## No.13/11/2024-BPC&T. Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Economic Affairs (BPC&T Section)

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North Block, New Delhi, Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.

#### TRAINING CIRCULAR

## Subject:- In-person Knowledge Co-Creation Program on "Lifestyle-Related Diseases Prevention" from 19th November to 13th December, 2024 in Japan.

The Government of Japan has invited nominations for **In-person** Knowledge Co-Creation Program on "**Lifestyle-Related Diseases Prevention**" from 19th November to 13th December, 2024 in Japan under the Technical Assistance Programme with India. The programme is intended for government officials who are responsible for the lifestyle-related diseases (LSRD) control policy in the countries that are currently facing or expected to have an increase of LSRD in the future. The eligibility conditions and other information about the course are mentioned in the Information Brochure received from the sponsoring Government (Annex-I). Number of slots available for India is One.

2. Nomination of candidates is regulated by the guidelines prescribed by DEA, a synopsis of which is attached as **Annex-II**.

3. **The course is sponsored by Government of Japan,** who will provide round-trip air fare, accommodation and living allowance.

4. The following forms need to be duly completed and certified by the participant and the competent authority of the nominating Ministry/Department of Govt. of India/State Govts/UTs :

- (i) Sponsoring Government's application form together with the Medical History Questionnaire.
- (ii) DEA's prescribed proforma duly countersigned by competent authority (Annex-III).
- (iii) The filled in **Questionnaire**.
- (iv) A photocopy of the Passport.

5. Application Form complete in all respects reach this Department <u>through the</u> <u>Administrative Ministry/Department of Govt. of India /State Government/UT, as the case</u> <u>may be</u>, not later than 16.09.2024 positively at the following address:-

> Ms. Charu Vijay, Under Secretary (BPC&T), Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Room No. 236, North Block, New Delhi-110001. Ph:- 011 - 2309 5233, Email- charu.vijay@nic.in chourasia.anil@nic.in

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6. An advance copy of application complete in all respects (except DEA proforma) may be sent to Mr. WAKAMATSU Eiji, Senior Representative, JICA India Office, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hindustan Times House, 18-20, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi-110001. However, the candidate whose nomination is approved by the Selection Committee in DEA would be considered by JICA.

7. Incomplete applications and nominations received after the cut-off date will not be entertained. This may please be noted for strict compliance to avoid disappointment at a later stage. The candidates are advised to have their applications processed through their administrative Departments well in time and send complete information asked for in the forms specified above. Details of various short-term training programmes are regularly uploaded on the website of Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance at <u>www.dea.gov.in</u> in under the link "Foreign Training Programmes [https://mofapp.nic.in/training/default.aspx].

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- 1. Joint Secretary (Admn.), M/o Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 2. Joint Secretary (Admn.) of all Ministries/Departments, Government of India.
- 3. Chief Secretaries of all States Governments/UTs.

## TO BE UPLOADED ON MOF'S WEBSITE

## [https://mofapp.nic.in/training/default.aspx].

संख्या.13/11/2024- बीपीसी एंड टी भारत सरकार वित्त मंत्रालय आर्थिक कार्य विभाग (बीपीसी एंड टी अनुभाग)

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नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 19 जुलाई, 2024 ।

## <u>प्रशिक्षण परिपत्र</u>

## विषय:- जापान में 19 नवंबर से 13 दिसंबर, 2024 तक "जीवन शैली से संबंधित बीमारियों की रोकथाम" पर व्यक्तिगत ज्ञान सह-निर्माण कार्यक्रम ।

जापान सरकार ने भारत के साथ तकनीकी सहायता कार्यक्रम के तहत जापान में 19 नवंबर से 13 दिसंबर, 2024 तक "जीवन शैली से संबंधित बीमारियों की रोकथाम" पर व्यक्तिगत ज्ञान सह-निर्माण कार्यक्रम नॉलेज को-क्रिएशन प्रोग्राम के लिए नामांकन आमंत्रित किए हैं। कार्यक्रम उन सरकारी अधिकारियों के लिए है जो उन देशों में जीवन शैली से संबंधित बीमारियों (एलएसआरडी) नियंत्रण नीति के लिए जिम्मेदार हैं जो वर्तमान में सामना कर रहे हैं या भविष्य में एलएसआरडी की वृद्धि होने की उम्मीद है। पात्रता शर्तों और पाठ्यक्रम के बारे में अन्य सूचना प्रायोजक सरकार से प्राप्त सूचना विवरणिका (अनुलग्नक-I) में दी गई है। भारत के लिए उपलब्ध स्लॉट की संख्या एक है।

 अभ्यर्थियों के नामांकन को आर्थिक कार्य विभाग द्वारा निर्धारित दिशा-निर्देशों द्वारा विनियमित किया जाता है, जिसका सारांश अनुलंग्नक-II के रूप में संलग्न किया गया है।

3. **यह पाठ्यक्रम जापान सरकार द्वारा प्रायोजित है,** जो राउंड-ट्रिप हवाई किराया, आवास और रहने का भता प्रदान करेगा।

4. निम्नलिखित प्रपत्रों को विधिवत रूप से पूर्ण किया जाना चाहिए और प्रतिभागी और नामांकनकर्ता मंत्रालय/भारत सरकार/राज्य सरकारों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों के सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा प्रमाणित किया जाना चाहिए:

(i) चिकित्सीय इतिहास संबंधी प्रश्नावली के साथ प्रायोजक सरकार का आवेदन पत्र।

(ii) डीईए का निर्धारित प्रोफार्मा - सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा विधिवत प्रतिहस्ताक्षरित (अनुलग्नक-III)।

(iii) भरी हुई प्रश्नावली ।

(iv) पासपोर्ट की एक फोटोकॉपी।

5. सभी प्रकार से पूर्ण आवेदन पत्र प्रशासनिक मंत्रालय/<u>भारत सरकार के विभाग/राज्य सरकार/संघ राज्य</u> क्षेत्र, जैसा भी मामला हो, के माध्यम से इस विभाग को दिनांक 16.09.2024 तक अवश्य ही निम्नलिखित पते पर पहुंच जाने चाहिए:-

सुश्री चारु विजय, अवर सचिव (बीपीसीएंडटी), आर्थिक कार्य विभाग, वित्त मंत्रालय, कमरा नं 236, नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली -110001 फोन:- 011 - 2309 5233, ईमेल- <u>charu.vijay@nic.in</u> chourasia.anil@nic.in

6. सभी प्रकार से पूर्ण आवेदन की एक अग्रिम प्रति (डीईए प्रोफार्मा को छोड़कर) श्री वाकामात्सु ईजी, वरिष्ठ प्रतिनिधि, जेआईसीए इंडिया कार्यालय, 16 वीं मंजिल, हिंदुस्तान टाइम्स हाउस, 18-20, कस्तूरबा गांधी मार्ग, नई दिल्ली -110001 को भेजी जाए। हालांकि, जिस अभ्यर्थी के नामांकन को डीईए में चयन समिति द्वारा अनुमोदित किया जाता है, उस पर जेआईसीए द्वारा विचार किया जाएगा।

7. अपूर्ण आवेदनों और अंतिम तिथि के बाद प्राप्त नामांकनों पर विचार नहीं किया जाएगा। इसका कड़ाई से अनुपालन किया जाए ताकि बाद में निराशा न हो। अभ्यर्थियों को सलाह दी जाती है कि वे अपने आवेदनों के संबंध में अपने प्रशासनिक विभागों के माध्यम से समय पर कार्रवाई करें और ऊपर निर्दिष्ट प्रपत्रों में मांगी गई पूर्ण जानकारी भेजें। विभिन्न अल्पकालिक प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रमों का विवरण नियमित रूप से आर्थिक कार्य विभाग, वित्त मंत्रालय की वेबसाइट <u>www.dea.gov.in</u> "विदेशी प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम" [https://mofapp.nic.in/training/default.aspx] लिंक के तहत अपलोड किया जाता है।

चारु विजय) अवर सचिव, भारत सरकार

1. संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन), स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय, निर्माण भवन, नई दिल्ली।

- 2. भारत सरकार के सभी मंत्रालयों/विभागों के संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन)।
- 3. सभी राज्य सरकारों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों के मुख्य सचिव।

एमओएफ की वेबसाइट पर अपलोड किया जाएगा [https://mofapp.nic.in/training/default.aspx].



# Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group & Region Focus)

General information on

# Lifestyle-Related Diseases Prevention 課題別研修「生活習慣病予防対策」 JFY 2024

Course No.: 202311466J001 Course Period in Japan: From November 19, 2024 to December 13, 2024

This information pertains to one of the JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Programs (Group & Region Focus) of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) implemented as part of the Official Development Assistance of the Government of Japan based on bilateral agreement between both Governments.

JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP)

The Japanese Cabinet released the Development Cooperation Charter in June 2023, which stated, *"In its development cooperation, Japan has maintained the spirit of jointly creating things that suit partner countries while respecting ownership, intentions and intrinsic characteristics of the country concerned based on a field-oriented approach through dialogue and collaboration. It has also maintained the approach of building reciprocal relationships with developing countries in which both sides learn from each other and grow and develop together." JICA believes that this 'Knowledge Co-Creation Program' will serve as a foundation of mutual learning process.* 

# I. Concept

## **Background**

Recently, as reported by World Health Organization (WHO) and other organizations, developing countries are increasingly facing spread of lifestyle-related diseases (LSRD, here after), otherwise known as non-communicable diseases (NCD), and they are expected to increase in the future. LSRD is a syndrome whose onset or progression is provoked by human lifestyles, such as less balanced daily diet, lack of exercise, stress, smoking and drinking habits. As LSRD leads to premature death and lowers quality of lives (QOL), effective LSRD prevention/control policies are urgently sought in developing countries.

Primary prevention (health promotion, behavior change and social support) and the secondary prevention (early detection and prompt treatment) are both important LSRD measures and coalition of prevention and medical care is indispensable. It is also important to formulate LSRD prevention/control policies based on the local contexts and to select most effective measures in accordance with the stage of LSRDs in the country.

Japan has a long-term experience of taking measures against major LSRDs and thus we believe that we can utilize such experiences to support solve those problems in developing countries, though there are some differences in types and causes of LSRDs.

#### For what?

This program aims to contribute to better health and welfare of the people in developing countries by transferring the knowledge and skills related to LSRD control measures. Participants will acquire Japanese knowledge and application skills to take effective measures in area of responsibility.

#### For whom?

The target of this program is the government officials who are responsible for the LSRD control policy in the countries that are currently facing or expected to have an increase of LSRD in the future.

## How?

Participants shall have opportunities to learn effective measures against LSRD, such as health check-up system, health education and physical exercise through lectures, practices and observations. In the end of the program, each participant will select suitable measures to control LSRD in one's country and formulate an action plan describing what one will do after going home. Participants will receive advice and comments from the lecturers and fellow participants in consultation and presentation sessions.

# **II. Description**

## 1. Title (Course No.)

Lifestyle-Related Diseases Prevention (202311466J001)

2. Course Duration in Japan November 19, 2024 to December 13, 2024

## 3. Target Regions or Countries

Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Egypt, Guyana, India, Kyrgyz, Laos, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Suriname, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam

## 4. Eligible / Target Organization

This program is designed for Offices/ Divisions/ Departments in charge of Lifestyle-Related Diseases policy in the health administration of central or local government.

## 5. Capacity

13 participants

## 6. Language

English

## 7. Objective(s)

To be able to formulate Action Plan in consideration of current circumstances of each country, by acquiring the practical knowledge to promote Lifestyle Related Diseases Prevention.

## 8. Output and Contents

This course consists of the following components. Details on each component are given below.

## [Preliminary Phase in a participant's home country ]

Inception report preparation

## [Core Phase in Japan]

## Excepted Output

- 1. To understand and analyze the current situation, support, local resource and problems of Lifestyle-Related Diseases (LSRD) in area of responsibility.
- 2. To understand Japanese experiences, programs and measures of LSRD control.
- 3. To compile the direction of policies, programs and projects for LSRD control.
- 4. To formulate Action Plan on LSRD prevention/control.

## Subjects/Agendas

(Methodology: Lecture, Site visit, Practice, Discussion, Presentation)

- Inception Report Presentation
- To learn about policies and systems of LSRD control in Japan, prefectures and municipalities.
- To learn about LSRD control activities; such as exercise/ meals guidance, enlightenment campaign, health promotion measure, and advice at health care.
- To learn about methods of human resource development.
- To specify the problems of LSRD, and to select effective and concrete measures.
- Action Plan Formulation and Presentation

## **Reference: Program in previous year (2023)**

## Lecture:

- Health system in Japan
- Lifestyle-related disease prevention measures in Aichi Prefecture
- Health promotion activities in community
- Metabolic syndrome among children
- JICA projects on lifestyle-related disease
- Physical activities for healthy life
- Practical health guidance about eating habit
- Human resource development for health promotion
- Health management for middle age workers
- Guidance and control of nutrition for lifestyle-related disease prevention, etc Observation/ Practice
- Health checkup and evaluation
- Health education to kindergarten
- Dietary education promotion at elementary school, etc

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	Kiribati			1
Oceania	Papua New Guinea			1
	Vanuatu			1
	Total	9	12	13

# Reference: List of countries participated in the past

# III. Eligibility and Procedures

## 1. Expectations to the Applying Organizations

- (1) This course is designed primarily for organizations that intend to address specific issues or problems identified in their operation. Applying organizations are expected to use the program for those specific purposes.
- (2) This program is enriched with contents and facilitation schemes specially developed in collaboration with relevant prominent organizations in Japan. These special features enable the project to meet specific requirements of applying organizations and effectively facilitate them toward solutions for the issues and problems.

## 2. Nominee Qualifications

Applying organizations are expected to select nominees who meet the following qualifications.

## (1) Essential Qualifications

- Current Duties: be an officer who is currently engaged in public health service, and <u>responsible for the LSRD control activities</u> in the central or local government.
- 2) Experience in the Relevant Field: have at least 5 years or more of experience in this field
- 3) Educational Background: be a graduate of university
- 4) Language Proficiency: have a competent command of spoken and written English proficiency equivalent to TOEFL iBT 100 or above (This workshop includes active participation in discussions, which requires high competence in English. Please attach an official certificate for English ability such as TOEFL, TOEIC etc, if possible)
- 5) Computer skills: to be proficient in Microsoft Excel and Power Point
- 6) Health: <u>must be in good health, both physically and mentally,</u> to participate in the 3-weeks program in Japan. To reduce the risk of worsening symptoms associated with respiratory tract infection, please be honest to declare in the Medical History (QUESTIONNAIRE ON MEDICAL STATUS RESTRICTION of the application form) if you have been a patient of following illnesses; Hypertension / Diabetes / Cardiovascular illness / Heart failure / Chronic respiratory illness. <u>Pregnant applicants are not recommended to apply due to the potential risk of health and life issues of mother and fetus.</u>
  \*The participants are required to do physical exercise, such as walking,

running, pedaling etc, in the program.

## (2) Recommended Qualifications

- 1) Age: between the ages of twenty-five (30) and fifty (50) years
- Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: Women are encouraged to apply for the program. JICA is committed to promoting gender equality and women's empowerment, and provides equal opportunities for all applicants regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.
- PC Skills: having basic computer skills of MS-Word, Excel and Power Point is desirable, because this program have a lot of exercises to prepare the reports and presentation materials by laptop.

## 3. Required Documents for Application

- (1) Application Form: The Application Form is available at the JICA overseas office (or the Embassy of Japan). <u>Please submit a type-written application form.</u>
- (2) Photocopy of Passport: You should submit it with the application form if you possess your passport which you will carry when entering Japan for this program. If not, you are requested to submit its photocopy as soon as you obtain it.

\*The following information should be included in the photocopy:

Name, Date of Birth, Nationality, Sex, Passport Number and Expiry Date

- (3) English Score Sheet: to be submitted with the application form, if the nominees have any official English examination scores. (e.g., TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS)
- (4) **Questionnaire:** to be submitted with the application form. Fill in Annex of this General Information.

## 4. Procedures for Application and Selection

## (1) Submission of the Application Documents

Closing date for applications: **Please confirm the local deadline with the JICA overseas office (or the Embassy of Japan).** 

All required material must arrive at **JICA Chubu Center in Japan** by **September 30, 2024.** 

#### (2) Selection

Primary screening is conducted at the JICA overseas office (or the embassy of Japan) after receiving official documents from your government. JICA Center will consult with concerned organizations in Japan in the process of final selection. Applying organizations with the best intentions to utilize the opportunity will be highly valued.

The Government of Japan will examine applicants who belong to the military or other military-related organizations and/or who are enlisted in the military, taking into consideration of their duties, positions in the organization and other relevant information in a comprehensive manner to be consistent with the Development Cooperation Charter of Japan.

## (3) Notice of Acceptance

The JICA overseas office (or the Embassy of Japan) will notify the results **<u>not</u>** <u>later than October 18, 2024</u>.

## 5. Additional Document(s) to Be Submitted by Accepted Candidates

Accepted candidates are required to prepare an Inception Report before their departure.

## 6. Conditions for Participation

The participants of KCCP are required

- (1) to strictly observe the course schedule,
- (2) not to change the air ticket (and flight class and flight schedule arranged by JICA) and lodging by the participants themselves,
- (3) to understand that leaving Japan during the course period (to return to home country, etc.) is not allowed (except for programs longer than one year),
- (4) not to bring or invite any family members (except for programs longer than one year),
- (5) to carry out such instructions and abide by such conditions as may be stipulated by both the nominating Government and the Japanese Government in respect of the course,
- (6) to observe the rules and regulations of the program implementing partners to provide the program or establishments,
- (7) not to engage in political activities, or any form of employment for profit,
- (8) to discontinue the program, should the participants violate the Japanese laws or JICA's regulations, or the participants commit illegal or immoral conduct, or get critical illness or serious injury and be considered unable to continue the course. The participants shall be responsible for paying any cost for treatment of the said health conditions except for the medical care stipulated in (3) of "5. Expenses", "IV. Administrative Arrangements",
- (9) to return the total amount or a part of the expenditure for the KCCP depending on the severity of such violation, should the participants violate the laws and ordinances,
- (10) not to drive a car or motorbike, regardless of an international driving license possessed,
- (11) to observe the rules and regulations at the place of the participants' accommodation, and
- (12) to refund allowances or other benefits paid by JICA in the case of a change in schedule.

# **IV. Administrative Arrangements**

## 1. Organizer (JICA Center in Japan)

- (1) Center: JICA Chubu Center (JICA CHUBU)
- (2) Program Officer: Ms. SAITO Mihoko

(<a href="mailto:cbictp1@jica.go.jp">cbictp1@jica.go.jp</a>, <a href="mailto:Saito.Mihoko@jica.go.jp">Saito.Mihoko@jica.go.jp</a>)

\*Please insert the course number "202311466J001" in the subject.

## 2. Travel to Japan

- (1) Air Ticket: In principle, JICA will arrange an economy-class round-trip ticket between an international airport designated by JICA and Japan.
- (2) **Travel Insurance**: Coverage is from time of arrival up to departure in Japan. Thus, traveling time outside Japan (include damaged baggage during the arrival flight to Japan) will not be covered.

## 3. Accommodation in Japan

JICA will arrange the following accommodation(s) for the participants in Japan:

## JICA Chubu Center (JICA CHUBU)

Address: 4-60-7 Hiraike-cho, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya, Aichi 453-0872, Japan TEL: +81-52-533-0220 FAX: +81-52-564-3751

(where "81" is the country code for Japan, and "52" is the local area code)

<u>If there is no vacancy at JICA CHUBU</u>, JICA will arrange alternative accommodation(s) for the participants.

## 4. Expenses

The following expenses in Japan will be provided by JICA

- (1) Allowances for meals, living expenses, and stopover.
- (2) Expenses for study tours (basically in the form of train tickets).
- (3) Medical care for participants who become ill after arriving in Japan (the costs related to pre-existing illness, pregnancy, or dental treatment are <u>not</u> included).
- (4) Expenses for program implementation, including materials.
- (5) For more details, please see "III. ALLOWANCES" of the brochure for participants titled "KENSHU-IN GUIDEBOOK," which will be given before departure for Japan.

\*Link to JICA HP (English/French/Spanish/Russian):

https://www.jica.go.jp/english/our\_work/types\_of\_assistance/tech/acceptance/tr aining/index.html

## 5. Pre-departure Orientation

A pre-departure orientation will be held at respective country's JICA office (or the Japanese Embassy), to provide Participants with details on travel to Japan, conditions of the course, and other matters.

\*YouTube of "Knowledge Co-Creation Program and Life in Japan" and "Introduction of JICA Center" are viewable from the link below.

Image videos of 'Introduction of JICA Center (YouTube)' show the following information of JICA Centers: Location, Building, Entrance, Reception (Front desk), Lobby, Office, Accommodation (Room), Amenities (Hand dryer), Bathroom (Shower and Toilet), Toiletries, Restaurant, Laundry Room (Washing machine, Iron), ICT Room (Computer for participants), Clinic, Cash dispenser, Gym, Neighborhood

Part I: Knowledge Co-Creation Program and Life in Japan			
English ver.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLurfKugrEw		
Part II: Introduction of JICA Centers in Japan			
JICA Chubu https://www.jica.go.jp/chubu/english/office/index.html			

# V. Other Information

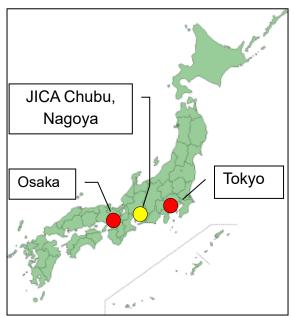
## About JICA Chubu Center:

<Location>

- It is located at the center of Nagoya-city. The Nagoya main station, the regional hub of various transports, is 15mins walk from JICA Chubu Center.

<Facilities/Equipment>

- Cafe/Restaurant: International Foods, including vegetarian and halal meals, are available.
- Private Room: Single size Bed, Private Bathroom, Desk, Refrigerator, Hot pot, Bookshelf, Air Conditioning, In-room Safe, TV, Internet connection (LAN)





## <Climate>

Monthly Average Temperature in Nagoya

	Nov	Dec
Daytime (°C)	17.3	11.7
Nighttime (°C)	8.6	3.4

# VI. Annex

## Lifestyle-Related Diseases Prevention Questionnaire

## This Questionnaire should be typed in English, and be (A4 size) 2 pages.

#### 1. Basic Information

Name of Nominee	
Country	
Organization	
Position	
E-mail	

#### 2. Organization Chart

\*Attach your organization chart and indicate your department/ division.

#### 3. Job Description

- (1) Your Duties in the organization
- (2) Lifestyle-Related Diseases Prevention activities you've been tasked
- (3) Main problems currently faced

(4) On going projects on Lifestyle-Related Diseases Prevention in your area of responsibility

#### 4. Subjects you're interested in the course in Japan

## 5. Message to JICA Chubu (if any)

## **For Your Reference**

#### **JICA and Capacity Development**

Technical cooperation is people-to-people cooperation that supports partner countries in enhancing their comprehensive capacities to address development challenges by their own efforts. Instead of applying Japanese technology per se to partner countries, JICA's technical cooperation provides solutions that best fit their needs by working with people living there. In the process, consideration is given to factors such as their regional characteristics, historical background, and languages. JICA does not limit its technical cooperation to human resources development; it offers multi-tiered assistance that also involves organizational strengthening, policy formulation, and institution building.

Implementation methods of JICA's technical cooperation can be divided into two approaches. One is overseas cooperation by dispatching experts and volunteers in various development sectors to partner countries; the other is domestic cooperation by inviting participants from developing countries to Japan. The latter method is the Knowledge Co-Creation Program, formerly called Training Program, and it is one of the core programs carried out in Japan. By inviting officials from partner countries and with cooperation from domestic partners, the Knowledge Co-Creation Program provides technical knowledge and practical solutions for development issues in participating countries.

The Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group & Region Focus) has long occupied an important place in JICA operations. About 400 pre-organized course cover a wide range of professional fields, ranging from education, health, infrastructure, energy, trade and finance, to agriculture, rural development, gender mainstreaming, and environmental protection. A variety of programs is being customized by the different target organizations to address the specific needs, such as policy-making organizations, service provision organizations, as well as research and academic institutions. Some programs are organized to target a certain group of countries with similar developmental challenges.

#### Japanese Development Experience

Japan, as the first non-Western nation to become a developed country, built itself into a country that is free, peaceful, prosperous and democratic while preserving its tradition. Japan will serve as one of the best examples for our partner countries to follow in their own development.

From engineering technology to production management methods, most of the know-how that has enabled Japan to become what it is today has emanated from a process of adoption and adaptation, of course, has been accompanied by countless failures and errors behind the success stories.

Through Japan's progressive adaptation and application of systems, methods and technologies from the West in a way that is suited to its own circumstances, Japan has

developed a storehouse of knowledge not found elsewhere from unique systems of organization, administration and personnel management to such social systems as the livelihood improvement approach and governmental organization. It is not easy to apply such experiences to other countries where the circumstances differ, but the experiences can provide ideas and clues useful when devising measures to solve problems.

JICA, therefore, would like to invite as many leaders of partner countries as possible to come and visit us, to mingle with the Japanese people, and witness the advantages as well as the disadvantages of Japanese systems, so that integration of their findings might help them reach their developmental objectives.



## **Contact Information for Inquiries**

For inquiries and further information, please contact the JICA overseas office or the Embassy of Japan. Further, address correspondence to:

JICA Chubu Center (JICA CHUBU)

#### SUMMARY OF GUIDELINES PRESCRIBED BY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Before applying for the training programme, the candidates are requested to satisfy themselves whether they fulfill the eligibility conditions as per the guidelines on Foreign Training Programmes (FTP) administered by the Department of Economic Affairs(DEA), summarized below:-

#### **Eligibility Conditions**

Duration of Training	No. of years of service completed in Govt. as on the date of FTP	Upper age limit on the date of FTP	Cooling off period	Limit on participation in number of trainings in a year
Upto one	5 years	Less than 58	Six months	Two FTPs of duration of less than one
week		years		week in a calendar year
One to Two	7 years	Less than 58	One year	One FTP of duration of one to two
weeks		years		weeks in a calendar year
More than	9 years	Less than 55	Two years	One FTP of duration more than two
two weeks		years		weeks in a period of two years

Note:- Project-related training/official visits abroad are exempted from the provisions of cooling off.

2. Candidates and nominating authorities in Ministries/Departments/State Govts. Etc. should also satisfy themselves about the eligibility conditions prescribed by the sponsoring foreign Government/agency before sending the nomination to DEA.

#### HOW TO APPLY

#### 3. Filling up of application forms:-

- (i) Ensure that the **DEA proforma** is duly filled in and is complete in all respects. Without this proforma, application will not be entertained.
- (ii) Ensure that the **application form prescribed by the sponsoring agency** is also complete in all respect, wherever the sponsoring agency asks for Country Report, the same should also be attached.
- (iii) The column relating to **Vigilance Clearance** in DEA proforma should be filed in and certified by the competent authority. Alternately, vigilance clearance certificate by the concerned authority can also be attached. Applications without vigilance clearance at the time of applying will not be entertained.
- (iv) In case of training programmes which ae not fully sponsored and where expenses on Air travel or any other expenses have to be borne by the candidate or his sponsoring Department, ensure that Part-A or Part-B, as the case may be, of the Undertaking Form is duly completed. Applications received without undertaking form will be summarily rejected. It may be noted that submission f undertaking form is not necessary in respect of fully funded training programmes and the candidate can mention 'Not Applicable' in the form.

#### 4. <u>Nominations:-</u>

- (i) In case there is more than one nomination for a particular course, the nominating authority State/Central Government should clearly indicate the prioritization of the nominees.
- (ii) Application for the training programme is to be forwarded through the concerned Ministry/Department after completing all necessary formalities. Applications are not to be sent to the sponsoring foreign country/agency direct unless the same has been endorsed by the Nodal Department i.e. DEA.

#### 5. <u>Clearance:-</u>

Once the nomination forwarded by DEA to the sponsoring Government is accepted and conveyed to the applicant, he/she will be responsible to complete all pre-departure formalities like obtaining political clearance from MEA and have the sanction order issued from his/her administrative Department etc.

#### Abbreviation:-

JICA - Japan International Cooperation Agency, SCPTA - Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Award, IMF - International Monetary Fund, MTCP - Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme.

#### **DEA PROFORMA FOR FOREIGN TRAINING**

1. Nam	e								
2. Date	of Birth				3. N	Nale/Female			
			ate of Entry Govt. Service						
	ce to which er belongs					ate of Regular ppointment			
	-	eld durir	ng the l	last fiv		ars (starting fro	om pres	ent) :	
S.No.	Post held &		Perio		-	istry/Departm	-		of Work
	Pay level		Posti	ng	Orga	anization	-		
9. Nam	ne of training	progra	mme		•				
	d for and its	relevan	ce to						
the ca	ndidate								
10. Pap	ers etc, if an	v. publis	hed						
-	the candidate								
11. Details of Foreign Training Programmes attended during the last two years :									
S.No.	Dates & Dura	ation	Subje	ect/tit	le of t	training		of the	Source of
	Of Training						Traini Institu	-	funding
							institu		
Signatu	ire of the can	didate:					1		
Office I Mobile									
E-mail									
L-man	•								
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Certifie	d that Shri/N	ls					is clea	ar from vigila	nce angle. In case the
					_	the prescribe	d profo	rma (Part A/P	art B) is attached.
-	ire of the Con	-			ive				
Authority of the applicant with Name, Designation, Phone Number and Email									
-	ation, Phone vith official so		r and E	mail					
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## Application Guideline for the JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program

This guideline explains how to apply for the Knowledge Co-Creation program (KCCP) of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) under the Official Development Assistance Program of the Government of Japan.

Please complete the Application Forms according to the guideline. For additional information, please consult the JICA Office, or in its absence, the Embassy of Japan in your country.

Form	Filled by
Form1. Official Application Form	<ul> <li>To be filled by you and your supervisor*</li> <li>To be signed by your supervisor</li> <li>Official stamp of your organization is needed.</li> </ul>
Form2. Nomination from the Organization	You and your supervisor *
Form3. Individual Application Form	You
Form4. Questionnaire on Medical Status	You
and Restrictions	
Form5. Terms and Conditions, and	You
Declaration	

\*Supervisor: the head of the department/division of your organization

## Please be advised:

- (a) To carefully read the General Information (GI) of the KCCP,
- (b) To fill only in typewritten except for signature,
- (c) To fill in the form in **English**,
- (d) To use " $\sqrt{}$ " or "x" to mark the ( ) options,
- (e) To attach your photographs,
- (f) To prepare document(s) described in the GI and/or confer with the JICA Expert or JICA overseas office, and attach these documents to the completed Application Forms,

## In submitting the Application Forms and attached documents, please make sure:

- (g) To prepare a copy of your passport,
- (h) To confirm the application procedure stipulated by your government,
- (i) To submit the original Application Forms with all necessary document(s) to the responsible organization of your government according to its application procedure, and
- (j) That your participation may be denied, if you fail to provide all required information and documents completely and on time.







## CHECK LIST before submission:

	Items	Form No.	Check
1.	Fill in all items in typewritten	All the forms	
2.	Your signature	Form 3, 4, 5	
3.	Signature of your supervisor*	Form 1, 2	
4.	Official stamp of your organization	Form 1	
5.	Your photo	Form 3	
6.	Attach a copy of passport (Machine Readable Zone) *Applicants from Latin American and the Caribbean Countries, please refer to the note below.	-	
7.	Attach the required document(s) as instructed in the GI	-	

\*Supervisor: the head of the department/division of your organization

## Note for Applicants from Latin American and the Caribbean Countries:

(1) If you are <u>from any of the countries listed below</u> and <u>have a passport with a valid U.S. visa</u>, <u>please attach herewith a copy of Identification Pages on the inside cover of your passport (i.e.</u> the two pages that include your photograph and detailed passport information), and <u>the page</u> <u>of U.S. visa</u>:

Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina (only Japanese descendants), Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Dominica, Ecuador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Mexico, Peru, Rep. of Dominica, St. Christopher and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, or Venezuela.

(2) If you are <u>from any of countries listed below</u> and <u>have a passport without a valid U.S. visa,</u> <u>please attach herewith a copy of Identification Pages on the inside cover of your passport</u> (i.e. the two pages that include your photograph and your detailed passport information).

Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Jamaica, Marshall, Micronesia, Nicaragua, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Trinidad and Tobago, and Uruguay.



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Application form for the JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program:

## Form1. OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM

\*To be signed by your supervisor (the head of the relevant department / division of your organization).

**1. Course Title** (as shown in the GI)

2. Course Number (the number as "xxxxxxxxJxxx "shown in the GI)

to

## 3. Course Duration

From

(DD/MM/YYYY)

4. Country

## 5. Organization

#### 6. Name of the Nominee(s)

1)	3)
2)	4)

## 7. Confirmation by the organization in charge

Our organization hereby applies for the Knowledge Co-Creation Program of the Japan International Cooperation Agency and proposes to dispatch qualified nominees to participate in the programs.

Date:			Signature:	
Name:				
Title / Position				
Department / Division				Official Stamp
Office Address	and	Address:		
Contact Inform	nation	Tel:	E-mail:	Fax:

## (If necessary) Confirmation by the organization in charge

I have examined the documents in this form and found them true. Accordingly, I agree to nominate this person(s) on behalf of our government.

Date:	Signature:	
Name:		Official Stamp
Title / Position		Onicial Stamp



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Department / Division

Application form for the JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program

## Form2. NOMINATION FROM THE ORGANIZATION

\*To be signed by your supervisor (the head of the relevant department / division of your organization).

#### 1. Reason for nominating the Applicant

Please describe the reason(s) why the Applicant was selected, referring to the following points; 1) Program requirement, 2) Capacity/Position, 3) Future plan to be done by the Applicant after the KCCP, 4) Future plan of your organization and 5) Others.

#### 2. Expectation and Future Plan of Actions

Please describe how your organization shall make use of the expected achievement of the Applicant after the program, in addressing the said issues or problems.

#### By nominator (head of relevant department/division)

Date		
Name and Title/Position		
Signature		



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Application form for the JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program:

## Form3. INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FORM

\*To be filled by Applicant.

#### 1. Course Title: (as shown in the GI)

2. Course Number: (the number as "xxxxxxxxJxxx "shown in the GI)



(taken within the last six months)

Size: 4.5x3.5cm

#### 3. Personal Information on Applicant

#### 1) Name of Applicant (as shown in the passport)

\*Please type the name as shown in the passport carried. The information will be used for flight arrangements.

#### Family Name /Surname

F	First Name													
Μ	Middle Name													

2) Nationality (as shown in the passport)					
3) Sex (for VISA application)		( ) Male	( ) Female		
4) Date of Birth	Date	Month (ex. April)	Year	Age (as of the date of the form)	
,					

#### 5) Passport/Visa

Passport possession () Yes ()		( )No	Expiry date	Date	Month	Year
USA visa possession*	() Yes	( )No	of passport			

\*Applicants from Latin American and the Caribbean Countries only.



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## 6) Contact Information

	Address:					
Private	TEL*:	Mobile*:				
	FAX*:	E-mail:				
	Address:					
Office	TEL*:	Mobile*:				
	FAX*:	E-mail:				
	Name:					
<b>F</b>	Relationship to you:					
Emergency	Address:					
Contact	TEL*:	Mobile*:				
	FAX*:	E-mail:				

\*Please fill it out from country code for telephone, mobile, and fax number.

#### 7) Present Position

Organization					
Year that entered the organization					
Department / Division					
Title					
No. of years of service in the present position	Years	From (Month/Year)			
Type of Organization	<ul> <li>( ) National Government ( ) Local Government ( ) Public Enterprise</li> <li>( ) Private (profit) ( ) NGO/Private (Non-profit) ( ) University</li> <li>( ) Other :</li></ul>				
Number of employees					
Home Page Address					

## [Questionnaire on Relationship with the Military]

\*If your organization and/or your status is related to the Military, please mark with YES or NO below in the ( ) which best describes the relationship.

(YES / NO) the Military, an active military personnel or a military personnel listed in the muster roll/military register

- (YES / NO) an organization affiliated with the Military, or a personnel who does not belong to the military at present but is listed in the muster roll/military register
- (YES / NO) the Department or the Ministry of Defense, an organization affiliated with the Ministry of Defense, or staff of the Ministry of Defense
- (YES / NO) an civilian organization but with military personnel or a military division within the organization
- (YES / NO) an organization which will be affiliated with or under the control of the Military in times of emergency as specified clearly in its organic law/law of establishment





## 4. Experience and Eligibility

#### 1) Career Background (After graduation and before taking the present position)

\*Only Applicants for KCCP (Group and Region Focused) are requested to fill in this part.

	City/	Per	riod	Position or Title and	Brief Job Description	
Organization	City/ Country	From Month/Year	To Month/Year	Department/Division		

#### 2) Academic Background (University, College or Higher Education)

	City	Period			Major	
Institution	City/ Country	City/ From		Degree		
	Country	Month/Year	Month/Year			

# 3) Experience of Training or Study in Foreign Countries (including all the training experience in JICA's programs)

\*Only Applicants for KCCP (Group and Region Focused) are required to fill in this part.

	City/	ty/ Period			
Institution	City/ Country	From	То	Field of Study / Program Title	
	Country	Month/Year	Month/Year		

#### 4) Language Proficiency (Self-Assessment)

1) Language to be used in the cou	rse (as shown in GI)			
Listening	( ) Excellent	( ) Good	()Fair	( ) Poor
Speaking	( ) Excellent	( ) Good	()Fair	( ) Poor
Reading	( ) Excellent	( ) Good	()Fair	( ) Poor
Writing	( ) Excellent	( ) Good	()Fair	( ) Poor
Language Test Scores if any (ex. TOEFL, TOEIC, etc.)				
2) Mother Tongue				



	Jupan		cration Ageney	CONFIDE	NTIAL		
3) Other lang	guages )	( ) Excellent	()Good	()Fair	()Poor		
Excellent Refined fluency skills and topic-controlled discussions, debates & presentations. Formulates strategies to deal with various essay types, including narrative, comparison, cause-effect & argumentative essays.							
Good	Conversational accuracy & fluency in a wide range of situations: discussions, short presentations & interviews. Compound complex sentences. Extended essay formation.						
Fair	Broader range of language related to expressing opinions, giving advice, making suggestions. Limited compound and complex sentences & expanded paragraph formation.						
Poor	Simple conversation level, such as self-introduction, brief question & answer using the present and past tenses.						

## 5. Background and Purpose of Application

1) Current challenges in the organization in relation to the theme of the KCCP you are applying: Describe the issues that your organization/department intends to tackle by participating in this program.

#### 2) Main duties of Applicant: Describe your main duties and responsibilities in relation to this program.

3) **Relevant Experience of Applicant:** Describe previous occupational experiences that is highly relevant in this program.

4) Your individual Goal: Elaborate on your plans to apply the lessons learned from this program to your organization.





5) Area of Interest and/or your expectation: Specify your particular interest with reference to the contents of this program.

By Applicant

Date

Name and Title/Position

Signature



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# Form4. QUESTIONNAIRE ON MEDICAL STATUS AND

## RESTRICTION

## (Self-Declaration)

## 1. Present Medical Status

(a) Have you taken any medicine or had a medical checkup by a physician for your illness such as diabetes, hypertension, asthma, etc.?

[ ]No	[ ] Yes:
	Name of illness ( ), Name of medicine ( )
	If yes, please attach your doctor's letter (preferably, written in English) that describes the current status of your illness, and gives agreement to your participation in the program.

(b) Do you have any allergies with medicine, food, pollen, etc.?

[ ]No	[ ] Yes:
	What are you allergic to? What kind of allergic symptoms do you have such as itch,
	rash, hives, etc.?
	( )

# (c) Please indicate any needs arising from disabilities that may require additional support or facilities.

(

Note: Disability will not lead to exclusion of the Applicant from the program. However, the Applicant may be directly inquired by the JICA official in charge for a more detailed account of his/her condition.

## 2. Medical History

(a) Have you had any illness such as heart, hepatic, kidney disease, etc.?

[ ]No	[ ] Yes:				
	Please specify (	)			
(b) Have	(b) Have you or/and your family members had tuberculosis?				
[ ]No	[ ] Yes:				
	Please specify (	)			
(c) Have you ever been a patient in a mental clinic or been treated by a psychiatrist?					
[ ]No	[ ] Yes:				
	Please specify (	)			
(d) Have you ever had any sleeping, eating or other disorders?					
[ ]No	[ ] Yes:				
	Please specify (	)			
	Name of medicine taken if any (	)			





## 3. Other Medical Issues/Conditions

If you have any medical issues/conditions that are not described above, please indicate below.

* Are you	* Are you pregnant?				
[ ]No	[ ] Yes:				
	Weeks of pregnancy (	weeks)			

I certify that I have read the above instructions and answered all questions truthfully and completely to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that medical conditions resulting from pre-existing conditions will not be financially compensated by JICA, and may be a reason for termination of the program.

I understand that this questionnaire will be checked by the people who are engaged in the program during my stay in Japan.

By Applicant
Date
Name and Title/Position
Signature

## <u>XPlease notify JICA staff upon any changes in your health condition after</u> <u>submission of the form.</u>



## Form5. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## 1. General Rules

The participants are requested:

- (1) to strictly observe the course schedule,
- (2) not to change the air ticket (and flight class and flight schedule arranged by JICA) and lodging by the participants themselves,
- (3) to understand that leaving Japan during the course period (to return to home country, etc.) is not allowed (except for programs longer than one year),
- (4) not to bring or invite any family members (except for programs longer than one year),
- (5) to carry out such instructions and abide by such conditions as may be stipulated by both the nominating Government and the Japanese Government in respect of the course,
- (6) to observe the rules and regulations of the program implementing partners to provide the program or establishments,
- (7) not to engage in political activities, or any form of employment for profit,
- (8) to discontinue the program, should the participants violate Japanese laws or JICA's regulations, or the participants commit illegal or immoral conduct, or get critical illness or serious injury and be considered unable to continue the course,
- (9) to return the total amount or a part of the expenditure for the KCCP depending on the severity of such violation, should the participants violate the laws and ordinances,
- (10) not to drive a car or motorbike, regardless of an international driving license possessed,
- (11) to observe the rules and regulations at the place of the participants' accommodation, and
- (12) to refund allowances or other benefits paid by JICA in the case of a change in schedule.

## 2. Privacy Policy

The participants are requested to understand Privacy Policy of JICA as follows.

(1) Scope of Use

Any information used for identifying individuals (hereinafter referred to as "Personal Information") that is acquired by JICA will be stored, used, or analyzed only within the scope of JICA activities. JICA reserves the right to use such Personal Information in accordance with the provisions of this privacy policy.

## (2) Limitations on Use and Provision

JICA shall never intentionally provide Personal Information to any third party with the following three exceptions:

- (a) In cases of legally mandated disclosure requests;
- (b)In cases in which the provider of the Personal Information grants permission for its disclosure to a third party;
- (c) In cases in which JICA needs to provide Personal Information for the persons or entities where JICA contracts out all or part of the KCCP and its relevant projects. The Personal Information provided herein will be only limited to the information necessary for the persons or entities to implement the contracted tasks.
- (3) Security Notice

JICA takes measures required to prevent the divulgence, loss, or destruction of Personal



Information, and to otherwise properly manage such information.

\* JICA's policy for the transfer of personal data from the European Economic Area (EEA) to outside the EEA (to Japan and third countries);

JICA has revised "Bylaws for the Implementation of Personal Information Protection" which was published based on Japan's legislation by adding new provisions regarding how to deal with personal data within the EEA in order to meet General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR's) requirements for data protection. Based on the new bylaws, JICA entered into the EU Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs) which allows us to transfer personal data from offices within the EEA to offices outside the EEA (in Japan and third countries).

## 3. Copyright Policy

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The participants are requested to comply with the following;

- The participants shall use all the documents provided for the KCCP (including texts, materials, etc.), within the scopes and/or conditions separately approved by JICA and/or the Original Author.
   If the participants apply to the KCCP, the participants shall also comply with Terms of Use of the Materials for the KCCP that are shown on the JICA website.
   (https://www.jica.go.jp/english/our\_work/types\_of\_assistance/tech/acceptance/training/i
- 2. All the documents prepared for the KCCP (including reports, action plans, presentations, etc.) shall be prepared by the participants themselves in principle. If the participants use any third party's(ies') works (photograph, illustration, map, figures, etc.), which are protected under the copyright laws and regulations in the participants' countries or copyright-related multinational agreements, the participants shall obtain a license necessary to use the works from such third party(ies).
- 3. The participants agree that JICA may use (including, but not limited to, reproduce, publicly transmit, distribute and modify) any documents prepared by the participants for other programs conducted by JICA (for example, as a reference for the other KCCP courses and a project formulation).
- 4. JICA will not be liable for the contents of any documents created by the participants for the purpose of the KCCP.

## 4. Portrait Right Policy

During the implementation period of KCCP, JICA (including hired photographer and program implementing partners) will shoot photographs and video footage mainly for the following purposes:

- Use on the website or in SNS administrated/operated by JICA,
- Use in JICA publications (public relations magazines, annual reports, journals, etc.) in printed or electronic form,
- \*Photos and images taken will not be used for commercial purposes and the participants' personal information will not be disclosed to any third party without the consent of the participants.



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JICA would appreciate it if the participants of KCCP grant the participants themselves portrait right license to JICA for photos and images taken described above.

It is, however, not a requirement of KCCP. The participants do not agree to grant the participants themselves portrait right license to JICA, has absolutely no problem in participating KCCP. JICA respects the intention of each participant.

# **DECLARATION** (to be signed by the Applicant)

- I understand and fully agree to the following terms and conditions set forth above.
  - 1. General Rule
  - 2. Privacy Policy
  - 3. Copyright Policy
- I will be subject to any penalties imposed as a consequence of my failure to abide by the above terms and conditions.
- I understand the intention of JICA on "4.Portrait Right Policy" mentioned above, and my intention for usage/publication of photographs and videos including the portrait of myself by JICA for the purpose above is as follows:

   Agree / □ Disagree
- I certify that the statements I made in this form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

By Applicant
Date
Name and Title/Position
Signature

## ANNEX-IV

## **CHECK LIST**

Sl. No.	Required Documents	YES/NO
1.	MTCP Application Form/ JICA Application Form / Online Submitted Singapore Application Form alongwith supervisor endorsement	
2.	Complete DEA Proforma alongwith Vigilance Clearance	
3.	Whether Application has been recommended/ nominated by Line Ministry/Department/State Government	
4.	Whether undertaking by Ministry/Department is given for bearing the air fare for the travel where training is not fully funded.	