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Scholarship Announcement (Master's Programs)

The Ministry of Health is pleased to announce the following Master's programme offered by a National University in Japan under the JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP) for UHC:

Sl .no	Course Title	Slots	Course in Japan
1	Public Communication in Medical Sciences (Prof. Fuji Nagami): https://www.med.tohoku.ac.jp/laboratory/view/242	1	2 years from April 2027
2	Informatics for Genomic Medicine (Prof. Soichi Ogishima): https://www.med.tohoku.ac.jp/laboratory/view/162	1	2 years from April 2027

1. Eligibility Criteria

- Should fulfil all eligibility criteria as per Clause 7.7.4 of BCSR 2023, where applicable;
- Should have bachelor's degree at the time of entry into civil service or be selected through BCSE;
- Clean service record.

2. System-generated Information

Following information/documents shall be generated from ZES_t for shortlisting. Therefore, applicants need to verify the information by logging into the Self-Service Portal, ZES_t at <https://zest.rcsc.gov.bt/> within the scholarship application deadline:

- Curriculum Vitae;
- Moderation score/Performance Evaluation Ratings (IWP) for the past two financial years;
- Email address and mobile no.

3. Documents required while applying

- No Objection Certificate from the HRC of Working Agency;
- Copy of Degree Certificate and transcripts; and
- A copy of a valid Bhutanese Citizenship Identity Card.



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4. Application procedure and deadline

Interested civil servants under the Ministry of Health who meet the above eligibility criteria must submit the above documents using the following link within **10th April 2026** before 5PM.

➤ Application link: <https://forms.gle/zq2hLXqoGzvCEvBT9>

5. Shortlisting and Selection procedure

- All the applicants fulfilling the eligibility criteria will be shortlisted;
- Selection Interview will be conducted by Ministry of Health
- Selection of candidates will be purely based on merit ranking of the selection result;

6. Post selection procedure

- The recommended candidates must be selected through JICA's internal selection procedure and must pass the general entrance examination of the University to which they have applied, including examinations to enter the candidates' desired course of study.
- Upon confirmation of the admission, the selected candidate must submit the following documents to the HR Division via email at hrd@health.gov.bt, two/three months prior to the course commencement date:
 1. Offer letter;
 2. Course content;
 3. Course fee structure (ex-country);
 4. Letter of Good Standing from BQPCA;
 5. Valid online approved Security reference no. and date;
 6. Valid online approved Audit Clearance for LTT reference no. and date (attach offer letter as evidence document);
 7. Valid Medical Fitness Certificate (valid for six months from date of issue); and
 8. LTT Study Leave Application Form 7/B available on RCSC website.

7. Important Note

- Selected candidate shall be required to undertake drug test and will have to pass the test to be eligible for the scholarship;
- Only those candidates who are committed to this scholarship should apply;
- In case the selected candidate withdraws from the scholarship due to various reasons after announcement of selection result, the scholarship shall be offered to the standby candidate;
- Selected candidates withdrawing from the scholarship once selected will be required to maintain a cooling period of 2 years to be eligible for study leave for dishonouring the scholarship after signing the Scholarship Acceptance Letter;
- Applications received without the endorsement of the working agency HRC and with incomplete documents will not be accepted for the purpose of shortlisting; and



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- The selected candidates upon successful completion of the scholarship will be deployed to health facilities across the country as per the need of the Ministry of Health.

For detailed application guidelines, [click here](#). For further inquiries, please contact HRD, MoH at hrd@health.gov.bt.



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