

Application for Admission to Graduate Study
Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program
for
Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation
Hiroshima University (Master's Program)

Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation (IDEC), Hiroshima University is one of the hosting institutions for the regular program of the Joint Japan/World Bank Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP).

Applicants in the regular program of JJ/WBGSP are mid-career professionals from countries which are eligible to borrow from the World Bank. For details of the JJ/WBGSP please see www.worldbank.org/scholarships

The applicant for the JJ/WBGSP must obtain admission from the hosting institution, the IDEC, Hiroshima University in advance.

IDEC has two stages of screening process for JJ/WBGSP scholarship students. As a preliminary screening process, **applicants are requested to find their prospective academic supervisor to discuss their research plan with him/her**, and then fill in the prescribed application form*¹ and submit by postal mail. The application form must be received by the IDEC **before 24th of February 2012**. IDEC does not accept an application through email nor fax. **At the same time, applicants should also register application for JJ/WBGSP through internet at World Bank home page of which address shown above.** Those who pass the preliminary screen will be informed by IDEC around mid to late March.

Those who proceed to the final stage of the screening process are requested to submit further documents, which IDEC will inform later, and to pay entrance examination fee, net of 30,000 yen through bank account. The entrance examination fee is irrevocable. The result of IDEC final entrance examination will be informed before the end of May. **Attention!** This does not mean applicants will be awarded World Bank scholarship. The availability of WB scholarship will be announced to the applicants by the World Bank before the end of July. The IDEC will also send them necessary documents for admission to the IDEC.

Detailed information about IDEC, Hiroshima University including its courses, curricula and teaching staff is available on our home page <http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/idec/>.

Note *¹ : The prescribed application form is available on the IDEC-Enrollment site.