

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

July 2025

**Long-term Capacity 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 course

3 years for PhD course

4. Number of Participants

Around 20 (including Master and PhD)

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, 2026.
- (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 for Master and 3 years for PhD 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/Environment
 - Economics
 - Engineering/ Information Technology
 - Management (MBA)
 - Tourism
- (5) Academic Background:
 - For Master Program: Must hold a bachelor's degree
 - For PhD Program: Must hold a Master 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 degree/Doctoral degree at a Japanese university from basically September 2026 (Depending on courses.)
- (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) 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.
- (11) Others (Non-eligible conditions):
 - 1) Applicants those who are currently receiving (or are scheduled to receive) another scholarship 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

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 (IELTS/TOFEL/TOEIC/Duolingo)
- 7) A copy of passport and 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.)
- 10) For PhD candidate- Please attach Master Thesis in English and related papers (if any).

* Officially certified copies of the original

* Written in English or accompanied with official translation in English (Notarized version)

** The transcripts and grades of all academic years are required.

*** The passport must be valid for at least one year from the time of application.

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/PhD degree.

9. Receiving Universities (TBD)

Agriculture/Environmental (TBD)

Economics (TBD)

Engineering/Information Technology (TBD)

Management (TBD)

Tourism (TBD)

For the detailed list of accepted university (FY 2026) will be uploaded on the Myanmar-Japan Center website.

Myanmar-Japan Center website:

<https://myanmarjapancenter.com/scholarship-program/>

10. Selection schedule (Tentative)

- 1) Announcement (August 2025)
- 2) Introductory session (August and September 2025- In-person/Online)
- 3) Application Deadline (End of September 2025)
- 4) Shortlist announcement: 1st selection (End of October 2025)
- 5) Selection interview: 2nd selection (Second week of November 2025)
- 6) Result notification for deciding nominates for pre-matching (End of November 2025)
- 7) Pre-matching for the university through JICA/MJC (December – February 2026)
- 8) Application for Desired University: directly by candidate (March - May 2026)
- 9) General Entrance Examination of University (March - June 2026)
- 10) Result from University (May-July 2026)
- 11) Determination of Program Participant/Final results notification: by JICA/MJC (July - August 2026)
- 12) Orientation and Preparation before departure (August 2026)
- 13) Enrollment (September 2026)
- 14) Beginning of Fall 2026 Term at university (September-October 2026)

11. Enquiry process

If you want to make a detailed inquiry in person, please come to MJC office during office hour 9-4AM, Monday to Friday:

Myanmar-Japan Center, Yangon Office: 12th floor, UMFCCI Office tower, မင်းရဲကျော်စွာလမ်း (စိန်ပွန်း City Mallရှေ့လမ်း), ကုတင် ၅၀၀ဆေးရုံအလွန်၊ လမ်းမတော်မြို့နယ်၊ ရန်ကုန်မြို့။

Email address: scholarship.mjc@gmail.com

12. Orientation for scholarship program

In August, Myanmar-Japan Center will provide orientation for Long-term career development scholarship program as below:

Japan Culture and Education Fair, August 2, 3, 2025 - M Tower, 18th Floor, Hledan, Yangon.

Online Study Fair by OJECI, August 29, 2025.

Updated upcoming schedule for Orientation, Seminar, workshop will be announced on our website, Facebook page and LinkedIn.

Contact information

➤ **Myanmar-Japan Center website:**

<https://myanmarjapancenter.com/scholarship-program/>

➤ **Facebook-**

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/QosU6nZFW1VaDtjN/?mibextid=oFDknk>

➤ **LinkedIn-**

https://www.linkedin.com/in/mjc-scholarship-program-myanmar-japan-centre-710798361?lipi=urn%3Ali%3Apage%3Ad_flagship3_profile_view_base_contact_details%3B9k8v3w7KQGG54dRqODniVw%3D%3D