

# HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY STUDY ABROAD FAIR

## JDS Experience Sharing

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# JDS IN BRIEF

- The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS).
- The program has been started in Cambodia in **2000**.
- Up to the present, a total of **392 Fellows** have been sent to Japan. (As of 2017)
- Each year 24 fellows are dispatched to study at Japanese universities.

# JDS IN BRIEF: TARGETS

Sub-Program (Target Priority Area)	Component (Development Issues)		Accepting University Graduate School	Number to be Accepted
1. Strengthening of Economic Basis	Economic Infrastructure Development	Infrastructure Development	Hiroshima University GS for International Development and Cooperation (IDEC)	3
		Urban Problems Solving	Toyo University GS of Global and Regional Studies	3
	Private Sectors Development		Kobe University GS of International Cooperation Studies (GSICS)	3
	Agriculture and Rural Development		Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology GS of Agriculture	2
2. Enhancement of Social Development	Improvement of Education Quality		Hiroshima University GS for International Development and Cooperation (IDEC)	4
	Health System Strengthening		Nagasaki University School of Tropical Medicine and Global Health	2
3. Enhancement of Governance	Improvement of Administrative Functions		Meiji University GS of Governance Studies	3
	Legal and Judicial Development		Nagoya University GS of Law	2
	Building and Internal Relation		Ritsumeikan University GS of International Relations	2

# JDS IN BRIEF: REQUIREMENTS

<b>Nationality</b>	Citizens of Cambodia
<b>Age</b>	<b>Between 22 and 39 years old</b>
<b>Academic Background</b>	<b>Bachelor Degree</b> authorized by the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) or other countries <b>Other requirements or desirability of academic background</b>
<b>Work Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Currently employed in the <b>Target Organizations</b> as a <b>full-time employee</b> (Except contract staff).</li><li>•Required at least <b>2 (two) years of work experience</b> including a period of probation as full-time employee in the target organizations at the time of application (Part time jobs and volunteer activities are not counted as work experience).</li><li>•<b>Target Organizations:</b> <a href="http://jds-scholarship.org/country/cambodia/dl/TO_list_2017.pdf">http://jds-scholarship.org/country/cambodia/dl/TO_list_2017.pdf</a></li></ul>
<b>English Proficiency</b>	Have a good command of both written and spoken English. TOEFL 500-550 / IELTS 5.5 or equivalent is <b><u>preferable (not required)</u></b>
<b>Health Condition</b>	Mentally and physically in good health.
<b>Ineligibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•<b>A person corresponds to the followings is not eligible to apply</b></li><li>•Those who are currently receiving (or is scheduled to receive) another scholarship (including other scholarships of Japan).</li><li>•Those who have obtained a master's or higher degrees overseas under the support of foreign scholarship.</li><li>•Military personnel and military civilian employees registered on the active list, and also personnel on</li></ul>

# JDS IN BRIEF: STEPS

Steps	Description
Application	Application could be downloaded or from JICE.
Academic aptitude test	<b>TOEFL-ITP and Math tests</b> . The test results will be used as references by the universities in later selection stages
1st Selection	<b>Document Screening:</b> Application Documents and research plan will be examined by the Japanese universities.
Health Checkup	The health checkup will be arranged at a hospital in Phnom Penh
2nd Selection	<b>Technical Interview:</b> Faculty members of the Japanese Universities will visit to Phnom Penh to conduct their interview exams.
3rd Selection	<b>Comprehensive Interview:</b> The Operating Committee members will conduct the interview exams. <b>"Permission letter"</b> will be required
Approval by the OC	Successful candidates will be approved and notified

# HOW TO PREPARE FOR APPLICATION

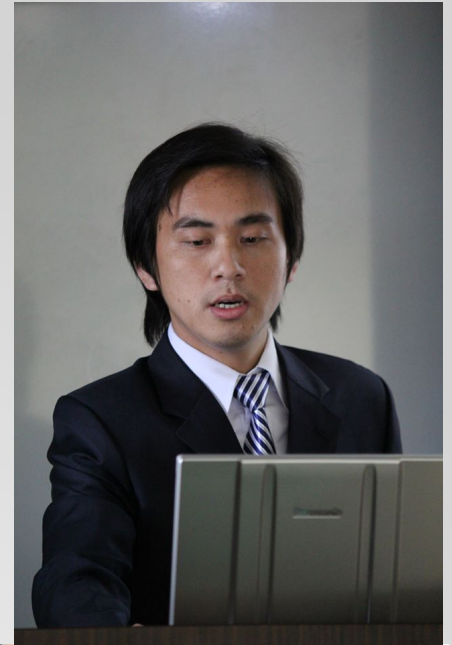
- Note your calendar
- Scan application document requirements
- Read theme indicated: Be critical
- Check current work: Try to relate to the theme
- Prepare your research plan: How it is related to your work

# HOW TO PREPARE FOR APPLICATION

- Prepare for the interview:
  - Technical interview: Research Plan Focused
  - Comprehensive interview: Utilization of the knowledge you would gain from Japan
- After conditional selection:  
Recommendations

# LIFE DURING THE JOURNEY

- Academic life
  - Coursework...
  - Research...
  - Extra Activities—study visit
  - And this is what we done...





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- Non-academic
  - Socialization: Sport Events
  - Khmer Culture transmission: Cultural events
  - Networking
  - ...

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## NEWSLETTER

CAMBODIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION IN HIROSHIMA (CSAH)



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### Sport Activities: Health, Hilarity, and Harmony (All in One)

Suppose that you are now leading your life away from home, out of your comfort zones, surfing into a slew of new waves of challenges, sometimes getting stressed out due all the way to loaded academic affairs and/or surviving a life as a foreigner (if not an alien) on the foreign land, and most of the times crippled by loneliness and laziness. Sound hard,

The most popular sport thus far among male and female Cambodian students in Hiroshima University as well as their family has been 'badminton'; we play the game in the evening of most weekdays to release stress from the whole day of working with papers and PCs (and also at weekend) when the university gym is free and/or when we can book the gym in advance. In 2012, we were invited by the Malaysian team for a friendship competition when we Cambodians beat our competitors in almost all matches. In May 2013 in the university-arranged International Sport Activities Competition (the 8th celebration), Cambodian students won the second place and was presented an honor cup in the game of badminton against teams from other countries. Recently, on 16th September 2013, we had another friendship competition against team Islam (from Islamic countries) and again we did our very good job, winning the games from the beginning till the end.



Photo: Badminton Team by Monyrath

right? The question is: If all these problems befall your life, what is likely to be the best one thing you do to remedy yourself? Obviously, answers vary. A lot of good ones are there probably! Yet, for Cambodian students of Japan's Hiroshima University, their favorite 'SPORT' should be the best among all possible answers. Whether their justification of liking doing sport activities is due primarily to the fact that they might have learnt the importance of sports on their health at schools, that their doctor once told them to do so to better their on-the-wane conditions, or maybe that they are the type of guy addicted to a particular sport that can bring them to the zest of entertainment – yep, no matter what – sport spawns lots and lots of positive gains to people, from health to happiness. Hence, the 2012-established Cambodian Students Association in Hiroshima (CSAH) incorporates sport activities and events as one of its main missions to enhance the relationship and solidarity among Cambodian students and foreign students alike.



Photo: Badminton Match by Monyrath

'Indoor soccer', aka futsal, is probably another most-played sport amongst Cambodian students in Hiroshima University. On the unfortunate side of this sport for us is the fact that we can hardly book the whole gym, which makes it difficult to play futsal as frequently as we do badminton. On the fortunate

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### THE KHMER NEW YEAR 2013

Let's Dance for Freindship

Last year, on April 14, 2013, Cambodian students at Hiroshima University organized a friendship Khmer New Year party under the theme "Let's Dance for Friendship". This event represented the commitment of Cambodian students in Hiroshima to getting people from different nationalities together into one place to promote cultural diversity and mutual understanding. Framed within this theme, the Khmer New Year celebration provided a venue for Cambodian students and families to celebrate and help establish a place for friendship building among other international students and their families residing in Hiroshima.

This is the 3rd Khmer New Year celebration at Hiroshima University. Guided by previous year experiences, our preparation was better organized and less-time consuming due to senior and junior Cambodian students and their families for devoting time and energy drawing on our past experiences and polishing our future plans. Practice helps people come close to perfect, if not perfect. We were proud to be on this path, as with



Photo: Blessing Dance by Phyrrom

everyone holding different responsibilities in preparation for the event. During the preparation stage, different task forces were assigned, with one leader each to coordinate the set activities. The task forces include dancing, catering, photography, stage setup and decoration, accounting and administration, and information teams. The preparation included all sorts of planning, meeting, and training that began in the second week of february until the follow-up meeting held in the first week of April. Despite some challenges, the event



Photo: Ken Dance by Kreng

The joyful festive evening arrived on April 14, 2013 at 4:30 p.m., with an enthusiastic and cooperative welcome by all the organizing members. The event was shared by the enthusiastic participation from Japanese students and families and the international peer at Hiroshima



Photo: Harvesting Dance by Monyrath

University, totaling 78. The evening party was such a lively and friendly event. The half-day celebration enthused the attendees with Cambodian traditional performances and a variety of folk dances and food. The evening started slow but rhythmic with pace by the traditional blessing dance performed by the three beautiful Cambodian female amateur performers: Ms. Chy Vanmony, Ms. Sar Monyrath, and Ms. Yam Sothea. The blessing dance rocked the stage first, followed by the elegant harvesting dance, the telling Ken performance by Mr. Khut Sokha,



Photo: Folk Dance by Phyrrom

Mr. Chuong Chantha, Mr. Thy Savrin, Mr. Chhun Penh, Ms. Rieng Sothiya, Ms. Phy Ratana, Ms. Vuth Chorvy, and Ms. Ung Ratha, and the closing friendship dancing. Of course, the event was organized in a way that our curious participants would have a special chance to experience and imaginatively the khmer means of life

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# FINAL REMARK

- JDS Contribution to my career and professional development
- Some people may believe in LUCK, yet, is it
  - Opportunity and
  - Preparation

***Try your best today for tomorrow preparation.***

## **Further Reference:**

<http://jds-scholarship.org/country/cambodia/apply.html>