

Pre-Announcement
Myanmar-Japan Center
For Human Resource Development (MJC)

August 2026

**Long-term Capacity Development Program
for Myanmar Private Sector
(LCDP for Myanmar FY 2027)**

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 and 3 years for Ph.D. course (depending on the program offered by each university)

4. Number of Participants

Around 20 candidates (TBD)

Doctoral Degree: A few participants (Expected from 1~2)

Master's Degree: 18~20

5. Language to be used in this Program

English

6. Eligibility

Applicants must satisfy all of the following requirements:

- (1) Nationality: Must be a national of Myanmar
- (2) Age: Should be between the ages 22 and 39 as of 1st April, 2027.
- (3) Occupation:
 - 1) Have a work experience for 2 years or more
 - 2) Have an awareness of social responsibility, **be committed to returning to Myanmar promptly upon completion of the program, and be willing to contribute to the development of private sector in Myanmar and network with Japan.**
- (4) Study Field to Offer:
 - Business
 - Economics
 - Tourism
 - Agriculture/Environment
 - Engineering/ Information Technology
- (5) Academic Background:
 - For Master Program: Must hold a Bachelor's degree
 - For PhD Program: Must hold a Master's degree
- (6) English Proficiency: IELTS 6.5 or TOEFL PBT 550 or TOEFL PBT 550 or TOEIC 800 or Duolingo 120-125
- (7) Study in Japan: Must enroll in a Master's degree/Doctoral degree at a Japanese university from around September 2027 (Depending on courses).
- (8) Participation in MJC program: Those who have taken the MJC business courses or be executives of the companies that have participated in 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 strongly encouraged to apply for the program. JICA/MJC is committed to promoting gender equality and women's empowerment, providing equal opportunities to all applicants regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity.
- (11) Others (Non-eligible conditions):
 - 1) Applicants 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).

* 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 will be selected through MJC's internal selection procedure (by MJC Selection Committee) and must, after pre-matching process, pass the general entrance examination of the university they have applied to, including examinations to enter their desired Master's or Ph.D. course.

9. Receiving Universities (TBD)

Business (2~5 universities)

Economics (2~4 universities)

Tourism (1~2 universities)

Agriculture/Environment (2~3 universities)

Engineering/Information Technology (2~8 universities)

Ph.D.: Regional Studies (1 university)

The detailed list of the receiving universities (FY 2027) will be uploaded on the MJC website.

MJC website:

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

10. Selection schedule (Tentative)

- 1) Announcement (September 2026)
- 2) Introductory session (September 2026- Online, not mandatory))
- 3) Application Deadline (Mid-October 2026)
- 4) Shortlist announcement: 1st selection (Mid-November 2026)
- 5) Selection interview: 2nd selection (Late November 2026)
- 6) Result notification for deciding nominees for pre-matching (Late December 2026)
- 7) Pre-matching for the university through JICA/MJC (January - February 2027)
- 8) Application for Desired University: directly by candidate (February - June 2027)
- 9) General Entrance Examination of University (February - July 2027)
- 10) Determination of Program Participant/Final results notification: by JICA/MJC (May - August 2027)
- 11) Orientation and Preparation before departure (September 2027)
- 12) Beginning of Fall 2027 Term at university (September-October 2027)

11. Enquiry process

If you want to make a detailed inquiry in person, please come to MJC office during office hour 09 - 16:00, Monday to Friday(Except Wednesday):

Myanmar-Japan Center for Human Resource Development, Yangon Office: 12th floor, UMFCCI Office tower, မင်းရဲကျော်စွာလမ်း (စိန်ဂျွန်း City Mallရှေ့လမ်း), ကုတင် ၅၀၀ဆေးရုံအလွန်လမ်းမတော်မြို့နယ်၊ ရန်ကုန်မြို့။

Email address: scholarship.mjc@gmail.com

12. Orientation for scholarship program

Upcoming schedule for Orientation, Seminar, workshop will be announced on our website and Facebook page

Contact information

➤ **MJC website:**

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

➤ **Facebook-**

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