Japan International Cooperation Agency and proposes to dispatch qualified nominees to participate in the programs.

Date:		Signature:	
Name:			
Designation / Position		Official Stamp	
Department / Division			
Office Address and Contact Information			
Address:			
Telephone:		Fax:	E-mail:

Confirmation by the organization in charge (if necessary)

I have examined the documents in this form and found them true. Accordingly I agree to nominate this person(s) on behalf of our government.

Date:		Signature:	
Name:		Official Stamp	
Designation / Position			
Department / Division			



Part A: Information on the Applying Organization

(to be confirmed by the head of the department / division)

1. Profile of Organization

1) Name of Organization:

2) The mission of the Organization and the Department / Division:

2. Purpose of Application

1) Current Issues: Describe the reasons for your organization claiming the need to participate in the training and dialogue program, with reference to issues or problems to be addressed.

2) Objective: Describe what your organization intends to achieve by participating in the training and dialogue program.



(to be completed by the Nominee)

1. Title: (Please write down as shown in the General Information) (required)

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1) Name of Nominee (as in the passport)

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2) Nationality (as shown in the passport)			5) Date of Birth (please write out the month in English as in "April")			
3) Sex	() Male	() Female	Date	Month	Year	Age
4) Religion						

C/ Present Position and Current Dates							
Organization							
Department / Division							
Present Position							
Date of employment by the present organization	Date	Month	Year	Date of assignment to the present position	Date	Month	Year

() National Governmental	() Local Governmental	() Public Enterprise
() Private (profit)	() NGO/Private (Non-profit)	() University
() Other ()		

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3) Training or Study in Foreign Countries; *please write your past visits to Japan specifically as much as possible, if any.*

Institution	City/ Country	Period		Field of Study / Program Title
		From Month/Year	To Month/Year	

5. Language Proficiency (required)

1) Language to be used in the program (as in GI)					
Listening	() Excellent	() Good	() Fair	() Poor	
Speaking	() Excellent	() Good	() Fair	() Poor	
Reading	() Excellent	() Good	() Fair	() Poor	
Writing	() Excellent	() Good	() Fair	() Poor	
Certificate (Examples: TOEFL, TOEIC)					
2) Mother Tongue					
3) Other languages ()					
	() Excellent	() Good	() Fair	() Poor	

¹ Excellent: Refined fluency skills and topic-controlled discussions, debates & presentations. Formulates strategies to deal with various essay types, including narrative, comparison, cause-effect & argumentative essays.

¹ Good: Conversational accuracy & fluency in a wide range of situations: discussions, short presentations & interviews. Compound complex sentences. Extended essay formation.

¹ Fair: Broader range of language related to expressing opinions, giving advice, making suggestions. Limited compound and complex sentences & expanded paragraph formation.

¹ Poor: Simple conversation level, such as self-introduction, brief question & answer using the present and past tenses.

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1. Present Medical Status

(a) Do you currently use any medicine or have regular medical checkup by a physician for your illness?

<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: Name of illness (), Name of medicine () <i>If yes, please attach your doctor's letter (preferably, written in English) that describes current status of your illness and agreement to join the program.</i>
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(b) Are you pregnant?

<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: Months of pregnancy (months)
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(c) Are you allergic to any medication or food?

<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: What are you allergic to? ()
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(d) Please indicate any needs arising from disabilities that might necessitate additional support or facilities.

() <i>Note: Disability does not lead to exclusion of persons with disability from the program. However, upon the situation, you may be directly inquired by the JICA official in charge for a more detailed account of your condition.</i>
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2. Past Medical History

(a) Have you had any significant or serious illness?

<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: Please specify ()
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(b) Have you ever been a patient in a mental clinic or been treated by a psychiatrist?

<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: Please specify ()
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3. Other Medical Problems

If you have any medical problems that are not described above, please indicate below.

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I certify that I have read the above instructions and answered all questions truthfully and completely to the best of my knowledge.

I understand and accept that medical conditions resulting from an undisclosed pre-existing condition may not be financially compensated by JICA and may result in termination of the program.

Date	Signature
	Print Name
Date:	Signature:
	Print Name:

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provide nor disclose personal information to any third party. JICA will use personal information provided only for the purposes in the following 1.-3 and will not use for any purpose other than the following 1.-3 without prior approval of an applicant itself.

1. To provide technical training to technical training participants from developing countries.
 2. To provide technical training to technical training trainees from developing countries under the Citizens' Cooperation Activities..
 3. In addition to 1. and 2. above, if the government of Japan or JICA determines necessary in the course of technical cooperation.
- (i) to observe Japanese laws and ordinances during my stay, if I violate Japanese laws and ordinances, I will return the total amount or a part of the expenditure required for the training depending on the extent of the violation.
- (j) to understand that JICA does not assure issuance of Japan entry visa even after JICA decide to accept me. I understand the Embassy of Japan will decide it according to necessary formalities upon the submission of visa application from each participant.

Date:	Signature:
	Print Name: