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**Calling application for the UGC Sri Lanka- International University of Japan  
PhD/Masters Programme**

The UGC jointly with the International University of Japan (IUJ), Japan has launched a co-sponsored scholarship programme for the benefits of the members of the academics and administrative staff of universities under the UGC to complete their postgraduate studies at IUJ.

International University of Japan will admit up to a maximum of 2 Doctoral (PhD) candidates for its Doctoral (PhD) programmes and up to a maximum of 10 candidates for its Master's Programmes for the year 2019 under this scholarship programme.

Academics of the Universities and other Higher Educational Institutions under the UGC are eligible to apply for both PhD and Master's programme while administrative officers are eligible only to Master's programme, who are entitled for paid study leave for the purpose of higher studies. (More information about the postgraduate programmes offered by the IUJ is available at its website: <http://www.iuj.ac.jp/admis/>)

All applicants are required to achieve the minimum overall score of 7.0 for IELTS to qualify for a grant under this scheme. The selection of candidates will be jointly made by the UGC and the IUJ subject to the satisfaction of the requirements set out by each institution.

This scholarship will cover the total tuition fees of the academic programme and monthly living stipend of JPY 90,000 per candidate.

The application process involves the following two successive stages:

1. Application for admission to IUJ via online
2. Application for partial support from UGC

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The following details are available at the UGC website <http://www.ugc.ac.lk/en/dric/research-grants> for your information and references.

2019 Application for Admissions to PhD programme - Annex I  
2019 Application for Admission to Masters Programme - Annex II  
IUJ Brochure – Annex III  
Application for financial assistance from the UGC -Annex IV  
Project proposal – Annex V  
Guidelines for Postgraduate Grand Scheme UGC – Annex VI

Further information or any clarification in this regard can be obtained from Prof. N.S. Cooray UGC- IUJ programme Coordinator (e-mail [cooray@iuj.ac.jp](mailto:cooray@iuj.ac.jp)) and Ms. Prathibha Abeysinghe, Senior Assistant Secretary of the Office of Vice Chairman (e-mail: [prathibha@ugc.ac.lk](mailto:prathibha@ugc.ac.lk)).

The deadline for the receipt of applications for financial support from UGC & IUJ is 02<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 and duly completed applications along with other required documents should be sent to the following address on or before the deadline.

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Successful candidates could commence their postgraduate studies in 2019. Please bring this to the notice of relevant members of the academic and administrative staff.



Professor P.S.M. Gunaratne  
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