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Dear Ambassador,

Keio University in Japan is pleased to announce that the application for **THE JOINT JAPAN / WORLD BANK GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (JJ/WBGSP)** 2019 admission is now open. We deeply appreciate it if you could pass on the information to the promising tax officials in your country. If you need any further details, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are very happy to send paper-based Application Guidebook and/or arrange a meeting on this program.

For the details, please visit <http://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/study/jjwbgsp/index.html>.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Two years English-taught Master's Degree program at Keio in Japan.
- Personnel training project for promising tax personnel in the field of tax policy and administration.
- Funded by the GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN and administered by the WORLD BANK.
- Theoretical and practical curriculum by Keio University, and the National Tax Agency of Japan (NTA).
- Scholarship fully covers admission fee, tuition, monthly stipend, and Travel expenses (approx. 55,000USD in total).

CURRICULUM CONTENT

- Coursework related to Tax, Economics, and Finance, etc.
- Practicum by the National Tax Agency in Japan
- In conclusion, scholars are required to write their Master's Thesis.

ELIGIBILITY

- Tax officials from a World Bank member country that is eligible to receive Bank financing.
 - At least three years of full time paid professional experience in the field of tax policy and administration at a public body.
- For further details, please refer to <http://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/study/jjwbgsp/admission.html#criteria>.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Complete Online Registration by 24 October, 2018 and submit the Application Documents by 31 October, 2018 to JJ/WBGSP Office, Keio.

ALUMNI VOICES

- "Exceptional in terms of a combination between courses and practicum."
 - "Exciting program tailored to meet the needs of tax administrators."
 - "The best in the world, with a long standing tradition of excellence."
- <http://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/study/jjwbgsp/comment.html>

OTHER DETAILS

- Keio University is located in the heart of Tokyo, Japan.
- The Academic Calendar at Keio University starts in April and ends in March.
- We will provide fully-furnished university dormitory (at scholars' own expenses)
- After completion of the program, scholars are required to return to their home countries and apply their enhanced knowledge and skills to help accelerate the pace of economic and social development.

We are very much looking forward to receiving applications from your country!

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