



Dear Prospective ADB-JSP Scholar:

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

The basic eligibility requirements for the ADB-JSP scholarship are as follows. Applicants must:

- Be a citizen of a developing member country of the Asian Development Bank.
- 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.)
- Have at least 2 years of full-time professional work experience after a university degree.
- Take either the TOEFL or the IELTS English proficiency test; the minimum acceptable scores are 550 for the Paper-based TOEFL; 213 for the Computer-based TOEFL; and 79 for the Internet-based TOEFL; or 6.5 for the IELTS. Results must be from a test taken within the past two years.

Applicants with the following experience are *not* eligible for the ADB-JSP Scholarship:

- Applicants living or working in a country other than his/her home country are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.
- Applicants who have already studied abroad, or may be seeking a second master’s 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/JSP

ADB-JSP 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-JSP 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. Mail your completed and signed ADB-JSP application form by December 1 along with the other supporting documents listed as needing to be mailed by that date to the following address:

Award Services/ADB-JSP
East-West Center
John A. Burns Hall, Room 2066
1601 East-West Road
Honolulu, Hawaii 96848-1601 USA

The postmark must read no later than December 1 or following Monday if deadline falls on a weekend. The rest of your required supporting documents can be sent after December 1, but must be received before the application review process starts early in the following year. Use the ADB-JSP Application Checklist to make certain all necessary documents have been submitted.

Thank you for your interest,

ADB-JSP Scholarship Assistant
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