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Professor Dr. Saiful Islam
Vice-Chancellor
Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)

Subject: Innovative Asia Scholarship Program (2nd Batch of Masters and PhD program)

Dear Dr. Islam,

1. Announcement of Innovative Asia Scholarship Program

JICA is pleased to inform you that the Innovative Asia program (2nd batch of Masters and PhD program) has been approved by the Government of Japan for the year of 2018.

a) Application for the scholarship program

This year four (4) graduates from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) will get the opportunity to pursue their Master or PhD degree in Japanese universities along with the participants from other 12 Asian emerging countries.

We request you to send eight (8) applications (four principal and four alternatives) in accordance with the selection criteria/qualification described in the in the selection procedure manual as attached. Please pass the above information to concerned Departments of your university and request them to collect Application Forms from interested graduates. Kindly send the applications to JICA Bangladesh Office **by April 12, 2018.**

Detail Information

i) Application Form:

Application Form is attached (Attachment-1) for your reference. Please **download it** from the following link and **type in** as handwriting is not permitted.

Kindly use the **Application Form (General)** for this purpose excluding the Part-A of the form. Students are required to fill up the **Application Form for Preliminary Selection of 'Innovative Asia' Program (Attachment-2)** as well.

https://www.jica.go.jp/bangladesh/english/activities/04_6.html

ii) Photocopy of the Passport:

If the applicants already have passport, please submit us the copies of the identification page.

iii) Nominee's English Score Sheet:

The applicants may attach any official documents of his/her English language ability (e.g. TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS) to the Application Form.

iv) More information:

For more information about the program, partner universities, their designated programs (details of the each graduate school) and other details can be found at: <https://www.jica.go.jp/english/countries/asia/innovative.asia.html>

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b) Selection Procedures

A selection committee will be formed under the leadership of Economic Relations Division (ERD), Ministry of Finance with the representation of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) and other concerned partners to confirm whether the applicants fulfill all the application requirements. The screening would include a short interview with the applicants in English. Selection committee will prepare a semi-final list of participants based on the interview. JICA Bangladesh Office will forward the applications to the Japanese universities for final selection. Therefore, nomination by the selection committee does not automatically guarantee the acceptance of all of the applicants to the scholarship program.

2. Nomination for the Selection Committee

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) can nominate one (1) expert to be a member of the Selection Committee. Therefore, we are also requesting you to nominate one (1) person for the selection committee. Please kindly send the nomination **by April 12, 2018.**

You may contact Mr. Alimul Hasan, Deputy Program Officer of JICA Bangladesh at email: HasanAlimul.BD@jica.go.jp or cell: 01713-040639 if you have any query.

Sincerely yours,



Hiroaki Nakatsuka (Mr.)
Representative

Attachments:

1. Application Form (General)
2. Application Form for Preliminary Selection of 'Innovative Asia' Program
3. Selection Procedure manual
4. List of accepting Japanese universities

Copy for information (Not according to the seniority):

1. Additional Secretary, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance
2. Additional Secretary (University), Secondary and Higher Education Division, Ministry of Education