

Pre-Announcement (Draft)
Myanmar-Japan Center (MJC)

September 2024

**Long-term Career Development Program for
Myanmar Private Sector
(LCDP for Myanmar)**

1. Objectives

- (1) To develop high level human resources in the private sector who can contribute to development and strengthening of the private sector in Myanmar.
- (2) To establish and maintain mid and long-term amicable relationships between Myanmar and Japan.

2. Scholarship

Following expenses will be covered.

(Tuition fees, Living allowance, Research support expenses, Medical care, etc.)

3. Duration

2 years for Master's course

4. Number of Participants (TBD)

To be decided

5. Language to be used in this Program

English

6. Eligibility

Candidate applicants must satisfy all the following requirements:

- (1) Nationality: Must be Citizens of Myanmar
- (2) Age: Should be between the ages 22 and 39 as of 1st April, 2025.
(Born on/after 2nd April, 1985 and on/ before 1st April, 2003)
- (3) Occupation:
 - 1) Have an experience for 2 years or more
 - 2) Capable to take long-term leave and return to the workplace after 2 years studying in Japan.
 - 3) Have awareness of social responsibility, and willing to contribute to the development of private sector of Myanmar and network with Japan.
- (4) Study Field to Offer:
 - Agriculture/Environmental Science
 - Economics
 - Engineering/ Information Technology
 - Management (MBA)
 - Tourism
- (5) Academic Background: Must hold a bachelor's degree
- (6) English Proficiency: IELTS 6.5 or TOFEL PBT 550 or TOFEL iBT 80 or TOEIC 800
- (7) Study in Japan: Must enroll in a master's program at a Japanese university in September 2025
- (8) Participation in MJC program: Those who have taken the MJC Business courses or be executives of the companies that have taken the MJC Business courses and activities before are eligible.
(Those who have taken related business management courses at UMFCCI are also eligible.)
- (9) Health Conditions: Must be in good mental and physical health to complete the program abroad.
- (10) Others (Non-eligible conditions):
 - 1) Applicants those who are currently receiving (or are scheduled to receive) another scholarship of foreign countries shall NOT be eligible for selection.
 - 2) Applicants who are permanent residents of countries other than Myanmar shall NOT be eligible for selection
 - 3) Applicants who cannot physically come to Japan to carry out research activities to complete the program shall NOT be eligible for selection
- (11) Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: Female candidates are encouraged to apply for the program. JICA/MJC makes a commitment to promote gender equality and women's empowerment, providing equal opportunity to all applicants regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity.

7. Required document

All the applicants have to submit the following documents:

- 1) Official application form
- 2) Research Plan
- 3) Career plan after graduation
- 4) Graduation certificate*
- 5) Academic transcript*
- 6) Photocopy of certificate of English Test
- 7) A copy of passport or NRC**
- 8) 2 ID photos (4cm x 3cm)
- 9) Health certificate (when the participant applied to the entrance examinations or within 6 months before arrival in Japan, whichever is later.)

* Officially certified copies of the original

* Written in English or accompanied with official translation in English

* Must contain all the grades earned at the university the applicant attended

** Applicants must have a valid passport up to at least April 2026.

8. Selection

Candidates must be selected through MJC's internal selection procedure (By MJC Selection Committee) and must pass the general entrance examination of the university they have applied to, including examinations to enter the applicants' desired master's degree.

9. Receiving Universities (TBD)

Agriculture/Environmental Science (5 Japanese Universities)

Economics (3 Japanese Universities)

Engineering and Information Technology (8 Japanese Universities)

Management (4 Japanese Universities)

Tourism (2 Japanese Universities)

For the detailed list of accepted university (FY 2025) will be uploaded on the Myanmar-Japan Center website.

<https://mjclcdp2024com.yourwebsitespace.com/?r=1724298574931>

10. Selection schedule (Date TBD)

- 1) Announcement (September 2024)
- 2) Introductory session (Mid Sep and Oct 2024- Online)
- 3) Application Deadline (End of October 2024)
- 4) Shortlist announcement: 1st selection (Early of November 2024)
- 5) Selection interview: 2nd selection (Early of December 2024)
- 6) Result notification for deciding nominates for pre-matching (Early of January 2025)
- 7) Pre-matching for the university through JICA/MJC (January - February 2025)
- 8) Application for Desired University: directly by candidate (March - May 2025)
- 9) General Entrance Examination of University (March - June 2025)
- 10) Result from University (May-June 2025)
- 11) Determination of Program Participant/Final results notification: by JICA/MJC (July - August 2025)
- 12) Orientation and Preparation before departure (September 2025)
- 13) Enrollment (September 2025)
- 14) Beginning of Fall 2025 Term at university (October 2025)

11. Enquiry process

If you want to make a detailed inquiry in person or online, please fill out the Google form here <https://forms.gle/C5Bw2qMAJ76v7BWp6> for appointment, and only those who filled out the form will receive an official reply. In the google form, please mention **your contactable email address** so that we can response to you with necessary information.

In-person inquiry and Zoom inquiry are available for following days and time:

- **Tuesday (In person): 13:00~16:00**
- **Thursday (Zoom): 13:00~16:00**

12. Orientation for scholarship program

In September, Myanmar-Japan Center will provide orientation for Long-term career development scholarship program.

- **First time orientation (Face to Face)**
 - Explain MJC Scholarship
 - How to fill Application form
 - General information
- **Second time orientation (Open video recording)**

If you are interested in attending orientation, you can register here

<https://forms.gle/C5Bw2qMAJ76v7BWp6> which is same link for inquiry process.

13. Seminar for Research Proposal

In September, Myanmar-Japan Center will provide Seminar for each subject area “**How to write Research Proposal**” by each selection committee member. Contents of the seminar are as follows:

Agriculture/Environmental Science: 9:00~ 12:00, September 9, 2024.

Economics and Tourism: 13:00~16:00, September 9, 2024.

Engineering: 9:00~12:00, September 10, 2024.

IT: 9:00~12:00, September 13, 2024.

Management (MBA): 13:00~16:00, September 13, 2024.

If you are interested in attending seminar, you can register here

<https://forms.gle/C5Bw2qMAJ76v7BWp6> which is the same link for inquiry process.

All prospective applicants are welcome to attend the seminar according to the subject area in which they want to apply.

For those who registered in the provided Google form but cannot join the seminar, MJC will arrange the video recording of the seminar via Zoom or YouTube, and the detailed date and time of video recording session will be shared.

Contact information

- Myanmar-Japan Center Website and Facebook page link

<https://mjclcdp2024com.yourwebsitespace.com/?r=1724298574931>

<https://www.facebook.com/myanmarjapancenter?mibextid=ZbWKwL>

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