

Dear Prospective ADB Fellow:

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Asian Development Bank – Government of Japan Scholarship Program. The Asian Development Bank – Government of Japan Scholarship Program (hereafter ADB Scholarship) provides support for graduate studies in approved fields of study at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa (UHM), and for participation in educational activities at the East-West Center (EWC).

Briefly, here are some of the ADB eligibility requirements that must be met by applicants in order to be considered for this scholarship:

- Applicants must be a citizen of a developing member country of the Asian Development Bank.
- Applicants must have a 4-year bachelor's degree or the equivalent of a 4-year bachelor's degree, at the time of application. (An equivalent could be a 3-year bachelor's degree plus a 1-year master's degree, or a 2-year bachelor's degree plus a 2-year master's degree. This is subject to review.)
- Applicants must have a Master's degree that is equivalent to a U.S. Master's degree to apply for Doctoral studies.
- Applicants must have at least 2 years of full-time professional work experience (acquired after a University degree) at the time of application.
- Applicants must take one of the English proficiency tests; the minimum acceptable scores are 550 for TOEFL or 6.5 for IELTS.
- Applicants living or working in a country other than his/her home country are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.
- Applicants who have earned or studied abroad for a degree, or may be seeking a second master's or second doctorate degree are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

To make certain you are eligible to apply for the ADB-JSP Scholarship please read carefully all of the ADB eligibility requirements and criteria for selection on the ADB website at www.adb.org/Opportunities, in the "Frequently Asked Questions" section.

ADB scholars are required to return to their home country immediately upon program completion to share and apply the knowledge and experience gained during their ADB Program at the East-West Center. ADB scholarship recipients are not eligible for Post-Completion Academic Training (PCAT) upon completion of their degree programs.

Please read the application information and instructions very carefully before you begin this application process. Use the ADB Application Checklist to make certain you have included the necessary documents. Mail completed and signed applications with supporting documents to:

East-West Center
Award Services Office
Attn: ADB Scholarships
John A. Burns Hall, Room 2066
1601 East-West Road
Honolulu, Hawaii 96848-1601 USA

The postmark must read no later than November 1, 2011.

Thank you for your interest,
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