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Announcement of the JICA LTT Scholarship, under the SDGs Global Leader Programme for the 2027 Intake

The Royal Civil Service Commission (RCSC) is pleased to announce the availability of one (1) slot for the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Long-Term Training under the SDGs Global Leader Programme for the 2027 intake.

Programme	Duration	Study period
Master's degree	2 years	September 2027–September 2029

Fields of Study

Applicants must propose research topics related to their job responsibilities that contribute to government policies on sustainable development. Examples include public administration and public policy, finance and public financial management, international politics and diplomacy, regional studies, business, international trade and investment, and disaster risk reduction.

Applicants may select a preferred university from among JICA partner universities that have agreements to accept participants.

Please [click here](#) for the General Information on SDGs Global Leader and [click here](#) for SDGs Global Leader University Information.

Documents Required for Application

Applicants must prepare the following documents for submission to RCSC for onwards submission to JICA Bhutan Office:

- Official Application Form ([click here](#) for forms) duly signed by the authorised official and bearing the organisation's official stamp;
- Other requirements ([click here](#)) as per the letter of invitation.

Other requirements:

- Civil servants applying must fulfil eligibility criteria prescribed in BCSR 2023.
- For non-civil servants, application should be routed through the Ministry of Education and Skills Development (MoESD). The eligibility criteria should be

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vetted through the Skills Promotion and Liaison Division (SPLD) under MoESD before applying (Contact: spld@moesd.gov.bt for non-civil servants).

- Only eligible candidates as per the criteria in this announcement and the attached general information booklet are encouraged to apply.
- The course of study should be in alignment with the Competency and Professional Development (CPD) of the applicant's agency.
- Candidates must inform the HRD of their respective agencies if they decide to apply.

Applicants are requested to submit the complete set of scanned copies of the documents routed through their working/parent agency to HRDD, RCSC, via email hrdd@rcsc.gov.bt latest by 6 November 2026.

For further clarification, please contact Focal Officer, Guru Prasad Khadal, **HRDD, RCSC**, at gpkhadal@rcsc.gov.bt with a copy to hrdd@rcsc.gov.bt.



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