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MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Assistant Secretary

Policy, Planning and Foreign Assisted Special Projects, and concurrent Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau

The Assistant Secretary

Field Operations - Western Mindanao, and concurrent

Director, Forest Management Bureau

The Directors

Policy and Planning Service

Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service

The Regional Executive Directors DENR Regions 1 to 13, NCR and CAR

FROM

The OIC Director

Human Resource Development Service

SUBJECT

INVITATION FOR NOMINATION TO THE JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (JICA) TRAINING PROGRAM ON COASTAL AND MARINE ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT FOR

GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY GOALS

DATE

AUG 0 4 2023

This pertains to the attached email of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) dated 21 July 2023 forwarding the invitation for the DENR to nominate in the training program on Coastal and Marine Ecosystem Conservation Management for Global Biodiversity Goals on 01 November-08 December 2023 in Okinawa, Japan.

The training program focuses on marine/coastal ecosystems and aims to understand the Satoyama/Satoumi concept for societies in harmony with nature, Japan's zoning-based management system, and the sustainable use of natural resources with the participation of local community and private sectors. Further, it aims to develop human resources with the necessary knowledge to achieve both conservation and sustainable use of coastal and marine ecosystems for effective management of protected areas in the participant's country.

In this regard please nominate one (1) candidate with the following qualifications:

- 1. Currently working in central/local ministries or relevant agencies having jurisdiction over coastal/marine protected areas and involved in management or conservation;
- 2. Have at least two (2) years work experience in the relevant field;
- 3. Must have at least a Bachelor's degree;
- 4. Proficient in spoken and written English; and
- 5. Must be in good health to participate in the program in Japan.

The nominee shall submit the following requirements to the Training and Development Division through Google Forms (link: https://bit.ly/LNDportal) not later than 15 August 2023:

- 1. Memorandum addressed to the Chair of the Human Resource Development Committee (HRDC), attention to HRDC Secretariat, with justification on how the training complies with minimum criteria for travel pursuant to EO 77, to be endorsed by the Head of Office, with concurrence of supervising Assistant Secretary and Undersecretary if participant is Division Chief or above:
 - a) The purpose of the training is essential to the effective performance of an official or employee's mandates or functions;
 - b) It is required to meet the functions of the department, agency, bureau or there is substantial benefit to be derived by the state;
 - c) The presence of the official or employee is critical to the outcome of the activity to be attended;
 - d) The projected expenses for the activity are not excessive or involve minimum expenditure; and
 - e) The activity shall not hamper the operational agency of the office.
- 2. Resolution from the HRDC counterpart (Regional/Bureau) nominating the applicant;
- 3. Invitation letter disseminated by the DENR/Sponsoring agency;
- 4. Service Record (at least two (2) years as a permanent employee);
- 5. Certificate of No Pending Administrative Case;
- 6. Certification of actual duties and responsibilities (including past involvement) relevant to the program signed by immediate superior;
- 7. Certification from the Director supervising human resources/Assistant Regional Director for Management Services/Assistant Director Regional/Bureau) stating:
 - a) That the applicant has at least a very satisfactory performance rating for two (2) immediate rating periods;
 - b) That the applicant has no pending scholarship nomination;
 - c) That the applicant has not been a delinquent scholar from a previous scholarship grant; and,

- d) That the applicant has submitted all required reports from previous foreign travels.
- 8. Updated Personal Data Sheet and attached Work Experience Sheet (with list of in-service trainings and seminars attended) and 2x2 photo (hard and soft copies);
- 9. Self-certification for official travel history; and,
- 10. Individual Development Plan (IDP).

The Human Resource Development Committee (HRDC) will conduct the screening and selection of candidates for the said program. Participants endorsed by the HRDC shall submit the required documents to the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) (see attachments). The deadline for submission of nomination and documentary requirements to TESDA is on 31 August 2023, with an online interview scheduled on 07 September 2023.

Attached are the email from JICA, course general information and list of requirements for information and ready reference.

For consideration.

MIRIAM M. MARCELO

FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIP & TRAINING PROGRAM TECHNICAL EDUCATION & SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

ANNEX A (JAPAN) – Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

I. Who are qualified to apply?

- Officers and employees nominated by the head of department/agency, institution or university
- Must have rendered at least two years of service in the government at the time of nomination
- ✓ Must hold a permanent appointment at the organization nominating him/her
- Must have obtained at least a very satisfactory performance rating for two consecutive periods preceding the nomination
- Must have a college degree and/or sufficient demonstrated ability and experience related/relevant to the course applied for
- Must have no pending administrative and/or criminal case
- Must have no pending nomination for scholarship in another program/course
- Must meet the position level, age, education and experience required and specified by the donor country/organization/course
- Must be physically fit to travel and undergo overseas training
- Must possess a valid passport

II. Documentary Requirements - Nominees must submit ONE SET of the following on or before the deadline set by TESDA:

A. Nomination Letter indicating why the nominee is being endorsed and signed by the Department Secretary or Head of Agency/University or Entity or the duly authorized official, addressed to:

DANILO P. CRUZ

Director General

Technical Education and Skills Development Authority TESDA Complex, East Service Road South Superhighway, Taguig City

ATTENTION: Foreign Scholarship & Training Program Unit

- B. Certification from the Head/Manager of the Human Resource Department
 - (Please see attached **CERTIFICATION format**)
- Nominee Data Sheet (please see attached format)
- D. Personal Data Sheet to include list of training programs and seminars attended
- E. Statement of <u>PRESENT</u> Actual Duties and Responsibilities (including past involvement) <u>RELEVANT</u> to the course/program signed by the immediate superior
- F. JICA Application Form with <u>Japanese visa size photos on white background</u>

(Handwritten application forms will not be accepted; please use A4 paper)

- G. Photocopies of Passport / COMPANY ID
- H. DIPLOMA/TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD
- I. MEDICAL RESULT (ECG/URINALYSIS/X-RAY/FECALYSIS) and medical certificate you are physically fit to undergo foreign training.

NOTE: A copy of the JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program General Information (GI) is provided together with the Invitation Letter. The General Information provides the course coverage and other details including formats of required reports. It is expected that nominees have read and understood the terms of awards prior to the dates for submission of documents and the interview session.

IAN NOMIO
Desk Officer
Telefax: 88179095

Email: fstp.unit@tesda.gov.ph

(Letterhead of the Agency/Department)

CERTIFICATION

Mr. / Ms					herein referred to as the
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FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIP AND TRAINING PROGRAM NOMINEE DATA SHEET

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Present Actual Duties & Responsibilities	
Work Experience	
Training Programs Relevant to the Course	
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Degree/ Education	
Contact Number / Email Address	
Age	
Position	
Agency	
Name	



PP-202307240003 24 July 2023

HON. SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU, Ph.D.

Director General (Secretary) Technical Education and Skills Development Authority East Service Road, South Luzon Expressway Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City

Attention: Foreign Scholarship and Training Program (FSTP) Unit

Dear Secretary Mangudadatu,

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The JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group and Region Focus) indicated below will be conducted as part of the Official Development Assistance of the Government of Japan through JICA's Training Program for overseas participants:

KCCP GRF Number:	202208439J001
KCCP GRF Title:	Coastal and Marine Ecosystem Conservation Management for Global Biodiversity Goals
Japan Program Period:	November 01, 2023 – December 08, 2023
Deadline of Application:	September 14, 2023
Number of Slot/s:	1

In this regard, may we request TESDA to invite the offices listed below, which we deem, can identify appropriate nominees for the course:

- University of the Philippines (UP), specifically:
 - UP-Diliman and UP-Visayas
- Aklan State University (ASU)
- Mindanao State University (MSU) Naawan Campus
- Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
- Other related government agencies

We have attached the General Information for reference. We would be much obliged if TESDA could kindly coordinate with the nominees on the submission of their filled-out Application Forms and other requirements. Subsequently, we request TESDA to endorse the shortlisted nominees and share the complete application documents with JICA Philippines Office after the panel interview of the screening committee on or before the deadline mentioned in this letter.

Your continuous support and prompt action would be highly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

MAITA P. ALCAMPADO Section Chief

Training Program Section

Attachments: General Information Brochure, Country and Job Report Format, Certificate of Health, and Application Form CC: UP-Diliman, UP-Visayas, ASU, MSU-Naawan, DENR, other related government agencies

Face-to-Face (in Japan)

Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group and Region Focus)

Coastal and Marine Ecosystem Conservation Management for Global Biodiversity Goals



生物多様性国際目標に向けた沿岸・海洋生態系保全管理

Course Number: 202208439J001

Course Period: November 1 - December 8, 2023



NOTE: Adobe Acrobat Leader DC and Google Chrome are recommended as PDF viewer. JAWS and NVDA are recommended as screen reader. NOTE: If there are any difficulties in reading this document, please contact JICA Office in your country or JICA Center in Japan.

How do we achieve both conservation and sustainable use of coastal and marine ecosystems?

Gain insight to an essence of sustainable development more practical, more interactive, more inspirational from the experiences of Japan and Okinawa.

Outline



This program is designed for the Central/local government administrators in planning of coastal/marine protected areas to learn about Japanese and Okinawan practices.





The program will be held in Okinawa, Japan, and will include a study trip to a remote islands in Okinawa.





All sessions are carried out in English.



The period of the program is from November 1 to December 8, 2023.









JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP)

The Japanese Cabinet released the Development Cooperation Charter in February 2015, stated 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 foundation of mutual learning process.

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For What?

To Whom?

Background

When establishing protected areas for the conservation of biodiversity, coordination on resource usage is essential with the people living within/around them.

This training focus on marine/coastal ecosystems and aims to understand: the Satoyama/Satoumi concept for societies in harmony with nature; Japan's zoning-based management system; and the sustainable use of natural resources with the participation of local people and private-sectors.

Objectives

To develop Human resources with the necessary knowledge to achieve both conservation and sustainable use of coastal and marine ecosystems for effective management of protected areas in each participant's country.

Job Areas and Organizations

This program is designed for the Central / local government administrators in planning of coastal/marine protected areas.

The applying organization with the best intention to utilize the opportunity of this program will be highly valued in the selection.

Targeted Countries

Indonesia, Philippines, Timor-Leste, Fiji, Micronesia, Belize, Mexico and Cote d'Ivoire

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



When?

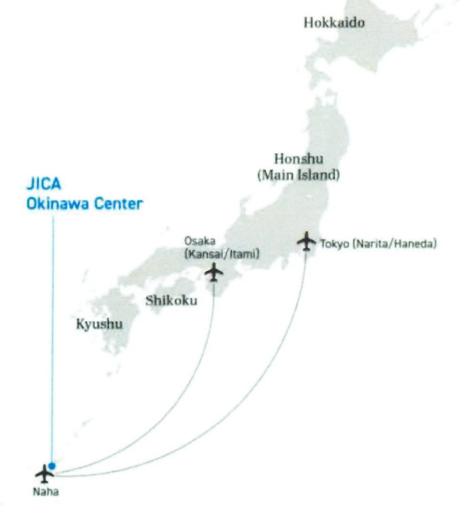
Where?

Program Period



From November 1, 2023 to December 8, 2023

This course is carried out in Okinawa, Japan, organized by the JICA Okinawa Center.





How?

How to Learn

- Lecture
- Presentations
- Discussions
- Observation Tour
- Interactive Q&A Session















Language

English

Commitment to the SDGs









Expected Module Output and Contents:

<Overall Goal>

To designed to develop Human resources with the necessary knowledge to achieve both conservation and sustainable use of coastal and marine ecosystems, and To develop an action plan related to effective protected area management within the participants' countries.

<Course Objectives>

- To acquire knowledge for effective protected area management from Japanese and overseas case studies.
- To deepen understanding of sustainable use of natural resources in cooperation with local residents and others.
- To understand effective dissemination and environmental education methods.
- To develop an action plan related to effective protected area management within the participating countries



Program Structure

<Introductory part>

- Information sharing among participants through Country/ Job report presentations, etc.
- Basic understanding (lectures on basic coastal marine ecology, conservation overview, etc.



<Knowledge acquisition through case>

- •Acquire knowledge and skills for effective protected area management
- Natural environment conservation measures in Japan, community-based conservation activities, reduction of terrestrial load, coral reef restoration, mangrove conservation, etc.
- •Deepen understanding of sustainable use of natural resources
- Sustainable tourism, sustainable use of fishery resources, conservation of coastal and marine areas through Satoumi concept, etc.
- •Understand an effective dissemination and environmental education methods Public-private sector collaboration for promoting awareness-raising, Environmental Education Methodology, etc.



<Action Planning>

- Action plan creation and presentation
- Analyzing issues in your country by participants
- Identify issues that can be addressed by the action plan, consider strategies to address the issues, select priority actions, etc.

Week 1

- Briefing and Program orientation
- Country/Job report presentation and Understand the current situation of each country

Week 2 to Week 4

- Lectures, discussions and field visits
- Identifying your action

Week 5

- Review of the training
- Brushing up and Presentation of Action Plan



Eligibility and Procedures

1. Expectations to the Applying Organizations

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

2. Nominee Qualifications

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

(1) Essential Qualifications

- Current Duties: working for central/local ministries or relevant agencies having jurisdiction over coastal/marine protected areas, and being involved in management or conservation in their duties.
- 2) Experience in the Relevant Field: have at least 2 years of experience in the above mentioned field.
- 3) Educational Background: be a graduate of university or equivalent.
- 4) Language Proficiency: have a good command of English enough to give an oral presentation, listening to the lectures and write a report in English (This workshop includes active participation in discussions, which requires high competence in English. Please attach an official certificate for English ability such as TOEFL, TOEIC etc, if possible).



5) Health: must be in good health to participate in the program in Japan. To reduce the risk of worsening symptoms associated with respiratory tract infection, please be honest to declare in the Medical History (QUESTIONNAIRE ON MEDICAL STATUS RESTRICTION of the application form) if you have been a patient of following illnesses; Hypertension / Diabetes / Cardiovascular illness / Heart failure / Chronic respiratory illness.

(2) Recommended Qualifications

Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: Women are encouraged to apply for the program. JICA makes a commitment to promote gender equality and women's empowerment, providing equal opportunity for all applicants regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity.

Required Documents for Application

- (1) **Application Form:** The Application Form is available at the JICA overseas office (or the Embassy of Japan)
 - * If you have any difficulties/disabilities which require assistance, please specify necessary assistances in the QUESTIONNAIRE ON MEDICAL STATUS RESTRICTION (1-(c)) of the application form. Information will be reviewed and used for reasonable accommodation.
- (2) **Photocopy of Passport:** You should submit it 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.
 - *The following information should be included in the photocopy:

 Name, Date of Birth, Nationality, Sex, Passport Number and Expiry Date
- (3) English Score Sheet: to be submitted with the application form, if the nominees have any official English examination scores. (e.g., TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS)
- (4) **Country and Job Report:** to be submitted with the application form. Fill in Annex of this General Information.



4. Procedures for Application and Selection

(1) Submission of the Application Documents

Closing date for applications: Please confirm the local deadline with the JICA overseas office (or the Embassy of Japan).

(All required material must arrive at JICA Center in Japan by September 8th, 2023)

(2) Selection

Primary screening is conducted at the JICA overseas office (or the embassy of Japan) after receiving official documents from your government. JICA Center will consult with concerned organizations in Japan in the process of final selection. Applying organizations with the best intentions to utilize the opportunity will be highly valued.

The Government of Japan will examine applicants who belong to the military or other military-related organizations and/or who are enlisted in the military, taking into consideration of their duties, positions in the organization and other relevant information in a comprehensive manner to be consistent with the Development Cooperation Charter of Japan.

(3) Notice of Acceptance

The JICA overseas office (or the Embassy of Japan) will notify the results <u>not</u> later than September 22nd, 2023.

5. Conditions for Participation

The participants of KCCP are required

- (1) to strictly observe the course schedule
- (2) not to change the air ticket (and flight class and flight schedule arranged by JICA) and lodging by the participants themselves,
- (3) to understand that leaving Japan during the course period (to return to home country, etc.) is not allowed (except for programs longer than one year),
- (4) not to bring or invite any family members (except for programs longer than one year),
- (5) to carry out such instructions and abide by such conditions as may be stipulated



- by both the nominating Government and the Japanese Government in respect of the course,
- (6) to observe the rules and regulations of the program implementing partners to provide the program or establishments,
- (7) not to engage in political activities, or any form of employment for profit,
- (8) to discontinue the program, should the participants violate the Japanese laws or JICA's regulations, or the participants commit illegal or immoral conduct, or get critical illness or serious injury and be considered unable to continue the course. The participants shall be responsible for paying any cost for treatment of the said health conditions except for the medical care stipulated in (3) of "5. Expenses", "IV. Administrative Arrangements",
- (9) to return the total amount or a part of the expenditure for the KCCP depending on the severity of such violation, should the participants violate the laws and ordinances,
- (10) not to drive a car or motorbike, regardless of an international driving license possessed,
- (11) to observe the rules and regulations at the place of the participants' accommodation, and
- (12) to refund allowances or other benefits paid by JICA in the case of a change in schedule.



Administrative Arrangements

1. Organizer (JICA Center in Japan)

- (1) Center: JICA Okinawa Center (JICA OKINAWA)
- (2) Program Officer: Mr. EGUCHI Hideo (oicttp@jica.go.jp)

2. Implementing Partner

- (1) Name: JAPAN WILDLIFE RESEARCH CENTER
- (2) URL:http://www.jwrc.or.jp/

3. Travel to Japan

- (1) Air Ticket: In principle, JICA will arrange an economy-class round-trip ticket between an international airport designated by JICA and Japan.
- (2) Travel Insurance: Coverage is from time of arrival up to departure in Japan. Thus traveling time outside Japan (include damaged baggage during the arrival flight to Japan) will not be covered.

4. Accomodation in Japan

JICA will arrange the following accommodation(s) for the participants in Japan. If there is no vacancy at JICA Center, JICA will arrange alternative accommodation(s).

JICA Okinawa Center (JICA)

Address: 1143-1 Aza-Maeda, Urasoe-Shi, Okinawa 901-2552, Japan

TEL: +81-98-876-6000 FAX: +81-98-876-6014

(where "81" is the country code for Japan, and "98" is the local area code)

http://www.jica.go.jp/english/about/organization/domestic/index.html



5. Expenses

The following expenses in Japan will be provided by JICA

- (1) Allowances for meals, living expenses, outfits, and shipping and stopover.
- (2) Expenses for study tours (basically in the form of train tickets).
- (3) Medical care for participants who become ill after arriving in Japan (the costs related to pre-existing illness, pregnancy, or dental treatment are <u>not</u> included).
- (4) Expenses for program implementation, including materials.
- (5) For more details, please see "III. ALLOWANCES" of the brochure for participants titled "KENSHU-IN GUIDE BOOK," which will be given before departure for Japan.

*Link to JICA HP (English/French/Spanish/Russian):

https://www.jica.go.jp/english/our work/types of assistance/tech/acceptance/training/index.html

6. Pre-departure Orientation

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

Part I: Knowledge Co-Creation Program and Life in Japan			
English ver. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLurfKugrEw			
Part II: Introduction of JICA Centers in Japan			
JICA Okinawa https://www.jica.go.jp/okinawa/english/office/index.html			

7. Reference

PDF: KENSHU-IN GUIDE BOOK

For more detailed terms and conditions

https://www.jica.go.jp/english/our_work/types_of_assistance/tech/acceptance/training/c8hovm0000011i07-att/guide_en.pdf



For Your Reference

JICA and Capacity Development

Technical cooperation is people-to-people cooperation that supports partner countries in enhancing their comprehensive capacities to address development challenges by their own efforts. Instead of applying Japanese technology per se to partner countries, JICA's technical cooperation provides solutions that best fit their needs by working with people living there. In the process, consideration is given to factors such as their regional characteristics, historical background, and languages. JICA does not limit its technical cooperation to human resources development; it offers multi-tiered assistance that also involves organizational strengthening, policy formulation, and institution building.

Implementation methods of JICA's technical cooperation can be divided into two approaches. One is overseas cooperation by dispatching experts and volunteers in various development sectors to partner countries; the other is domestic cooperation by inviting participants from developing countries to Japan. The latter method is the Knowledge Co-Creation Program, formerly called Training Program, and it is one of the core programs carried out in Japan. By inviting officials from partner countries and with cooperation from domestic partners, the Knowledge Co-Creation Program provides technical knowledge and practical solutions for development issues in participating countries.

The Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group & Region Focus) has long occupied an important place in JICA operations. About 400 pre-organized course 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 is being customized by the different target organizations to address the specific needs, 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, as the first non-Western nation to become a developed country, built itself into a country that is free, peaceful, prosperous and democratic while preserving its tradition. Japan will serve as one of the best examples for our partner countries to follow in their own development.

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 a process of adoption and adaptation, of course, has been accompanied by countless failures and errors behind the success stories.

Through Japan's progressive adaptation and application of systems, methods and technologies from the West in a way that is suited to its own circumstances, Japan has developed a storehouse of knowledge not found elsewhere from unique systems of organization, administration and personnel management to such social systems as the livelihood improvement approach and governmental organization. It is not easy to apply such experiences to other countries where the circumstances differ, but the experiences can provide ideas and clues useful when devising measures to solve problems.

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.



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



Correspondence

For enquiries and further information, please contact the JICA office or Embassy of Japan.

Further, address correspondence to:

JICA Okinawa Center (JICA OKINAWA)

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Tel: +81-98-876-6000, Fax: +81-98-876-6014

("81" is the country code for Japan, and "98" is the local area code.)

健康診断書

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH (to be completed by the examining physician)

日本語又は英語により明瞭に記載すること。 Please fill out (PRINT/TYPE) in Japanese or English. Do not leave any items blank. 年齢 生年月日 □女 Female Date of Birth: Name: Age: 口その他 Non-binary Family name: First name Middle name 1. 身体検査 Physical Examinations 身長 体 重 Height cm Weight 血液型 ABO mm/Hg~ Blood Type mm/Hg Blood pressure 脈拍数 □整 regular Pulse Rate /min 口不整 irregular 3 (L) Eyesight : (R) 裸眼 without glasses with glasses or contact lenses □正常 normal ・聴った 口正常 normal 言 語 (4) speech: □異常 impaired □低下 impaired Hearing: (5) 色覚異常の有無 Color blindness: □正常 normal □異常 impaired 2. 申請者の胸部について、聴診とX線検査の結果を記入してください。X線検査の日付も記入すること(6ヶ月以上前の検査は無効。) Please describe the results of physical and X-ray examinations of applicant's chest x-ray (X-ray taken more than 6 months prior to the certification is NOT valid). 心臟 lung: □正常 normal Cardiomegaly: □正常 normal Date □異常 impaired □異常 impaired Film No. 心電図 Electrocardiograph □正常 normal □異常 impaired 胸部聴診(呼吸音)Chest auscultation (breath sound) □正常 normal □異常 impaired Examinations of the neck (inspection, palpation) □正常 normal □異常 impaired Describe the condition of applicant's lung. 3. 現在治療中の病気 □Yes (Disease: Medicine: □No Disease & Treatment at Present 4. 既往症 Past history: Please indicate with + or — and fill in the date of recovery. Tuberculosis·····□(. .) Malaria·····□(. .) Tuberculosis·····□(. .)
Epilepsy····□(. .) Measles·····□(. Kidney disease····□(. Heart diseases ······□(. Psychosis ·····□(. .) Drug allergy ·····□(. .) Diabetes·····□(. .) Others......□(. . .) Functional disorder in extremities $\cdots \square$ (. .) Rheumatic fever (IV. Chronic Kidney Failure, a Malignant Tumor) Hepatitis ·····□(Type: A, B, C, D, E) (. . .) Immunosuppressant (Adrenocorticosteroid, Anticancer, Anti rheumatic drug) ·····□(. 5. ワクチン接種歴 Vaccination history Hepatitis B·····□ Time(s) () Chicken pox·····□ Time(s) ()
Polio····□ Time(s) () Meningitis·····□ Time(s)() MMR (Measles, Mumps. Rubella)·····□ Time(s) () MR (Measles, Rubella) Time(s) () M (Measles)·····□ Time(s) () Diphtheria Pertussis Tetanus combined ·····□ Time(s) () 6. 検 査 Laboratory tests 検 尿 Urinalysis:glucose(), protein(), occult blood()・検 便 Feces: Parasite(egg of parasite)(+,-) 赤沈 ESR: mm/Hr, WBC count: x10³/μl, Hemoglobin: g/dl, ALT: u/l 資血検査 Anemia Test: ESR: mm/Hr, WBC count: /cmm, Hemoglobin: gm/dl, Anemia: 肝機能検査 LFT: GPT/ALT: (IU/L), GOT/AST: (IU/L), y-GTP: (IU/L). 診断医の印象を述べて下さい。 Please describe your impression. 継続的治療・投薬の必要性があればその旨ご記入ください。Please fill in if applicant needs regular medication or treatment.

8. 志願者の既往歴, 診察・検査の結果から判断して、現在の健康の状況は充分に留学に耐えうるものと思われますか? In view of the applicant's history and the above findings, is it your observation his/her health status is adequate to pursue studies in Japan?

日付 Date <u>:</u>	署名 Signature:	
	医師氏名 Physician's Name in Print <u>:</u>	
	検査施設名 Office/Institution <u>:</u>	
	所在地	





Application Guideline for the JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program

This guideline explains how to apply for the Knowledge Co-Creation program (KCCP) of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) under the Official Development Assistance Program of the Government of Japan.

Please complete the Application Forms according to the guideline. For additional information, please consult the JICA Office, or in its absence, the Embassy of Japan in your country.

Form	Filled by
Form1. Official Application Form	 To be filled by you and your supervisor* To be signed by your supervisor Official stamp of your organization is needed.
Form2. Nomination from the Organization	You and your supervisor *
Form3. Individual Application Form	You
Form4. Questionnaire on Medical Status and Restrictions	You
Form5. Terms and Conditions, and Declaration	You

^{*}Supervisor: the head of the department/division of your organization

Please be advised:

- (a) To carefully read the General Information (GI) of the KCCP,
- (b) To fill only in typewritten except for signature,
- (c) To fill in the form in English,
- (d) To use " $\sqrt{\ }$ " or "x" to mark the () options.
- (e) To attach your photographs,
- (f) To prepare document(s) described in the GI and/or confer with the JICA Expert or JICA overseas office, and attach these documents to the completed Application Forms,

In submitting the Application Forms and attached documents, please make sure:

- (g) To prepare a copy of your passport,
- (h) To confirm the application procedure stipulated by your government,
- (i) To submit the original Application Forms with all necessary document(s) to the responsible organization of your government according to its application procedure, and
- (j) That your participation may be denied, if you fail to provide all required information and documents completely and on time.

CHECK LIST before submission:

	Items	Form No.	Check
1.	Fill in all items in typewritten	All the forms	
2.	Your signature	Form 3, 4, 5	
3.	Signature of your supervisor*	Form 1, 2	
4.	Official stamp of your organization	Form 1	
5.	Your photo	Form 3	
6.	Attach a copy of passport (Machine Readable Zone) *Applicants from Latin American and the Caribbean Countries, please refer to the note below.	-	
7.	Attach the required document(s) as instructed in the GI	-	

^{*}Supervisor: the head of the department/division of your organization

Note for Applicants from Latin American and the Caribbean Countries:

(1) If you are <u>from any of the countries listed below</u> and <u>have a passport with a valid U.S. visa</u>, <u>please attach herewith a copy of Identification Pages on the inside cover of your passport</u> (i.e. the two pages that include your photograph and detailed passport information), and <u>the page of U.S. visa</u>:

Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina (only Japanese descendants), Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Dominica, Ecuador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Mexico, Peru, Rep. of Dominica, St. Christopher and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, or Venezuela.

(2) If you are <u>from any of countries listed below</u> and <u>have a passport without a valid U.S. visa</u>, <u>please attach herewith a copy of Identification Pages on the inside cover of your passport</u> (i.e. the two pages that include your photograph and your detailed passport information).

Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Jamaica, Marshall, Micronesia, Nicaragua, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Trinidad and Tobago, and Uruguay.





Application form for the JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program:

Form 1. OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM

*To be signed by your sup	pervisor (the head of the	relevant department / division	of your organization
1. Course Title (as sho	own in the GI)		
2. Course Number (th	ne number as "xxxxxxxxxX	lxxx "shown in the GI)	
3. Course Duration	,		
From	to	(DD/MM/YYYY	()
4. Country			
5. Organization			
6. Name of the Nomi	nee(s)		
1)		3)	
2)		4)	
		nowledge Co-Creation Progress to dispatch qualified nomine Signature:	2000000
Name:			
Title / Position			
Department / Division			Official Stamp
Office Address and	Address:		
Contact Information	Tel:	E-mail:	Fax:
(If necessary) Confirm have examined the documents of the person(s) on behalf of	ments in this form and	ation in charge found them true. Accordingly, I	agree to nominate
Date:		Signature:	
Name:			
Title / Position			Official Stamp
Department / Division			





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Form 2. NOMINATION FROM THE ORGANIZATION

*To be signed by your supervisor (the head of the relevant department / division of your organization).

1.	points; 1) Program red	ting the Applicant eason(s) why the Applicant was selected, referring to the followir quirement, 2) Capacity/Position, 3) Future plan to be done by the P, 4) Future plan of your organization and 5) Others.	ng ne
2.	Expectation and Fut Please describe how yo Applicant after the progr	ure Plan of Actions our organization shall make use of the expected achievement of the am, in addressing the said issues or problems.	e
	ŗ	By nominator (head of relevant department/division)	
		Date	
		Name and	
		Title/Position	
		Signature	



5) Passport/Visa
Passport possession

USA visa possession*

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Form 3. INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FORM

*To be filled by Applicant. 1. Course Title: (as shown in the GI) Attach here your photo (taken within the last six months) Size: 4.5x3.5cm 3. Personal Information on Applicant 1) Name of Applicant (as shown in the passport) *Please type the name as shown in the passport carried. The information will be used for flight arrangements. Family Name /Surname **First Name** Middle Name 2) Nationality (as shown in the passport) 3) Sex () Male () Female (for VISA application) Age Month Date Year (as of the date of (ex. April) 4) Date of Birth the form)

()No

()No

Expiry date

of passport

Date

Month

Year

() Yes

() Yes

^{*}Applicants from Latin American and the Caribbean Countries only.



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6) Contact Information

	Address:		
Private	TEL*:	Mobile*:	
	FAX*:	E-mail:	
	Address:		
Office	TEL*:	Mobile*:	
	FAX*:	E-mail:	
	Name:		
	Relationship to you:		
Emergency Contact	Address:		
Contact	TEL*:	Mobile*:	
	FAX*:	E-mail:	

7) Present Position

Organization			
Year that entered the organization			
Department / Division			
Title			
No. of years of service in the present position	Years	From (Month/Year)	
Type of Organization	() National Government () Local Government () Public Enterprise () Private (profit) () NGO/Private (Non-profit) () University () Other :		
Number of employees			
Home Page Address			

[Questionnaire on Relationship with the Military]

*If your organization and/or your status is related to the Military, please mark with YES below in the () which best describes the relationship. If not, please mark NO in the () below.

(YES / NO) the Military, an active military personnel or a military personnel listed in the muster roll/military register

(YES / NO) an organization affiliated with the Military, or a personnel who does not belong to the military at present but is listed in the muster roll/military register

(YES / NO) the Department or the Ministry of Defense, an organization affiliated with the Ministry of Defense, or staff of the Ministry of Defense

(YES / NO) an civilian organization but with military personnel or a military division within the organization (YES / NO) an organization which will be affiliated with or under the control of the Military in times of emergency as specified clearly in its organic law/law of establishment

^{*}Please fill it out from country code for telephone, mobile, and fax number.



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4. Experience and Eligibility

1) Career Background (After graduation and before taking the present position)

*Only Applicants for KCCP (Group and Region Focused) are requested to fill in this part.

Organization	City/	Period		Position or Title and	
	Country		To Month/Year	Department/Division	Brief Job Description

2) Academic Backgro	und (Universi	ity, College	or Higher	Education)	
	City	Period		Degree	Major
Institution	Country	City/ Country From To Month/Year Month/Year			

3) Experience of Training or Study in Foreign Countries (including all the training experience in JICA's programs)

*Only Applicants for KCCP (Group and Region Focused) are required to fill in this part.

4) Language Proficiency (Self-Assessment)

1) Language to be used in the co	urse (as shown in GI)			
Listening	() Excellent	() Good	() Fair	() Poor
Speaking	() Excellent	() Good	() Fair	() Poor
Reading	() Excellent	() Good	() Fair	() Poor
Writing	() Excellent	() Good	() Fair	() Poor
Language Test Scores if any (ex. TOEFL, TOEIC, etc.)	-			
2) Mother Tongue				



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3) Other lan	guages	7 1 E S				
()	() Excellent	() Good	() Fair	() Poor	
<u> </u>	,					
Excellent	Refined fluency skill deal with various es	ls and topic-controlled disc say types, including narra	cussions, debates & p tive, comparison, cau	oresentations. Formul use-effect & argument	ates strategies to ative essays.	
Good	Conversational accuinterviews. Compou	uracy & fluency in a wide r	ange of situations: di	scussions, short presion.	entations &	
Fair	Broader range of language related to expressing opinions, giving advice, making suggestions. Limited compound and complex sentences & expanded paragraph formation.					
Poor	Simple conversation tenses.	n level, such as self-introd	uction, brief question	& answer using the p	resent and past	
) Curren	ound and Purpose at challenges in the the issues that your c	e of Application ne organization in re	lation to the the	me of the KCCP	you are applying ram.	
Main d	uties of Applicant:	Describe your main dutie	s and responsibilities	s in relation to this pro	gram.	
Releva:		Applicant: Describe pr	evious occupational	experiences that is	nighly relevant in this	
Your in	dividual Goal: Elab	orate on your plans to app	ly the lessons learne	d from this program t	o your organization.	



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5)	program.	Ition: Specify your particular interest with reference to the contents of this
		By Applicant
		Date
		Name and
		Title/Position
		Then oshon
		Signature



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Form 4. QUESTIONNAIRE ON MEDICAL STATUS AND RESTRICTION

(Self-Declaration)

1. Present	Medical Status	
	ou taken any medicine or had a medical checkup by a physician for your	illness
	diabetes, hypertension, asthma, etc.?	
[] No	[] Yes:	
	Name of illness (), Name of medicine ()
	If yes, please attach your doctor's letter (preferably, written in English) that	at describes
	the current status of your illness, and gives agreement to your particip	ation in the
	program.	
(b) Do you	have any allergies with medicine, food, pollen, etc.?	
[] No	[] Yes:	
	What are you allergic to? What kind of allergic symptoms do you have s	uch as
	itch, rash, hives, etc.?	
	()
(c) Please	indicate any needs arising from disabilities that may require additional sup	port or
facilities.		
()
	ility will not lead to exclusion of the Applicant from the program. However, the Appl	licant may be
directly inqu	ired by the JICA official in charge for a more detailed account of his/her condition.	
2. Medical	•	
(a) Have y	ou had any illness such as heart, hepatic, kidney disease, etc.?	
[] No	[] Yes:	
	Please specify ()
(b) Have y	ou or/and your family members had tuberculosis?	
[] No	[] Yes:	
	Please specify ()
(c) Have yo	ou ever been a patient in a mental clinic or been treated by a psychiatrist?	
[] No	[] Yes:	
	Please specify ()
(d) Have yo	ou ever had any sleeping, eating or other disorders?	
[] No	[] Yes:	
	Please specify ()
	Name of medicine taken if any ()



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3. Other Medical Issues/Conditions

	any medical issues/conditions that are not described above, please indicate
below.	
* Are you p	regnant?
[] No	[] Yes:
	Weeks of pregnancy (weeks)

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

I understand that medical conditions resulting from pre-existing conditions will not be financially compensated by JICA, and may be a reason for termination of the program.

I understand that this questionnaire will be checked by the people who are engaged in the program during my stay in Japan.

By Applicant		
Date		
Name and		

Title/Position		
Signature		

<u>X Please notify JICA staff upon any changes in your health condition after submission of the form.</u>

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Form 5. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. General Rules

The participants are requested:

- (1) to strictly observe the course schedule,
- (2) not to change the air ticket (and flight class and flight schedule arranged by JICA) and lodging by the participants themselves,
- (3) to understand that leaving Japan during the course period (to return to home country, etc.) is not allowed (except for programs longer than one year),
- (4) not to bring or invite any family members (except for programs longer than one year),
- (5) to carry out such instructions and abide by such conditions as may be stipulated by both the nominating Government and the Japanese Government in respect of the course,
- (6) to observe the rules and regulations of the program implementing partners to provide the program or establishments,
- (7) not to engage in political activities, or any form of employment for profit,
- (8) to discontinue the program, should the participants violate Japanese laws or JICA's regulations, or the participants commit illegal or immoral conduct, or get critical illness or serious injury and be considered unable to continue the course,
- (9) to return the total amount or a part of the expenditure for the KCCP depending on the severity of such violation, should the participants violate the laws and ordinances,
- (10) not to drive a car or motorbike, regardless of an international driving license possessed,
- (11) to observe the rules and regulations at the place of the participants' accommodation, and
- (12) to refund allowances or other benefits paid by JICA in the case of a change in schedule.

2. Privacy Policy

The participants are requested to understand Privacy Policy of JICA as follows.

(1) Scope of Use

Any information used for identifying individuals (hereinafter referred to as "Personal Information") that is acquired by JICA will be stored, used, or analyzed only within the scope of JICA activities. JICA reserves the right to use such Personal Information in accordance with the provisions of this privacy policy.

(2) Limitations on Use and Provision

JICA shall never intentionally provide Personal Information to any third party with the following three exceptions:

- (a) In cases of legally mandated disclosure requests;
- (b) In cases in which the provider of the Personal Information grants permission for its disclosure to a third party;
- (c) In cases in which JICA needs to provide Personal Information for the persons or entities where JICA contracts out all or part of the KCCP and its relevant projects. The Personal Information provided herein will be only limited to the information necessary for the persons or entities to implement the contracted tasks.

(3) Security Notice

JICA takes measures required to prevent the divulgence, loss, or destruction of Personal





Information, and to otherwise properly manage such information.

**JICA's policy for the transfer of personal data from the European Economic Area (EEA) to outside the EEA (to Japan and third countries);

JICA has revised "Bylaws for the Implementation of Personal Information Protection" which was published based on Japan's legislation by adding new provisions regarding how to deal with personal data within the EEA in order to meet General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR's) requirements for data protection. Based on the new bylaws, JICA entered into the EU Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs) which allows us to transfer personal data from offices within the EEA to offices outside the EEA (in Japan and third countries).

3. Copyright Policy

The participants are requested to comply with the following:

- The participants shall use all the documents provided for the KCCP (including texts, materials, etc.), within the scopes and/or conditions separately approved by JICA and/or the Original Author.
 - If the participants apply to the KCCP, the participants shall also comply with Terms of Use of the Materials for the KCCP that are shown on the JICA website.
 - (https://www.jica.go.jp/english/our_work/types_of_assistance/tech/acceptance/training/index.html)
- 2. All the documents prepared for the KCCP (including reports, action plans, presentations, etc.) shall be prepared by the participants themselves in principle. If the participants use any third party's(ies') works (photograph, illustration, map, figures, etc.), which are protected under the copyright laws and regulations in the participants' countries or copyright-related multinational agreements, the participants shall obtain a license necessary to use the works from such third party(ies).
- 3. The participants agree that JICA may use (including, but not limited to, reproduce, publicly transmit, distribute and modify) any documents prepared by the participants for other programs conducted by JICA (for example, as a reference for the other KCCP courses and a project formulation).
- 4. JICA will not be liable for the contents of any documents created by the participants for the purpose of the KCCP.

4. Portrait Right Policy

During the implementation period of KCCP, JICA (including hired photographer and program implementing partners) will shoot photographs and video footage mainly for the following purposes:

- Use on the website or in SNS administrated/operated by JICA,
- Use in JICA publications (public relations magazines, annual reports, journals, etc.) in printed or electronic form,
- *Photos and images taken will not be used for commercial purposes and the participants' personal information will not be disclosed to any third party without the consent of the participants.



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JICA would appreciate it if the participants of KCCP grant the participants themselves portrait right license to JICA for photos and images taken described above.

It is, however, not a requirement of KCCP. The participants do not agree to grant the participants themselves portrait right license to JICA, has absolutely no problem in participating KCCP. JICA respects the intention of each participant.

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DECLARATION	(to be signed by the Applicant)
 I understand and fully agree General Rule Privacy Policy Copyright Policy 	ee to the following terms and conditions set forth above.
I will be subject to any per above terms and condition	nalties imposed as a consequence of my failure to abide by the ons.
I certify that the statement of my knowledge and bell	ts I made in this form are true, complete and correct to the best ief.
В	y Applicant
	Date
	Name and
	Title/Position
	Signature



COUNTRY AND JOB REPORT

Name:	Country:
[Pu	rpose for formulating Country and Job Report]

Following is the forms of Country & Job Report. Nominees are kindly requested to formulate a Report based on it. Electric forms of the Report are available at JICA office or the Embassy of Japan in your country. However, the report can be based on other forms if all the answers to the questions of this form are covered.

Participants are kindly requested to bring materials with them such as photographs, booklets / brochures, guide books etc. of the following topics for Country & Job Report / action plan presentation. (electronic data are recommended)

- Governmental organization chart
- Plan or related papers, policies, regulations, ordinances, etc
- Authorized system related to this sector
- Information and statistics related
- General information related
- Information of related organization (Ministries, local government NGOs, etc)

1. Basic information of the participant					
1-1. Full Name	[Family]	[First]	[Middle]		
1-2. Country	·				
1-3. Education & Job	Period	University &	& Degree / Organization & Job Title		
record (Please state the university					
or college and department which you have graduated,					
as well as organizations you have worked for before present organization)					

2. Country description (Please describe based on the latest sources)
2-1. General Statistics on your country
 (Ex.) Area, population, GDP/person The number of people engaging in coastal ecosystems conservation Number of major protected areas and their characteristics etc.
2-2. Outlines of the present situation in your country
 (Ex.) Ministries or agencies concerned Situation of relevant industries (Tourism etc.) Policies concerned etc.
2-3. Major problems and caused consequences that your country currently faces
3. Job description (Please describe as clearly and minutely as possible) 3-1. Description of your organization
(1) Roles and responsibilities of your organization
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(2) Organization Chart	
Referring to the example, draw the chart of your organization and indicate your department / division/section with double line. (If it is difficult to incorporate into this form, you can attach Organization Chart separately.)	ANNANANA Department Department Division Division VANANANAN Division Division VANANANAN Section VANANANAN Section VANANANAN Section VANANANAN Section VANANANAN Section
(3) Problems and caused consequences that	your organization currently faces
(4) Description of related authorities with yo	our organization (rolls, responsibilities and
demarcations)	
3-2. Description of your job in your organizat	ion
3-2-1. Present Job	
(1) Position	
(2) Main actual activities and their objectives	
(3) Related persons or organizations in activities (2)	

(4) Constraint /	
disincentive in	
performing of your job	
(5) Countermeasures	
taken (or, will be taken)	
against constraint /	
disincentive in (4)	
(6) Results (or expected	
effects) emerged through	
countermeasures in (5)	
3-2-2. Previous Job (Please describe your previous	us related job if any. If you have never changed, or your previous job was not
related at all, you can skip the	ese items.)
(1) Position	
(2) Main actual activities	
and their objectives	
(3) Related person or	
organization in activities	
(2)	
(A) 0 4 1 - 4 /	
(4) Constraint / disincentive in	
performing of your job	
performing or your job	
(5) Countermeasures	
taken (or, will be taken)	
against constraint /	
disincentive in (4)	
(6) Results (or expected	
effects) emerged through	
countermeasures in (5)	