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## ADB scholarships

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) announced that citizens from its developing member countries are invited to apply for scholarships under an Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Program, says a press release.

The Programme — which is administered by the ADB and financed by the Japanese Government — aims at alleviating high-level manpower shortages, especially in management, technology and other development-related fields. The awards are only for students who pursue post-graduate studies.

It is anticipated that upon completion of their studies under the Programme the scholars will then return to and contribute to the economic and social development of their respective countries. The Programme is in its second year of implementation.

The Programme's scholarships will be available for post-graduate work, from one to three years. Prospective applicants must hold a bachelor's degree if they wish to take up a master's degree programme and a master's degree for Ph.D. programmes; they would normally have two years' related work experience and have a high level of academic achievement.

Interested individuals should write for applications to the designated institution of their choice, attaching a brief resume and academic record. In

submitting the completed application to the institution of their choice, they should indicate on the application form that they wish to be considered for an Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship.

The ADB has selected 11 institutions of higher education as Designated Institutions in nine member countries. They are: Asian Institute of Management, Manila, Philippines (Business and Development Management); Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand (Science and Technology including Environmental Management and Engineering); East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii (Economics); Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, India (Science and Technology); International Rice Research Institute, Los Baños, Philippines (Rice and Rice-Based Farming Systems); International University of Japan, Niigata, Japan (International Relations and Management); Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan (Business Management); University of Sydney, Australia (Business Management and Economics); University of Tokyo, Japan (Civil Engineering and Related Subjects); University of Hong Kong (Urban Planning/Design and Medical Sciences); and National University of Singapore (Business Management).

During the first year of the Programme 49 scholarships were awarded to candidates from 15 countries.

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