

General Information for Scholarship Admission enrollment- scholarship grants- The University of Tsukuba, Japan

Master's Program in Economic and Public Policy (PEPP)

Application Deadline: October 1 – November 15, 2026

Scholarship: World Bank (JJ/WBGSP) and Asian Development Bank (ADB-JSP)

Alternative Funding: Scholarships from institutions/government of the country or MEXT

Field: Economic and public policy, international development and development policy

University: University of Tsukuba, Japan

Information for recruitment activities for fall 2027 enrollment at University of Tsukuba, Japan for the Master's Program in Economic and Public Policy, leading to a Master's in International Public Policy.

The application periods for the scholarship admission (candidates eligible for World Bank/Asian Development Bank Scholarships) and General admission (candidates with alternative scholarship funding) are the same as below.

[PEPP's Objective]

To provide training and the necessary skills for the conception, design, and implementation of development policies. Our focus is on International Development with a trans-disciplinary approach to the economic and social problems of developing and transition countries.

[Target Individuals]

Mid-career professionals from eligible countries with a solid university education and work experience in areas related to economic policy making. Below are examples of organizations in which our target individuals may work or may have worked in previously:

- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Trade and Industry
- Ministry of Planning

- Ministry of Agriculture
- Ministry of Health
- Central Bank
- Other public institutions and/or private organizations related to development projects

We also welcome applications from **New Graduates** with a relevant academic background and strong transcripts and references (Note: General Admission ONLY).

1. WB/ADB Scholarship Admission

(Applications accepted: **October 1 – November 15, 2026**)

<https://pepp.hass.tsukuba.ac.jp/admission/>

Eligible countries:

Asian Development Bank Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP):

<https://www.adb.org/work-with-us/careers/japan-scholarship-program>

Joint Japan World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJWBGSP):

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/scholarships/brief/countries-eligible-for-jjwbgsp-scholarship>

2. General Admission (for candidates with alternative scholarship/funding sources)

(Applications accepted: **October 1 – November 15, 2026**)

<http://pepp-cepgt.hass.tsukuba.ac.jp/general-admission/>:

Example funding:

Work Organization:

Previous successful applicants to PEPP have attained full scholarship funding from their government or work organization.

MEXT Scholarships – details*:

<https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/admissions/financial-scholarships/mext/>

[For further information about our Program]

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