

The Asian Development Bank Japan Scholarship Program

Application Instructions



The University of Sydney

The Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP) was established in April 1988 with financing from the Government of Japan. The objective of the program is to provide an opportunity for well qualified citizens of the Bank's developing member countries (DMCs) to undertake postgraduate studies which will assist the economic and social development of their countries.

ADB DEVELOPING MEMBER COUNTRIES (DMCs)

The following are ADB developing member countries: Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, People's Republic of China, Cook Islands, Fiji Islands, Georgia, Hong Kong (China), India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Republic of Korea, Kyrgyz Republic, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Maldives, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, Pakistan, Republic of Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Taipei (China), Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

APPROVED FIELDS OF STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

- > Master/Doctorate of Economics
- > Master of Commerce
- > Master of International Business
- > Master of Transport Management
- > Master of International Public Health
- > Master of Engineering

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ADB SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants must satisfy the following criteria

- > Be a national of an ADB developing member country (See list above)
- > Have gained a firm offer for one of the approved post graduate courses at the University of Sydney (See list above)
- > Have at least two (2) years of full-time professional working experience
- > Must not be more than 35 years old at the time of application.
- > Must agree to return to his/her home county after completion of studies under the Program.
- > Applicants must be living or working in their home country.

HOW TO APPLY

To be considered for an ADB-JSP scholarship, you must:

- > Lodge a separate application for admission to one of the above degrees using a University of Sydney postgraduate studies application form, as well as completing this application form. You may download and print the University of Sydney application form from www.usyd.edu.au/fstudent/postgrad/apply/index.shtml
- > The University of Sydney application processing fee (APF) will be waived if you lodge your ADB-JSP application form together with your University of Sydney application form.
- > Your ADB-JSP application will only be considered, if you receive a firm offer to one of the above degree programs prior to the ADB-JSP application deadline. If your entry is conditional on English language proficiency or academic documentation, you must provide all required documents before the ADB-JSP scholarship deadline.
- > Provide evidence of two (2) years work experience and your latest income tax return (an official letter from an employer may be accepted in cases where an income tax return is not available).

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ADB-JSP APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applicants must receive a firm offer by **31 May 2009** to be considered for the March 2010 semester

Applicants must receive a firm offer by **30 November 2009** to be considered for the July 2010 semester.

No applicant will be allowed to apply for the ADB-JSP scholarship more than two times.

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

Each scholarship covers full tuition fees, an allowance for books and instructional materials, a monthly living allowance, medical insurance and travel expenses. For scholars engaged in research, a special grant may be applied to assist in field work and thesis preparation. In special circumstances, computer literacy, preparatory language and other similar courses may be covered under the scholarship.

ADB's SELECTION CRITERIA

- > Preference will be given to candidates with outstanding academic achievement.
- > Preference will be given to female candidates.
- > Preference will be given to applicants with a lower financial capacity.
- > Lower priority will be given to applicants who have previously studied abroad.
- > Lower priority will be given to applicants who are pursuing a second Master's or a second PhD degree program.
- > Applicants with less than two years of work experience will not be selected.

DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship period is one year. An appropriate extension for the second year of study of a 1.5 or 2 year program, is conditional upon the scholar maintaining a satisfactory level of performance as determined by the University of Sydney and with the approval by the ADB. Please note that PhD candidates can only receive funding for 2 years.

TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Asian Development Bank allocates a limited number of scholarships each year to each participating university. Competition for an ADB-JSP scholarship is extremely strong. Only candidates who gain firm admission to the University postgraduate programs will be considered for the ADB-JSP scholarship.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

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ALL sections of the form must be completed, with required documentation attached. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

- > The application is to be lodged with the International Postgraduate Application form. Both application forms will need to be sent to: The International Office, Level 4, Jane Foss Russel Bldg (G02), The University of Sydney NSW, 2006, Australia
- > Closing date for applications starting in March 2010 is **31 May 2009**. Closing date for applications starting in July 2010 is **30 November 2009**.
- > Applicants must obtain a firm offer for an ADB approved degree program at the University of Sydney, in order to be considered for an ADB scholarship.

1 Personal details

You MUST provide your personal details as they appear in your passport. **Please write CLEARLY & IN CAPITAL LETTERS.**

Family/last name:

Personal/first names:

Date of birth: DD / MM / YY Sex: Male Female

Contact address for correspondence: House number & street + Suburb/town

Postcode / zip: Country:

Tel: Fax:
(Include Country code+Area code)

Mobile:
(Include Country code+Area code)

Applicants Email:
(compulsory)

2 Academic Experience

Have you studied at another Australian Institution? No Yes

Have you applied to, or been enrolled at, the University of Sydney before? No Yes

If yes, what was your reference number / Student ID or year of application?

In which area do you wish to study?

- Master of Economics
- Master of Commerce
- Master of Transport Management
- Master of International Public Health
- Master of Engineering
- Master of International Business

When do you wish to commence your study?

March 2010 July 2010

For March 2010 commencements applicants must receive a firm offer by 31 May, 2009. For July 2010 commencements applicants must receive a firm offer by 30 November, 2009.

3 Professional Experience

Attach your latest income tax return (an official letter from your employer may be accepted in cases where an income tax return is not available).

List positions you have held starting with the most recent

Position:

Employer:

Nature of Work

Years Employed Annual Salary (in \$US):

Position:

Employer:

Nature of Work

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Position:

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