

Introduction of the Project of Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS)

*(New Scholarship program proposal
for the Solomon Islands)*

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1. What is JDS

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From
the People of Japan



The Project of Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS)

2-year Master courses in Japanese Universities (in English)

Full Scholarship funded by the Government of Japan

Targets mainly young **government officers**

Selection in collaboration with the representatives of the Government of the Solomon Islands and Japan

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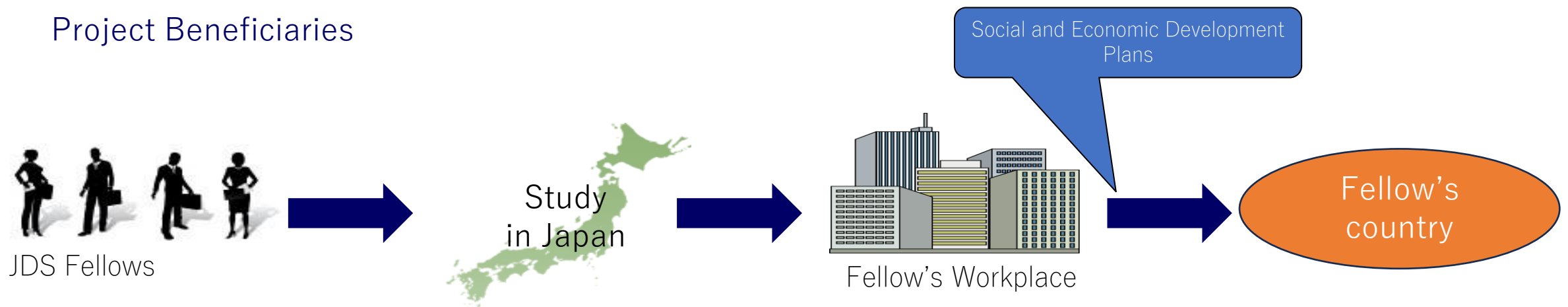
JDS has 2 project objectives

Project Objective

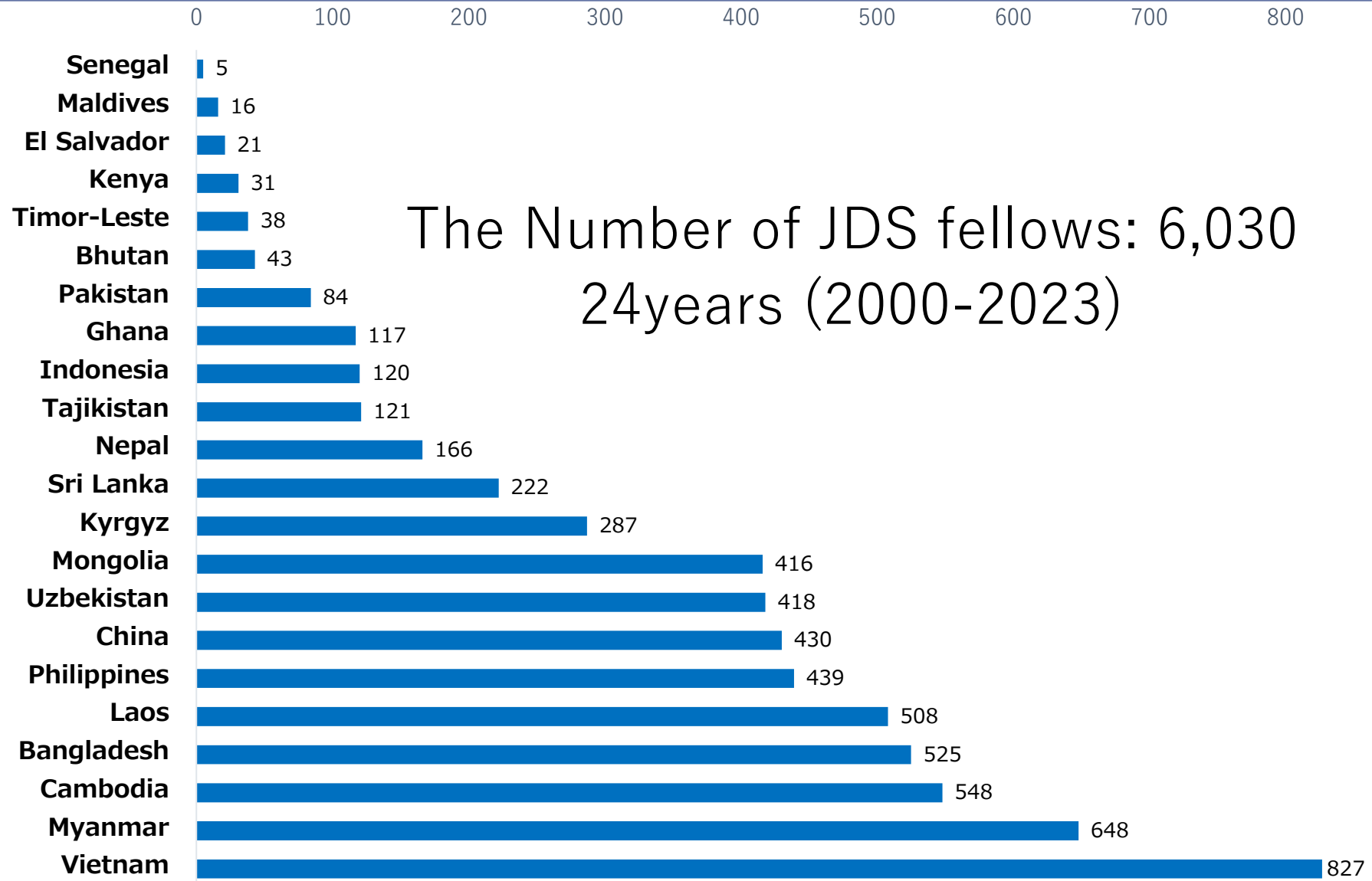
- To Support Human Resource Development
- To Enhance Bilateral Relationships

JDS Fellows are expected to engage in and **implement social and economic development plans**, and become leaders in Solomon Islands

Project Beneficiaries



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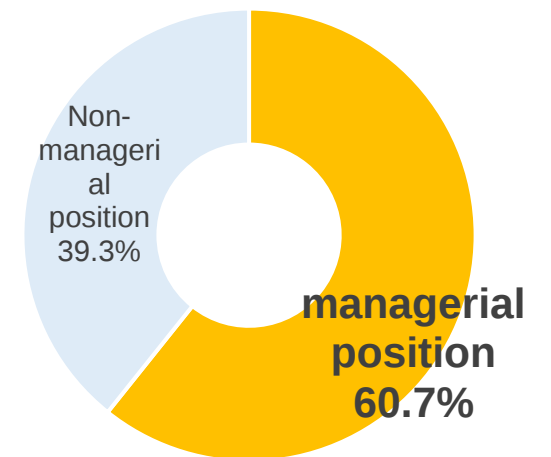


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JDS Graduates have been promoted Steadily after their return to home countries

Country	Percentage who earned a master's degree (accepted from 2000-2016)	JDS graduates who are in managerial position Government agencies/ universities (as of Aug 2019)		
		Percentage of graduates in Managerial posts	Director general or higher levels	Director level
Uzbekistan	95.90%	52.30%	11	47
Laos	98.60%	67.80%	14	165
Cambodia	98.60%	50.20%	9	109
Vietnam	99.40%	24.60%	4	66
Mongolia	98.20%	22.70%	2	28
Bangladesh	98.30%	97.00%	7	218
Myanmar	99.80%	70.40%	25	199
Philippines	100.00%	30.00%	4	67
Kyrgyz	96.90%	72.40%	28	48
Tajikistan	100.00%	48.60%	9	8
Sri Lanka	100.00%	43.70%	1	44
Ghana	100.00%	34.50%	0	10
Nepal	100.00%	20.00%	1	3

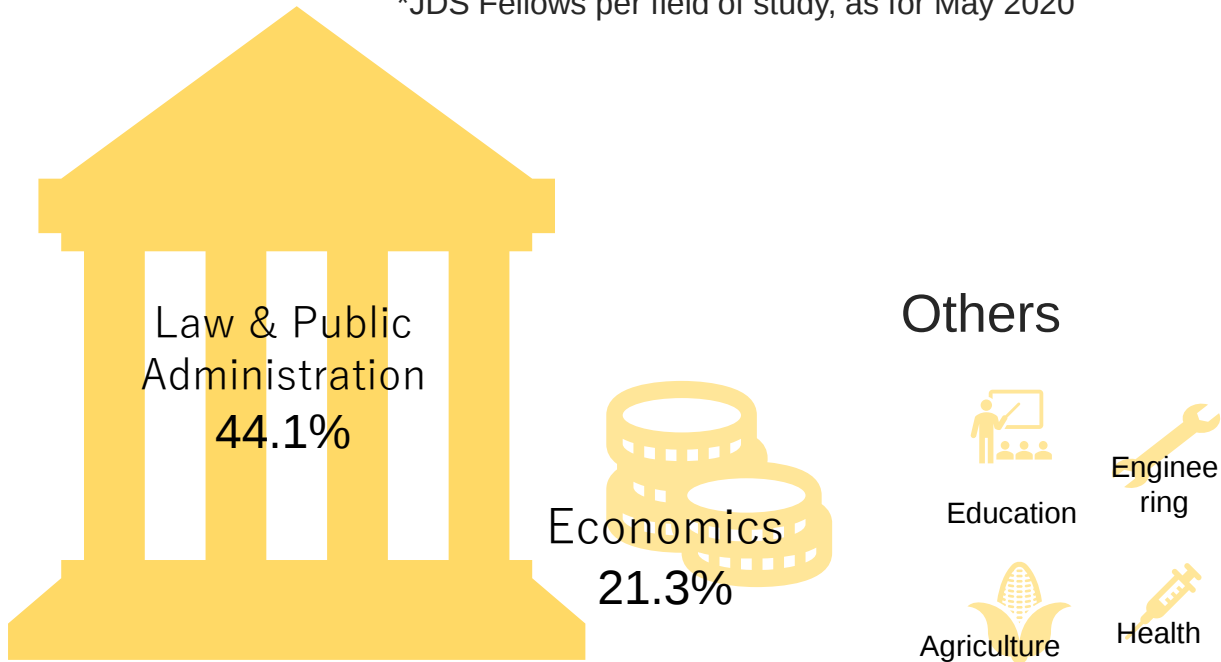
Contributing to the development of leaders



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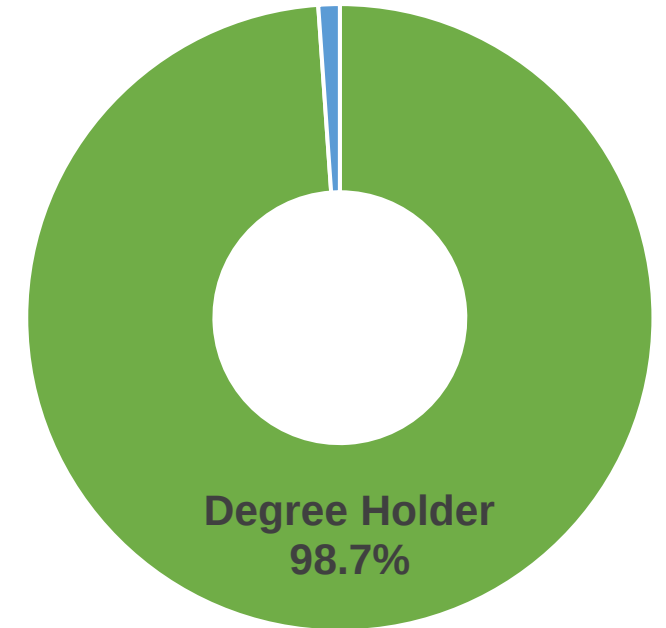
Research Field

*JDS Fellows per field of study, as for May 2020



JDS Program mainly focuses on **policy** related course.

High degree completion



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Differences from the SDGs Global Leader scheme by JICA

	JDS	SDGs Global Leader (Pacific)
Duration	2 years or a master's course	4 years for a bachelor's course, 2 years for a master's course, and 3 years for a Ph.D. course
Requirements	Government Officer	Government Officer, Researcher, and Private-sector professionals
Accepting University	Fixed	Applicants can find out the desired University by her/himself.
Support from Agent	○	×
Field of Study	Social Science fields such as public administration, public policy analysis	Engineering, Health, Education, etc

2. Advantages of JDS

JDS has several advantages:

- Building human network with other JDS Fellows and Japanese Government Officials
- Full Range of Support by a JDS agent from pre-departure to return back to home country
- Fair Selection by JDS Operating Committee consisting of Government of Solomon Islands and Japanese Government.

2. Advantages of JDS

JDS Fellows can build networks with other JDS Fellows and Japanese Government Officers through 2 years of stay in Japan



Networking event with Japanese government officers



Exchange session with JICA



2. Advantages of JDS

JDS Fellows will be provided with a **full range of Support** supported by the Agent



Pre-Departure

- Support for Visa Application Procedures
- Pre-Departure Orientation



Post Arrival

- Briefing and Orientation
- Introductory Training
- Support for initial settlement, securing accommodation



During Stay in Japan

- Periodic Monitoring Sessions
- Emergency Support
- Enrichment Program, Value Added Training



After Returning Home

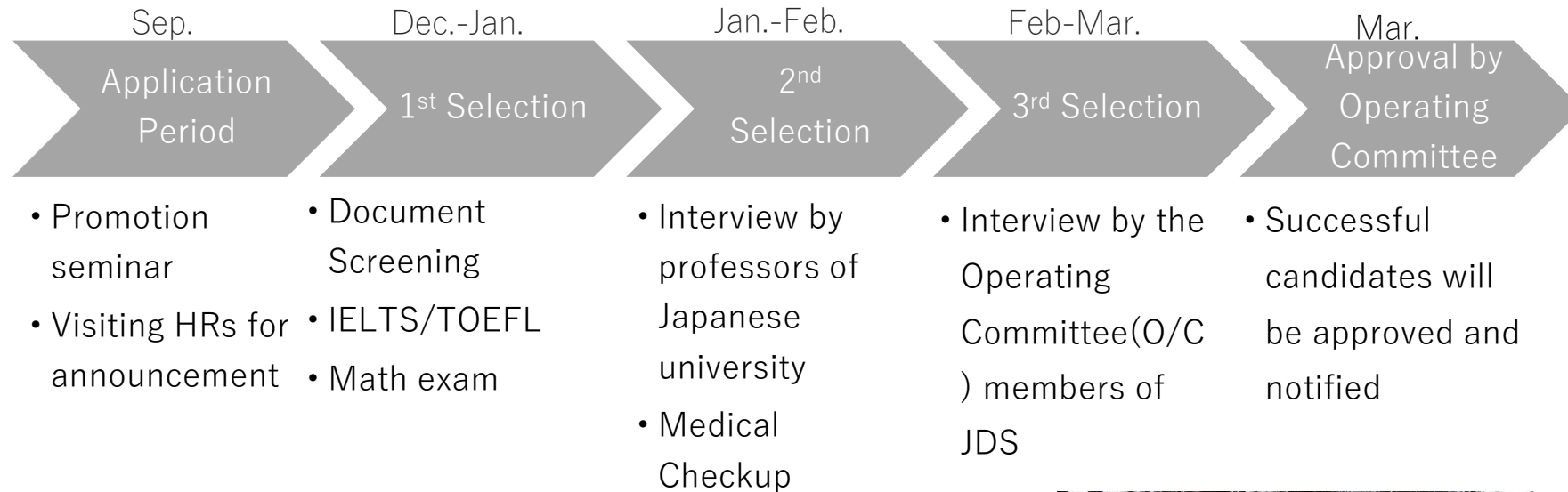
Evaluation Meeting

Reporting Meeting

Follow-up activities for Returned JDS Fellows

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Fair Selection by representative members of both the Solomon Islands and Japan



Promotion Seminar



Operating Committee



Technical Interview (2nd Selection)