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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training

North Block, New Delhi-110001.

Dated the 3rd/August, 2009

TRAINING CIRCULAR

Subject : One year Masters' Degree Programme in Law at Kyushu University, Graduate School of Law, Japan – fully funded by the Japanese Government from October 2010 to September 2011.

The undersigned is directed to state that the Government of Japan has invited applications/nominations for the scholarship Programme for a one year Masters Degree Course in Law under the **Young Leaders' Programme (YLP)**.

2. The eligibility criteria for applying/nominating officers for the programme are as under:-

The programme is for bright law graduates with at least 4 years of work experience in a law office or in the legal section of a government department.

(a) **Duration of the Programme:**

The Course is for a duration of one year from **October 2010**.

(b) **Minimum Service :**

Officers should have completed a minimum of **4 years** in a law office or in the legal section of a government department.

(c) **English ability**

A candidate should have good command over spoken and written English.

(d) **Upper age limit :**

The applicant should be under **40 years** of age as on 1st October 2010.

(f) **Health**

Applicant must have no infectious disease and should be in good health.

(f) **Nominations to be supported with vigilance clearance reports and service records:**

Nomination of all officers must be accompanied by the following certificates/documents:-

(a) Vigilance clearance;

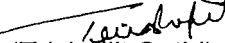
(b) Certificate to the effect that during the last five years there are no standing adverse entries in the ACR of the officer;

- 3 (a) An allowance of 258,000 yen (2009-10) per month will be provided for one year, starting from October 2010. The amount of the monthly stipend is subject to annual review and may change;
- (b) The Candidates will be provided with an economy class air-ticket from the International airport nearest to their home address to Fukuoka International airport, Japan;
- (c) Candidates will, be exempted from fees for the entrance examination, matriculation and tuition;

4. For more detailed information on this scholarship programme, candidates may contact the appropriate office at the Japanese Embassy, New Delhi or may see the website of the Japan Information Centre, Embassy of Japan, New Delhi. The details of the programme and the application form may be drawn from Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions website (persmin.nic.in).

5. The nominations of officers for the above course along with the details may be sent to this Department on the prescribed application forms, latest by ~~the~~ 30th September, 2009. Incomplete applications, applications received late or not forwarded through proper channel, will be rejected summarily.

Yours faithfully,


(Trishaljit Sethi)
Director

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
3. All the State Governments/Union Territories.
4. Director(NIC) with the request to post the circular on the Department's website along with the Embassy of Japan's circular and the enclosures.



MEXT

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, SPORTS,
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY-JAPAN

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July 2nd, 2009

To Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, INDIA

Re: A Request for Recommending Authorities for the Young Leaders' Program

Dear Sir or Madam:

It is my pleasure to inform you that Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) has launched a new government scholarship program, "Young Leaders' Program (YLP)," and it has commenced to accept first students since October 2001.

YLP aims to contribute to fostering future leaders in the participating countries. In addition, while deepening the participants' understanding about Japan, it is hoped that this program will help in building of a human network among national leaders in the world.

The recruitment of participants in the program is conducted through recommending authorities in the participating countries.

We would be deeply grateful if you could kindly accept our request to serve as a recommending authority and to nominate candidates for the Law Course on the YLP program.

Your confirmation of acceptance in writing would be highly appreciated.

Yours Faithfully,

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Higher Education Bureau

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports,

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JAPAN

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**JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MONBUKAGAKUSHO: MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2010
YOUNG LEADERS' PROGRAM (LAW)**

I. OUTLINE

1. General Objectives of the YLP

The Young Leaders' Program (YLP) aims to contribute to the fostering of future national leaders in Asian countries by providing graduate level educational opportunities in Japan. Moreover, the YLP seeks to deepen participants' awareness and understanding of Japan and to help form a regional network among national leaders that contributes to the establishment of friendly relationships and improved policy planning activities among Asian and countries. The YLP is one of the Japanese Government's (*Monbukagakusho*: MEXT*) Scholarship Student schemes.

*MEXT= The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

2. Eligible Countries and Participants

Participants are selected from the fourteen countries listed below. They should be legal professionals, who are expected to play an active role as future national leaders in their respective countries.

Target Countries: P. R. China, Rep. of Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar, Cambodia, & Mongolia, Singapore, India, South Africa.

3. Host University

Kyushu University, Graduate School of Law.

4. The Number of Students

20 students maximum per year.

5. Selection

(1) Method of Recruitment

Recruitment will be conducted through specially designated recommending institutions. Please enquire at the Japanese Embassy for further information on the recommending institutions.

(2) Screening Procedure

- a. First screening by the recommending institution
- b. Second screening by the host university (in this case, Kyushu University)
- c. Final screening by the YLP Committee established by MEXT

6. Curriculum

(1) Basic Concept of YLP programs

Each YLP course has been specially designed to contribute to the development of national leaders in various fields by seeking to take advantage of Japan's experiences of exchange with both Western and Asian countries and to establish a "human network" through education related activities.

(2) Course Duration and Qualification

Course duration is for one year, resulting in the conferring of a Master's degree in Law from Kyushu University.

(3) Language

All classes will be conducted entirely in English.

7. Commencement of the Program

October 2010

II. INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

MEXT will offer scholarships to foreign students who wish to study in Japanese universities as YLP students in law for the academic year 2010 under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Program. The conditions are as follows:

1. Field of Study

Law (Kyushu University, Graduate School of Law)

2. Qualifications

(1) Nationality

Applicants must be nationals of a country that is participating in the YLP (see above).

(2) Age

Applicants must, in principle, be under 40 years old as of 1st October 2010.

(3) Academic Background

Applicants must be college graduates who have attained a high level of academic achievement in their undergraduate study.

(4) English Ability

A minimum TOEFL (Paper-based) score of 550, TOEFL-CBT score of 213, or TOEFL-iBT score of 79-80, or equivalent.

(5) Work Experience

At least 4 years of work experience in the applicant's home country in a law office or in the legal section of a company or government department. This work experience must be full-time and after graduation from university.

(6) Health

Applicants must have no infectious diseases and must be in generally good health.

(7) Others

- a. Military personnel and military civilian employees are excluded.
- b. Scholarships may be cancelled if the grantee fails to arrive in Japan on or by the appointed date.
- c. Applicants already enrolled in a Japanese university are not eligible to apply for the YLP.

3. Term of Scholarship

One year from October 2010 to September 2011.

4. Scholarship Benefits

(1) Allowance

258,000 yen (2009-2010) per month will be awarded to each grantee during the term of the scholarship, with the understanding that the scholarship will be suspended in cases where a grantee is absent from the university for an extended period. The amount of the monthly stipend is subject to annual review and may change.

(2) Transportation

a. Transportation to Japan

The grantee will be provided, according to a schedule as designated by MEXT, with an economy- class air ticket from the international airport nearest to the student's home address to Fukuoka International Airport.

b. Transportation from Japan

The grantee who is going back to the student's home country within the fixed period after the expiration of the scholarship will be supplied, upon application, with an economy class air ticket from Fukuoka International Airport to the international airport nearest to the student's home address. Such expenses as inland transportation from his/her home address to the international airport, airport tax and special taxes on the travel will NOT be provided (The address in the country of the grantee's nationality stated in the application is in principle considered as the "home address").

* Any aviation and accident insurance to and from Japan should be contracted by the applicant at his or her own expense.

c. Transportation for Research

Expenses will be supplied within a budget determined after students arrive Japan.

(3) School Fees

Participants will be exempted from fees for the entrance examination, matriculation and tuition.

(4) Accommodation

Students can apply for a room at Kyushu University International House. (Please note: The number of rooms is limited and successful candidates are not guaranteed a room).

5. Selection

(1) Based on the recommendation of specified institutions, the participating university will select initial candidates from among applicants by means of an interview, a review of the submitted documents and a short essay. If it is not possible to hold an interview in the applicant's home country, an interview may be conducted by telephone or the Internet.

(2) Those who have been selected initially by the participating universities will be put forward to the YLP committee established by MEXT for the final selection.

6. Language of instruction

All lectures and practical training at universities will be conducted entirely in English.

7. Application Procedure

Applicants must submit the following documents to their recommending authorities by the designated deadline. (Please note: submitted documents will not be returned.)

- (1) Application for Admission (prescribed form) ---- 1 Original and 4 Photocopies (except photographs);
- (2) Photographs (6 x 4 cm, taken within the past 6 months, should be affixed on each of the 5 application forms) ---- 5 Originals;
- (3) Official Transcript or Certified Academic Record of the university the applicant attended ---- 1 Original and 4 Photocopies;
- (4) Recommendation Letter from the Recommending authority ---- 1 Original and 4 Photocopies;
- (5) Two recommendation Letters from the Employer or from the supervising Professor of the university the applicant last

- attended (prescribed form) ---- 1 Original and 4 Photocopies;
- (6) Certificate of Health (to be issued by the medical institution designated by the Japanese Embassy of the country in which the applicant resides) ---- 1 Original and 4 Photocopies;
- (7) A Copy of the Official Diploma or Certificates of Graduation from the University the applicant last attended ---- 5 Photocopies;
- (8) An Essay explaining applicant's future plans after the completion of the YLP ---- 1 Original and 4 Photocopies;
- (9) A Copy of the Applicant's Family Register, Photocopy of Passport or Certificate of the Citizenship ---- 5 Photocopies;
- (10) English Proficiency Certificate (TOEFL or other equivalent test score.) ---- 5 Photocopies;
- (11) Answers to each of the designated essay questions ---- 1 Original and 4 Photocopies;

Additional requirements

- a. The size of all documents must be uniform (297 x 210 mm JIS A4 size), and all forms must be typewritten;
- b. Documents must be written in English. If necessary, attach an English translation to recommendation letters;
- c. Applications will not be accepted if they are not completed fully and correctly or they lack any of the above-specified documents;
- d. Two different referees must write recommendation letters. At least one reference must be from the applicant's direct superior at work;
- e. For the essay on the applicant's future plans, expectations of this program must be explained within 3 pages or so, as well as future career goals.

8. Notes

- (1) For more detailed information on this scholarship program, please contact the appropriate office at the Japanese Embassy.
- (2) A grantee will be deprived of the scholarship in any of the following cases:
 - a. A false statement has been made on the application documents.
 - b. A violation of any article of the pledge to the Japanese Minister of Education, Culture, Sport, Science and Technology has occurred.
 - c. A grantee has been subjected to disciplinary action by the university or has failed to reach the required academic standard.
 - d. At the request from the government and/or other state institution of the applicant's home country.
- (3) Before coming to Japan, it is advisable to learn enough Japanese language for daily life and to have some information on Japanese climate, customs and manners, university education, etc.
- (4) It is highly recommended for grantees to bring approximately US\$1,500 or the equivalent to cover immediate needs upon arrival in Japan.

Young Leaders Program (Law)
Curriculum Guidelines

I. Overview

The primary focus of the YLP in Law at Kyushu University is international economic and business law. The program has been specifically designed to expose students to both theoretical and practical perspectives on a wide range of contemporary legal issues related to international trade and commercial transactions. Courses taught within the framework of the YLP focus on "cutting edge" topics driven by the research interests of an international faculty. As such, the program aims to provide students with the necessary intellectual skills for pursuing a law-related career in an increasingly global economic environment.

II. Participants

As a one-year Master's program in law, this course is primarily geared towards persons who have worked in the legal department of government ministries & business, as well as judges, public prosecutors, lawyers and other law-related professions. In particular, the program is suited to lawyers or government officials working on international trade issues or commercial transactions.

III. Indicative Courses

Courses offered within the framework of the YLP are grouped around four themes. The four themes focus on key aspects of international economic and business law. The following is an indicative list of courses offered in recent years. Please note that this list is subject to change:

(1) Global Governance and Corporations

- International Business Law
- Foreign Direct Investment Law
- Law of GATT/WTO
- International Economic and Institutional Law
- International Maritime Law
- International Law in East Asia
- EU Law & International Trade
- Corporate & "White Collar" Crime

(2) Economic and Business Law in Asia

- Corporate Social Responsibility in Labor and International Law
- Competition Law in Japan & Asia
- International Taxation
- Bankruptcy Law in Asia
- Asian Tax Law
- Japanese Corporate Law
- Business Law Japanese

(3) Innovation and the Law

- Cultural Diversity and the Law
- Information Transactions in a Digital Age
- Intellectual Property in a Globalized World
- Bioethics and the Law
- E-Commerce and the Law

(4) **Fundamental Perspectives on Economic and Business Law**
Conflict Management and Mediation Training
Roman Law and Comparative Legal History
Worldwide Perspectives on Trust Law

For an up-to-date curriculum see: <http://www.law.kyushu-u.ac.jp/programs/english/>

In addition, to coursework students are expected to complete a Master's thesis (50 pages minimum) on an issue relating to one of the four themes identified above.

IV. Internships

Each YLP student will be assigned to a Fukuoka-based law firm for 2 weeks (in February - March) to experience legal practice in Japan. The interns will attend court hearings and accompany the lawyers for consultations with clients. During the internship students will visit other law-related institutions and will engage in discussions with serving judges.

Students are also provided with various summer internship opportunities at Tokyo based law firms and/or large corporations. These internships provide students with the unique chance to experience international commerce and legal practice in Japan.

V. Fukuoka & Kyushu University

Located in the heart of East Asia, midway between Tokyo, Shanghai and Seoul, Fukuoka is the largest city in Kyushu, the southernmost of Japan's four main islands. It is a thriving modern metropolis that has not sacrificed its unique local character and charm. Historically known as Hakata, it has long been one of Japan's key ports for commerce with the rest of Asia, and today the spirit of Hakata lives on, for the growing continental ties of recent years have enabled the city to establish itself as a major regional center.

In 2006, *Newsweek* named Fukuoka as one of the "Ten Most Dynamic Cities" in the world, identifying an energetic regional economy, excellent infrastructure, and the proximity and openness to Asia as key features behind its continued growth. In June 2008, the *Financial Times* reported a survey of world cities that ranked Fukuoka as the 17th most livable city in the world, and awarded the city a special commendation for its downtown district.

Kyushu University is the largest university in Kyushu and one of the most prestigious national universities in Japan. Founded in 1911 as one of seven original Imperial Universities, it continues to be a focal point for academic and educational excellence. Graduate study in Kyushu University provides well-motivated students with the opportunity to study in a dynamic academic atmosphere and to enjoy life in one of Japan's fastest growing cities.

And yet, perhaps the most important feature of Fukuoka for the foreign resident is its people. Known throughout Japan for their friendliness, the people of Fukuoka have long enjoyed good relationships with visitors from abroad. For the foreigners living among Fukuoka's 1.7 million residents, life is both comfortable and stimulating.

VI. Further information

For further information on the YLP program:

<http://www.law.kyushu-u.ac.jp/programs/english/>

For further information on Kyushu University:

<http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/>

日本政府（文部科学省）奨学金留学生申請書

Young Leaders' Program Student for 2010 (Law)
 (ヤング・リーダーズ・プログラム留学生) (法律コース)

INSTRUCTIONS (記入上の注意)

- The application should be typewritten if possible, or neatly handwritten in block letters. (明瞭に記入すること。)
- Numbers should be in Arabic figures. (数字は算用数字を用いること。)
- Year should be written in the Anno Domini system. (年号はすべて西暦とすること。)
- Proper nouns should be written in full, and not be abbreviated. (固有名詞はすべて正式な名称とし、一切省略しないこと。)
- Personal data entered in this application will only be used for scholarship selection purposes, and contact information such as e-mail addresses will only be used for forming related human networks after the student returns home and for sending of information by the Japanese Government. (本申請書に記載された個人情報については、本奨学金の選考のために使用するほかは、特に E-mail アドレス等の連絡先については、帰国後における関係者のネットワークを作ること、及び必要に応じ日本政府より各種情報を送信する以外には使用しない。)

(Sex)

 Male (男) Female (女)

(Marital Status)

 Single (未婚) Married (既婚)

1. Name in full, in native language _____

(姓名 (自国語))

(Family name)

(First name)

(Middle name)

In Roman block capitals _____

(ローマ字)

(Family name)

(First name)

(Middle name)

2. Nationality _____

(国籍)

3. Date of birth (生年月日)

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Year (年)

Month (月)

Day (日)

Age: as of October 1, 2010

(2010年10月1日現在の年齢)

Paste your passport photograph
taken within the past 6 months.Write your name and nationality
in block letters on the back of
the photo.

(写真 (6 × 4 cm))

4. Present status: with the name of the university enrolled, or of employer

(現職 (在学大学名又は勤務先名まで記入すること。))

及び在学大学又は勤務先の電話番号、ファックス番号又はEメールアドレス)

Present status _____

Telephone number _____

Facsimile number _____

E-mail address _____

5. Present home address and telephone number, facsimile number, E-mail address

(現住所及び電話番号、ファックス番号又はEメールアドレス)

Address _____

Telephone number _____

Facsimile number _____

E-mail address _____

6. Field of study specialized in the past (Be as detailed and concrete as possible.)

(過去に専攻した専門分野 (できるだけ具体的に詳細に書くこと。))

7. Educational background (学歴)

	Name and Address of School (学校名及び所在地)	Year and Month of Entrance and Completion (入学及び卒業年月)	Period of schooling you have attended (修学年数)	Diploma or Degree awarded, Major subject (学位・資格, 専攻科目)
Elementary Education (初等教育) Elementary School (小学校)	Name (学校名) Location (所在地)	From (入学) To (卒業)	yrs (年) and mons (月)	
Secondary Education (中等教育) Lower Secondary School (中学)	Name (学校名) Location (所在地)	From (入学) To (卒業)	yrs (年) and mons (月)	
Upper Secondary School (高校)	Name (学校名) Location (所在地)	From (入学) To (卒業)	yrs (年) and mons (月)	
Higher Education (高等教育) Undergraduate Level (大学)	Name (学校名) Location (所在地)	From (入学) To (卒業)	yrs (年) and mons (月)	
Graduate Level (大学院)	Name (学校名) Location (所在地)	From (入学) To (卒業)	yrs (年) and mons (月)	
Total years of schooling mentioned above (以上を通算した全学校教育修学年数)			yrs (年)	

* If the blank spaces above are not sufficient for information required, please attach a separate sheet.

((注) 上欄に書ききれない場合には、適当な別紙に記入して添付すること。)

8. Employment Record. Begin with the most recent employment, if applicable. (職歴)

Name and address of organization (勤務先及び所在地)	Period of employment (勤務期間)	Division/Section (課名)	Position (役職名)	Type of work (職務内容)
	from to			
	from to			

9. State the titles or subjects of books or papers (including graduation thesis authored by applicant), if any, with the name and address of publisher and the date of publication.

(著書, 論文 (卒業論文を含む。))があればその題名, 出版社名, 出版年月日, 出版場所

* Accompany this form with a summary of the papers mentioned above. ((注)論文の摘要を添付のこと。)

10. Extracurricular and regional activities

(課外活動又は地域社会での活動)

Extracurricular and regional activities (課外活動又は地域での活動)	Period (期間)

11. Japanese language proficiency: Evaluate your level and fill in with an X where appropriate in the following blanks.

(日本語能力を自己評価のうえ, 該当欄に×印を記入すること。)

	Excellent (優)	Good (良)	Poor (不可)
Reading (読む能力)			
Writing (書く能力)			
Speaking (話す能力)			

12. Foreign language proficiency: Evaluate your level and fill in with an X where appropriate in the following blanks. About English, report your score of TOEFL or IELTS.

(外国語能力を自己評価のうえ, 該当欄に×印を記入すること。ただし, 英語については, TOEFL 又は IELTS のスコアを記入すること。)

	Excellent (優)	Good (良)	Poor (不可)
French (仏語)			
German (独語)			
Spanish (西語)			

Score of TOEFL
(TOEFL のスコア)

Score of IELTS
(IELTS のスコア)

OR

13. Accompanying Dependents (Provide the following information if you plan to bring any family members to Japan.)

同伴家族欄 (渡日する場合、同伴予定の家族がいる場合に記入すること。)

* All expenses incurred by the presence of dependents must be paid by the grantee.

(注) なお同伴者に必要な経費はすべて留学生の負担である。

Name (氏名)	Relationship (続柄)	Age (年齢)

14. Is there anyone in your family who has been awarded or is applying for the Japanese Government Scholarship? If yes, his/her name must be provided here.

(家族の中に国費外国人留学生に採用されている者、もしくは申請中の者があるか。もし、あるならば、その者の氏名を必ず記入すること。)

Name:

(awarded/applying)

Relationship:

15. Person to be notified in applicant's home country, in case of emergency:

(緊急の際の母国の連絡先)

i) Name in full:

(氏名) _____

ii) Address; with telephone number, facsimile number, E-mail address

(住所: 電話番号, ファックス番号又はEメールアドレスを記入のこと。) _____

iii) Occupation:

(職業) _____

iv) Relationship:

(本人との関係) _____

I understand and accept all the matters stated in the Application for Japanese Government (MONBUKAGAKUSHO:MEXT) Scholarship for 2009, and hereby apply for this scholarship.

(私は 2009 年度日本政府 (文部科学省) 奨学金留学生募集要項に記載されている事項をすべて了解して申請します。)

Date of application:

(申請年月日) _____

Applicant's signature:

(申請者署名) _____

Applicant's name

(in Roman block capitals):

(申請者氏名) _____