Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Economic Affairs
(Japan Wing)

No.1(54) Japan-II/2026 Islamabad, the August 13, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - **LONG TERM JICA DEVELOPMENT STUDIES PROGRAM ON SDGS GLOBAL LEADER JFY 2027.**

The undersigned is directed to state that the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has offered fully funded **three seats** for subject long-term program in **"Master Degree- 2 Years from September 2027 to September 2029 and Doctoral Degree- 3 Years" from September 2027 to September 2030 in Japan**. All concerned Ministries / Departments are requested to send nomination of suitable officer who fulfills the admission requirement as advised in G.I Booklet, to the undersigned by **01-10-2026.** JICA has informed that candidate must submit SDGs Global Leader application from, declaration of desired University (Annex-1), Research Plan and Career Plan (Annex-2), Medical History (Annex-3), Graduate Certificate, Academic Transcripts, English Certificate and EAD's Undertaking and Surety Bond as advised in GI Booklet uploaded on EAD's website.

Program Objective

To develop high level human resources who would contribute to appropriate policy decision and its implementation for tackling political and developmental issues in respective fields. To establish and maintain mid- and long-term good relations between the target countries and Japan.

Eligibility Criteria: -

The applicant should:

i. Young or Middle Government Official.
ii. Be thirty-five (35) years of age in principle (as of April 1st 2027) for Master Degree Program
iii. Be forty (40) years of age in principle (as of April 1st 2027) for Ph.D program
iv. Have a Bachelor's Degree for Master Program and Master's Degree for Ph.D Program
v. Proficient in spoken and written English.
vi. Applicants must not be receiving nor planning to receive another scholarship during the program.
vii. Women are encouraged to apply for the program

2. SDGs Global leader application Form along with Health Certificate and specimen of surety bond, undertaking and FTC Performa can be downloaded from EAD's website www.ead.gov.pk under "Foreign Trainings" link in "Forms" and also available on JICA's website www.jica.go.jp/pakistan/english/index.html.

3. In case of selection of the officer the concerned Ministries/Division/Department are requested to ensure timely relieving of the officer along with NoC. Furthermore, the concerned officer may be directed to submit **Post-Visit Training Report** to this Ministry on priority basis.

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1. Secretary, Cabinet Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

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2. Secretary, Establishment Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
3. Secretary, Finance Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
4. Secretary, Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Works, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
6. Secretary, Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
7. Secretary, Ministry of Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
8. Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
9. Secretary, Ministry of Inter-Provincial Coordination, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
10. Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
11. Secretary, Ministry of Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
12. Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
13. Secretary, Ministry of Maritime Affairs, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
14. Secretary, Ministry of Narcotics Control, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
15. Secretary, Ministry of National Health Services Regulation and Coordination, Islamabad.
16. Secretary, Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
17. Secretary, Ministry of Postal Services, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
18. Secretary, Ministry of Privatization, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
19. Secretary, Ministry of Railway, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
20. Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology, Islamabad.
21. Secretary, Ministry of Communications, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
22. Secretary, Ministry of States and Frontier Regions, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
23. Secretary, Ministry of Energy (Power Division), Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
24. Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
25. Secretary, Aviation Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
26. Secretary, Ministry of Climate Change, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
27. Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
28. Secretary, Ministry of Industries & Production, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
29. Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security & Research, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
30. Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
31. Secretary, Federal Board of Revenue, Islamabad.
32. Chairman, Board of Investment, Islamabad.
33. Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
34. Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
35. Addl. Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
36. Addl. Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
37. Addl. Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Gilgit-Baltistan, Gilgit.
38. Addl. Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of AJK, Muzaffarabad.

C.C to:.

i) Joint Secretary (Training), Establishment Division, Islamabad.
ii) System Analyst (Computer Center), EAD with request to upload JICA's G.I Booklet & associated Annexes on EAD's Website.

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