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National Center for Hydrology and Meteorology
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Masters Course under JICA scholarship, 2018

The National Center for Hydrology and Meteorology (NCHM) is pleased to announce the availability of scholarship for Master's Degree under Japan International Corporation Agency (JICA) for 2018-2019 as follows:

Sl.n o	courses	Target group	Qualification required	Duration	Slot
1	Master in Disaster Risk Reduction	Technical officials, Engineers or Researchers who have three (3) or more years of experience in the field of river management or flood disasters in governmental organizations	University graduate, preferably in Civil Engineering, water resource management, or disaster mitigation, or related department.	From September 30 2018 to 13 September, 2019 (tentatively for a period of one year)	1

A. Benefits of scholarship:

The successful candidate shall receive following benefits during training:

- (1) Allowances for accommodation, meals, living expenses, outfit, and shipping
- (2) Expenses for study tours (basically in the form of train tickets.)
- (3) Free medical care for participants who become ill after arriving in Japan (costs related to pre-existing illness, pregnancy, or dental treatment are not included)
- (4) Expenses for program implementation, including materials

B. Prerequisites of the scholarship:

- a) Completed bachelor degree
- b) Have a competent command of spoken and written English---- with a minimum score of TOEFL IBT 79, IELTS Academic 6.0 or its equivalent.
- c) Generally, be over 25 years and under 40 years of age as of October 1, 2018.

C. General requirements (in addition to the above prerequisites)

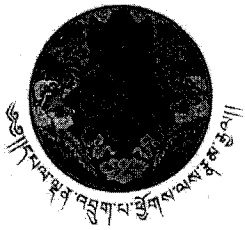
At the time of submitting the application, the following documents must be submitted:

- a. Duly filled In-service Training Form (9/7 of BCSR 2018);
- b. Copy of Academic Transcript and Pass Certificate of Bachelors Degree;

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- c. Copy of updated CV in CSIS;
- d. Performance Evaluation form for latest two years; and
- e. Individual achievements/ merit certificates (if any)

D. Application procedure and Deadline:

The application must be submitted to HRD on or before 19th March 2018.

E. Short listing criteria (refer FORM 9/9 of BCSR 2018)

For further information regarding the scholarship, refer the following:

- Application Guideline (attached)
- Application form for GRIPS (attached)
- Application form for JICA scholarship (attached)
- For Course Schedule (attached)

Applicants must fulfill all requirements for Long term training as per BCSR 2018 to be eligible for the Long term training.

(Sonam Pelden)
HR Officer, HRD

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1. ICT Officer, NCHM to upload on official website.
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