

1. Asian Development Bank – Japan Scholarship Program

The Asian Development Bank – Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP) is a program funded by the Government of Japan to provide postgraduate scholarships to outstanding students from ADB member countries, with the aim of enabling them to apply their knowledge and skills upon returning to their home countries.

The Graduate School of Tropical Medicine and Global Health at Nagasaki University will begin accepting ADB-JSP scholars for enrollment in October 2026.

Note: Eligible programs are the MTM course and MSc course only.

2. Application Procedures

	Period	
Step 1	Until March 23 rd	<p>Please confirm whether you meet the eligibility requirements stipulated by the ADB-JSP. Please verify with the checklist.</p> <p>The candidate should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> be a national of an ADB borrowing member and Japanese ODA scholarship eligible country listed here; <input type="checkbox"/> not hold dual citizenship of any high income country listed here. <input type="checkbox"/> have gained admission to an approved master's course at a Designated Institution (ie, School of Tropical Medicine and Global Health, Nagasaki University. Hereinafter referred to as TMGH). <input type="checkbox"/> hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent with superior academic record. <input type="checkbox"/> have at least two (2) years of full-time professional working experience (acquired after a university

		<p>degree) at the time of application. The candidate must have proficiency in oral and written English communication skills to be able to pursue studies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> not be more than 35 years old at the time of application, unless waived in exceptional cases with the expressed endorsement of the Government of Japan. <input type="checkbox"/> be in good health. <input type="checkbox"/> agree to return and work in his/her home country for at least two (2) years after completion of studies under the Program in order to contribute to its development. <input type="checkbox"/> not be an Executive Directors, Alternate Directors, management, staff and consultants of ADB, or the close relatives of the aforementioned by blood or adoption with the term "close relative" defined as: spouse, mother, stepmother, father, stepfather, sister, stepsister, brother, stepbrother, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, niece, or nephew; <input type="checkbox"/> not be staff of ADB-JSP Designated Institutions(ie, TMGH). <input type="checkbox"/> not be living or working in a country other than his/her home country. <input type="checkbox"/> not be already enrolled in graduate degree programs. <p>Scholarship Program: FAQs Asian Development Bank “What are the eligibility requirements for ADB-JSP?”</p>
Step 2	23 rd March 2026 to 10 th April 2026, 17:00(JST)	Please refer to the entry requirements for TMGH and submit all required documents (1-3). Application Guide 2026 Application Documents 2026 (Masters Programme) – Nagasaki University School of Tropical Medicine and Global Health

Applicants subject to the preliminary screening must review pages 4–8 of the application guide and submit their inquiry **by 27 February 2026, 17:00 (JST)**. The required documents must then be submitted **by 6 March 2026, 17:00 (JST)**.

May Application/Admission for International Students:

For applicants, submission via upload entire folder to the URL specified below is permitted only for those who have contacted us in advance.

<https://nudrive.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/public/9opyg2LKCsnvYJ3HM1Zx4u5eQj3Lsa0XC6MQRHN7Hoqb>

1. Complete set of documents for Nagasaki University

1-1. [Application Documents Checklist](#)

1-2. Application Form Curriculum Vitae ([Form 1](#), [Form 2](#))

1-3. Photo Card/Admission Slip ([Form 3/4](#))

1-4. Personal Statement ([Form 6](#))

1-5. Official transcripts and copies of Certificate of Graduation or Certificate of Expected Graduation

1-6. Details of overall academic performance

1-7. IELTS Academic Module, TOEIC Listening & Reading Test, TOEFL, TOEFL iBT or Duolingo English Test Published Test Results (copy) ※Some individuals are not required to submit the documents.

For details, please refer to page 9 of [the application guide](#).

1-8. Medical License (MTM course only)

1-9. Short Essay ([Form 7](#))

1-10. Research Proposal ([Form 8](#))

1-11. A copy of passport or residence card

		<p>Please review all required documents once again on your own.</p> <p>2. INFORMATION SHEET You can download the application form in MS Word format or PDF format and photocopy them. (Including the latest Certificate of Employment and all academic records.)</p> <p>Please note that the submission of document 2 will be considered as a formal expression of your intention to apply for the ADB-JSP.</p> <p>3. Applicant's Income Information You can download the form from here.</p>
Step 3	7 th May 2026 to 8 th May 2026	<p>The entrance examination for international students at Nagasaki University.</p> <p>The exact date of examination will be determined between the applicant and the School.</p>
Step 4	28 th May 2026, 11:00(JST)	<p>The admission results will be announced on Thursday, May 28 via the Nagasaki University TMGH website, campus bulletin board, and email. Approximately the top five successful applicants who meet ADB scholarship requirements are planned to be recommended to ADB. Detailed information on the ADB scholarship screening process will be provided to those recommended.</p> <p>Please be advised that if you are not selected for the ADB scholarship, you will be enrolled as a privately funded international student.</p>
Step 5	Mid-June	<p>The results of the ADB-JSP screening will be announced from ADB to the School. After that, the university will notify the successful candidates of their acceptance.</p>

Step 6	29 th May 2026 to 31 st July 2026, 17:00(JST)	For those awarded the ADB-JSP scholarship, admission procedures will begin. The enrollment period is from Friday, May 29 to Friday, July 31 by 17:00 (JST).
Step 7		Please obtain your visa and enter Japan by the end of September. The fall semester begins on Thursday, October 1.

3. Contact Information

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