



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

SCHOLARSHIPS TENABLE IN THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN FOR

THE 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR UNDER GRIPS PROGRAMMES

1.0. Call for Applications

The Ministry of Education, Science and Technology is pleased to inform the public that **the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)**, Japan, has opened applications for a range of fully funded and partially funded postgraduate scholarship programmes for the 2026/2027 Academic Year. These scholarships are offered through various funding schemes supported by the Government of Japan, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the World Bank, and other development partners.

The scholarships are available for **Master's and Doctoral (PhD)** studies in a wide range of fields, including Public Policy, Public Administration, Public Finance, Economics, Governance, International Development, Policy Analysis, and Science, Technology and Innovation Policy.

2.0. Applicants

- i. Applicants must be citizens of eligible countries, possess relevant academic qualifications from recognized institutions,
- ii. Demonstrate proficiency in English,
- iii. satisfy the specific eligibility requirements of the applied programme, and
- iv. Certain programmes may also require professional work experience and may have age limitations.

3.0. Scholarship Coverage

Depending on the scholarship scheme, successful applicants may receive:

- i. Full tuition fee coverage
- ii. Monthly living allowance
- iii. Round-trip international airfare
- iv. Settlement and relocation allowances
- v. Health insurance
- vi. Other benefits as specified under individual scholarship programmes.

4.0. Interested applicants are encouraged to carefully review;

- i. The admission requirements,
- ii. Scholarship conditions,
- iii. Application procedures,
- iv. Deadlines provided in the GRIPS Application **Guide 2026–2027** before submitting their applications.

Note: **Application deadlines vary by programme**

5.0. Application Procedure

Detailed information on **application procedures, available programmes, eligibility criteria** and **scholarship coverage**, can be accessed through the GRIPS website: <https://www.grips.ac.jp/en/admissions/>

The Ministry encourages qualified Tanzanians to take advantage of these opportunities to pursue advanced studies in Japan and strengthen their professional expertise and leadership capacities for national development.

Note: **The government of the United of Republic of Tanzania will not provide any top-up allowances or loan for the beneficiary of this scholarship.**

2.0. Issued by:

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GRIPS SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY AND DETAILS MATRIX

APPLY DIRECTLY TO GRIPS

NA	SCHOLARSHIP	ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	SCHOLARSHIP COVERAGE
1	Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship	MP1, MP2, G-cube, PA, STI	- Under 35 years of age as of April 1, 2026 - Nationals of countries with which Japan has diplomatic relations	i. Monthly stipend: - for MP1, MP2, G-cube, PA (during master's course): - JPY147,000; -for G-cube, PA (during Ph.D. course), and STI: JPY148,000 ii. Application fee, admission fee, and tuition iii. An economy-class air ticket from your home country to Japan upon enrolment at GRIPS and an economy-class air ticket from Japan to your home country upon completion of your studies within the standard period at GRIPS
2	Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP)	PF (Tax)	- Government tax officials from eligible developing countries Note: Eligible countries are subject to change without notice. - Applicants must be employed full-time in tax policy or administration, have at least three years of relevant work experience, and hold a bachelor's degree earned at least three years prior to the application deadline. - For the full details of the eligibility requirements, please visit our program web page. - Availability of this scholarship for AY2026 has not been	i. Monthly stipend: JPY306,910 ii. Application fee, admission fee, and tuition iii. An economy-class air ticket from your home country to Japan upon enrolment at GRIPS and an economy-class air ticket from Japan to your home country upon completion of your studies at GRIPS iv. Travel allowance: USD500 equivalent upon arrival, USD500 equivalent upon completion of your study v. The amount of the monthly stipend and travel allowance is subject to change.

			announced yet. We will announce the availability on our program web page as soon as we receive notice from WB.	
3	Japan-WCO Human Resource Development Programme (Scholarship Programme)	PF (Customs)	• Preferably below 35 years of age as of April 1, 2026 • Full-time government customs officials from eligible developing countries • Eligible countries: visit our program web page and see Eligible Countries/Regions • Must be chosen and nominated by their Customs Administrations • At least 2 years' work experience in customs policy and administration in their home countries at the time of enrolment at GRIPS	i. Monthly stipend: JPY147,000 ii. Application fee, admission fee, and tuition iii. An economy-class air ticket from your home country to Japan upon enrolment at GRIPS and an economy-class air ticket from Japan to your home country upon completion of your studies at GRIPS iv. Arrival allowance: JPY81,000 v. Book allowance: JPY75,000 vi. Return allowance: JPY25,000
4	JICA Scholarship (SDGs Global Leader)	MP1, MP2, PF(Tax), G-cube, PA, STI	• Eligible countries: The course consists of the acceptance of scholars from 132 countries from Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, Middle East and Europe, and Africa. Less than forty (40) years of age • Must be nominated to JICA by your organization, so please contact the department in your organization that is in charge of overseas study.	i. Monthly stipend: • for MP1, MP2, MEP, PF(Tax), G-cube, PA (during master's course): JPY147,000; • for G-cube, PA (during Ph.D. course), STI: JPY148,000 ii. Application fee, iii. Admission fee, and tuition iv. An economy-class air ticket from your home country to Japan upon enrolment at GRIPS and an economy-class air ticket from Japan to your home country upon completion of your studies at GRIPS v. General outfit allowance: Approx. JPY100,000 vi. Education and research allowance: up to JPY360,000 /year vii. Miscellaneous minor allowances

5	JICA Scholarship (Master's Degree and Internship Program of African Business Education Initiative for Youth)	MP1, MP2	• Eligible countries: citizens of one of 54 African countries • Less than forty (40) years of age MP1, MP2 • Work experience required • Must be nominated to JICA by your organization, so please contact the department in your organization that is in charge of overseas study	i. Monthly stipend: • for MP1, MP2, MEP, PF(Tax), G-cube, PA (during master's course): JPY147,000; • for G-cube, PA (during Ph.D. course), STI: JPY148,000 ii. Application fee, iii. Admission fee, and tuition iv. An economy-class air ticket from your home country to Japan upon enrolment at GRIPS and an economy-class air ticket from Japan to your home country upon completion of your studies at GRIPS v. General outfit allowance: Approx. JPY100,000 vi. Education and research allowance: up to JPY360,000 /year vii. Miscellaneous minor allowances
6	JICA Scholarship (Capacity Development for Officials of the Ministry of Finance through PhD and Master's Degree Programs)	G-cube	• Eligible country: Tanzania • Less than forty (40) years of age G-cube • Must be nominated to JICA by your organization, so please contact the department in your organization that is in charge of overseas study.	i. Monthly stipend: ▪ for MP1, MP2, MEP, PF(Tax), G-cube, PA (during master's course): JPY147,000; ▪ for G-cube, PA (during Ph.D. course), STI: JPY148,000 ii. Application fee, iii. Admission fee, and tuition iv. An economy-class air ticket from your home country to Japan upon enrolment at GRIPS and an economy-class air ticket from Japan to your home country upon completion of your studies at GRIPS v. General outfit allowance: Approx. JPY100,000 vi. Education and research allowance: up to JPY360,000 /year vii. Miscellaneous minor allowances