

## **Master's and short-term Executive training program under Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Asia (JISPA) 2018-2019**

The Ministry of Finance would like to inform all the prospective candidates that there are opportunities for (i) Master's program and (ii) Macroeconomic Seminar for 2018-2019 under the Japan IMF Scholarship program for Asia (JISPA).

### **(i) Master's Program**

The two-year Master's program scholarship is offered by the Japan-IMF Scholarship program for Asia (JISPA) which is fully funded by the government of Japan and administered by the International Monetary Fund (IMF). The programs have macroeconomic focus which includes financial theory and policies.

The application deadline is 1 December 2017. Important dates for interview, notification to selected candidates and arrival in Japan are clearly indicated in the brochure which is attached.

There are options for online applications or applications should be mailed to:

Japan-IMF Scholarship for Asia.  
IMF Regional office for Asia and the Pacific  
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The MOF is also happy to inform that during the recent visits by IMF Regional Office, Japan: (a) Mr Sumi, Regional Director and (b) Ms Sumi, Program Manager have assured that the applicants from Bhutan are exempted from appearing TOEFL although in the brochure TOEFL is reflected as a requirement. Further, after meeting with the above delegations of the IMF, they indicated that there are possibilities of high number of Bhutanese applicants being accepted for the program since there weren't applicants from Bhutan for the last three years (2015 -2017). So far 176 candidates from 20 different countries have graduated under

the above program, and from Bhutan there were 4 graduates. For further details please read the attached documents or contact the HRD, MOF

**(ii) An Executive Training Program for Macroeconomic Policy Makers in Asia**

This executive training program is for senior government officials from Ministries of finance, Central Banks and other relevant agencies. It will be held at GRIPPS from 26 February-2 March 2018. This one week program is conducted at Roppongi, a business center of Tokyo which is funded by Japanese government. For program schedule, application and other details please read this attached document

For further information, please contact HRD, MoF at 333104 and 334711 during the office hours

The MOF wishes Best of Luck to all the prospective candidates both for the Master's program and short-term Executive training programs.

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