JICA FRIENDSHIP

(Project for Future Researchers at IITH to Enhance

Network Development with Scholarship of Japan, Phase 2)

**IITH-Japan FRIENDSHIP 2.0 Scholarship**

**(For Doctoral Study in Japan)**

**APPLICATION FORM 2024**



**※Graduates or those who are to graduate by July 2024 from the master’s program at IITH are eligible.**

**※Submitted the application via e-mail.**

**Deadline: 15th December 2023 (23:59 IST)**

**E-mail to: application.iith@gmail.com**

**※NO late/incomplete/handwriting application is acceptable.**

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The photo must be taken within past 6 months.

**1. Personal Information**

1. Full Name (as written in passport)

(Family Name) 　 (Given Name)　 　 (Middle Name)

1. Date of Birth: (day) / (month) / (year) Age:
2. Sex: [ ] F [ ] M [ ] Other
3. Marital Status: [ ] Single [ ] Married [ ] Other

1. Current Address:
2. Permanent Home Address:
3. Nearest City from your Home:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Distance in Km:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Home Phone /Mobile Phone:
5. E-MAIL Address:
6. Passport No:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issue:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Expiry:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Attach a copy of the first and the last pages of your passport. If not available, write “N/A”)

1. Have you been awarded any scholarship (funding) for studying at IITH?

[ ] Yes Name of the scholarship:

[ ] No

1. Have you already been awarded any other scholarship for your doctoral study from 2024?

[ ] Yes Name of the Scholarship:

Country of your study: Duration: from (month/year) to (month/year)

[ ] No

1. Are you planning to apply for any other scholarships?

[ ] Yes Name of the scholarship:   
[ ] No

1. Have you taken TOEFL/ IELTS/ or any other English language testing examinations?

[ ] Yes Name of the exam & score(Attach a copy of the result):

[ ] No

1. Have you taken GRE examination?

[ ] Yes Score(Attach a copy of the result):   
**[ ]**  No

1. Have you already applied for any doctoral programs at universities in India or abroad?

[ ] Yes (Names of the university):   
[ ] No

1. Have you attended placement activity and gotten a job offer?

[ ] Yes (Names of the company/university):   
[ ] No

**2. Academic Background**

Academic Background (as of the application date)

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| **Level** | **Name of School/ Department** | **Location** | **\*Period of schooling you have attended** | **From /To**  **(Month/Year)** | **Degree**  **(Major)** |
| Primary Education |  |  |  |  |  |
| Upper primary  Education |  |  |  |  |  |
| Secondary  Education |  |  |  |  |  |
| Higher Secondary  Education |  |  |  |  |  |
| University (Undergraduate) |  |  |  |  |  |
| University  (Graduate) |  |  |  |  |  |

**\*Do not count short course/training course.**

Total Years of Formal Education (from primary up to present): For years

Grade Point Average (GPA) at IITH: (Attach original transcript of IITH)

Supervisor at IITH (master’s program):

Title of Master’s Thesis:

**3. Work Experience**

Work Experience including internships (if any)

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| **Company/Authority/University** | **Department** | **Position** | **Period of Working** | **From /To**  **(Month/Year)** |
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1. **Study Plan in Japan**
2. Reason to choose Japan for doctoral study (in 200 words)
3. Research experience at IITH
4. Master’s thesis (period of research including preparation for thesis proposal)
5. Joint research with Japanese university (project, partners, research task)
6. Joint research with researchers other than Japanese universities (project, partners, research task)
7. Research Proposal and Career Plan (Fill in Attachment 1 and 2)
8. Desire for 6-month research studentship before enrolling as a doctoral student

[ ] Yes

[ ] No

I understand and accept the matters stated in the Application Guidelines for 2024 for the IITH-Japan FRIENDSHIP 2.0 Scholarship, and hereby apply for the scholarship.

Applicant’s signature:

Applicant’s name:

(in Roman block capitals)

Date: (day) /(month) /(year)

Signature of supervisor at IITH

Attachment 1:

**Research Proposal for Doctoral Program**

1. Field of Study：
2. Prospective Supervisor in Japan :

Department/Faculty/University

Collaborative Relationship

1. Research Proposal:

Research Title:

1. Background and Rationale of Research (200-300 words, including relevance with master’s thesis and prospective supervisor’s research concern):
2. Research Question and Novelty (100-150 words, with reference)
3. Method and Procedure (700-1,000 words)
4. Expected Outcome and Contribution to development of India and/or Japan (200-300 words)
5. Future plan of research collaboration with IITH and/or the Japanese supervisor
6. List of Publication

Acknowledgement and Comments (with signature or e-mail copy)

Supervisor at IITH

Prospective supervisor at Japanese university

Attachment 2:

**Career Plan (Mandatory to write up for all applicants)**

Describe your career plan after obtaining a degree at a Japanese university, e.g. academic/business career in India/Japan (in a 300-word).