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ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN, MINISTRY OF HEALTH
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June 7, 2024

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ministry of Health is pleased to announce the availability of 1 slot for Master program under the Universal Health Coverage (UHC) program funded by JICA for 2025 intake as detailed below:

Course Title	Course duration	Country	Target Group
Masters in Medical Sciences (Research Theme will on BioBank) <i>*BioBank is currently implemented in Bhutan.</i>	2 years (April 2025 to March 2027)	Japan Tohoku University	Relevant Officials of MoH/NMS

1. Eligibility Criteria

1. Should fulfill all eligibility criteria specified in Section 7.7.4 of BCSR 2023, where applicable.
2. Clean service record.

2. Documents required while applying

1. No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Parent Agency (Kindly mention the title of the course in the NOC).
2. PE Rating for the recent year (Moderation) (2022-2023).
3. A copy of Bachelor's degree certificate and transcripts.

3. Application procedure and deadline

All interested applicants are requested to submit the required informations and documents within **June 14, 2024** using the link: <https://forms.gle/oShSqrtw8SymWQYB8>

4. Shortlisting and Selection procedure

1. All the applicants fulfilling the aforementioned eligibility criteria will be shortlisted.
2. However, only one applicant with the highest score based on the following criteria will be selected and submitted to JICA Office for the final selection:
 - a. Academic (degree) : 40%
 - b. Performance rating (moderation) : 60%



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5. Important Note

1. Only those candidates who are genuinely interested in pursuing long term studies are encouraged to apply. If a candidate withdraws after the announcement of the selection result, the candidate shall be liable for HR action; and
2. Applications with incomplete documents will be rejected and not be considered for the purpose of shortlisting.

For further inquiries, please contact HRD at hrd@health.gov.bt.

6. Information on the Selection Process:

The selected candidate have to follow the following selection process as detailed below:

1. Application period: 1- 12 July 2024
2. Entrance Exam
 - a. Document screening: 22 July – 7 August 2024;
 - b. Written Examination: 21 August 2024;
3. Announcement of successful applicants: 5 September 2024;
4. Enrollment Date: 1 April 2025

Please note that the JICA Bhutan office will guide the candidates through the entire selection process and the final selection will be done by the University.

HUMAN RESOURCE DIVISION, MoH

