

JAPAN'S ODA PROJECTS Official Development Assistance IN SOLOMON ISLANDS

~Human Resources Development and Training Programs~

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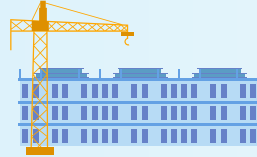
To Strengthen a Partnership Between Solomon
Islands and Japan on Foundation of Trust and Bond



JAPAN'S PRIORITY AREAS IN SOLOMON ISLANDS

Overcoming Vulnerability

- Basic Economic Infrastructure
- Agriculture, Fishery, and Forestry
- Health Services and Education



Environmental Conservation

- Climate Change Resilience and Disaster Risk Management
- Waste Management



JAPAN'S ODA MAIN SCHEMES

~Human Resources Development and Training Programs~



Grants

Technical Cooperation



Grants

- Project for Human Resources Development Scholarship (JDS)

Technical Cooperation

Technical Cooperation (TC) focuses on transferring the knowledge and skills that Japan has developed so as to help developing countries achieve self-reliant development:

- Dispatch of Experts
- Conducting Trainings in Japan
- Provision of Equipment

Long-Term Training

※The training programs are subject to change. The following are for indicative purpose only.

- 1 Agriculture Studies Networks for Food Security (Agri-Net)
- 2 SDG's Global Leaders Course
- 3 GX Human Resources Development for Energy Sector
- 4 Human Resources Development on Public International Law

Short-Term Training

- Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP) for Group and Regional Focus

Sectors of Training

Education, Law, Energy, Agriculture, Health, Governance, Transportation, Economic Development, etc.

Non-ODA Program

Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship

Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) offers scholarships to students who wish to study in Japan.

For More Details



●Project for Human Resources Development Scholarship (JDS)

Overview

JDS provides full scholarship for young leaders from Solomon Islands for Master's and Ph.D. degrees in top Japanese universities

Objective

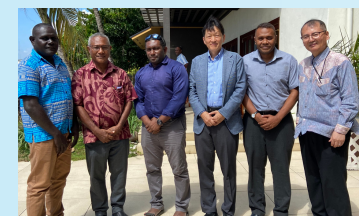
- To transform knowledge gained in Japan into solutions for national challenges
- To strengthen networks and to foster sustainable bilateral relationship between Japan and partner countries

Eligibility

Young government officials, who are expected to engage in formulating and implementing social economic development plans and are expected to become leaders in Solomon Islands.

Example Fields

▶ public administration, public policy, economics, law, etc.
(JICA fellows pursue studies mainly in **Social Science**)



What is Expected for JDS Fellows?

To take leadership roles in central gov't positions and contribute to the socio-economic development of their country by actively engaging in policy formulation and implementation of social and economic development policies after completion of program.

Group Photo: Farewell Ceremony for the JDS Fellows (1st batch)

Technical Cooperation

●Long-Term Training Program

1 Agriculture Studies Networks for Food Security (Agri-Net)

[Master's 2 years/Ph.D. 3 years](#)

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Overview

JICA established this program to foster young/mid-career bureaucrats, academicians, and leading human resources in various fields who are capable of influencing policy making processes in Solomon Islands or contributing to socioeconomic development in the near future.

Objective

- To develop human resources of public and private sectors under JICA's Global Agenda
- To Strengthen a human network between Solomon Islands and Japan in the above-mentioned field

Eligibility

More than 5 years' working experience and More than 6 months working experience at current organizations.

- Systems, Policies, and Organizations in Agriculture and Rural Development
- Sustainable Agriculture Production
- Food Value Chain (FVC)
- Livestock Development and Animal Hygiene
- Fisheries Development and Resources
- Nature Conservation

●Long-Term Training Program

2 SDG's Global Leaders Course

[Bachelor's 4 years/Master's 2 years/Ph.D. 3 years/Combined Master's, Doctoral 5 years](#)

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Overview

JICA offers Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral programs at Japanese universities to develop junior to mid-level government officials, academics, and other leading human resources who can contribute to policymaking or socioeconomic development in Solomon Islands in the near future.

Objective

- To develop high level human resources capable of contributing to and implementing appropriate policy decisions to tackle political and developmental issues in the relevant fields.
- To establish and maintain positive medium- to long-term relations between Solomon Islands and Japan

Eligibility

Junior or mid-level Government officials / Prospective academicians / Personnel expected to help formulate and/or implement policy for achieving Sustainable Developmental Goals.



Examples of Research Topics

Administration/Public Policy, Finance, International Politics, Regional Research, Business, International Trade/Investment, Disaster Risk Reduction, Maritime Issues etc.



Group Photo: 2025 Alumni Dinner for Former Recipients of MEXT and JDS Scholarships

●Long-Term Training Program

3 **GX Human Resources Development for Energy Sector**
Master's 2 years/Ph.D. 3 years

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Overview

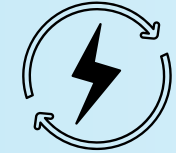
This program is designed to equip participants with specialized knowledge in Green Transformation within the energy sector, covering policy, economic, and technological levels, to effectively address the challenges of climate change.

Objective

- To develop core human resources such as governmental officials, academias and researchers who contribute to the energy transition toward carbon neutrality in developing countries

Eligibility

More than 2~3 years of working experience at current organizations



 Social Science

Energy transition policy and related laws and regulations/Economic analysis of transition model, etc.

 Engineering

Fusion Energy/Nuclear (Next-Generation nuclear power) /Space solar power generation, etc.

4 **Human Resource Development on Public International Law**
Master's 2 years

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Overview

This program provides participants with opportunities to study in Japan to gain specialized knowledge on public international law necessary for addressing public international law affairs in accordance with the rules-based international order.

Objective

To promote target countries capacity to contribute to the rules based international order and share the value and vision of FOIP (Free and Open Indo-Pacific) and Rules-Based International Order

Eligibility

More than 2 years' experience in public international law affairs



Participants are Expected:

- to meet all the requirements to obtain a master's degree within the given period of time
- to deepen specialized knowledge for the public international law
- to regularly report the progress of their studies to JICA

●Short-Term Training Program

◎ Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP) for Group and Region Focus

Overview

This program aims to share and transfer the knowledge that Japanese society has accumulated to Solomon Islands and enhance reciprocal relationship between Japan and Solomon Islands.

Objective

- To contribute to human resource development for addressing and solving target issues and challenges in Solomon Islands
- To contribute to the promotion of mutual understanding and friendship



Examples of Sectors

Agricultural and Rural Development, Health, Private Section, Transportation, Governance, Natural Resources and Energy, Environmental Management, and Education, etc.

There are a wide range of sectors

Non-ODA Program

● Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship

Overview

Japanese government scholarship supports foreign students who study in higher education institutions, selected on the recommendation of Japanese Embassy/Consulate General, University, or Authority.

Objective

To foster human resources who will become bridges of friendship between the grantee's country and Japan through study in Japan, and those who will contribute to the bilateral development and, ultimately, to global development.

Eligibility

For details, please visit our website



Group Photo: New MEXT Scholarship Fellows with Japan's Ambassador H.E. Higuchi (2025)

Types of Scholarship programs

Undergraduate Level

- Undergraduate
- Specialized Training College
- College of Technology

Graduate Level

- Teacher Training
- Research



Started in 1993, and so far 98 Solomon Islanders have studied in Japan (as of 2025).



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