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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS, DIRECTORS, and COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS

FROM : REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO
 Commissioner

SUBJECT : RE-OPENING OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2021 JAPAN-IMF MACROECONOMIC SEMINAR FOR ASIA (JIMS)

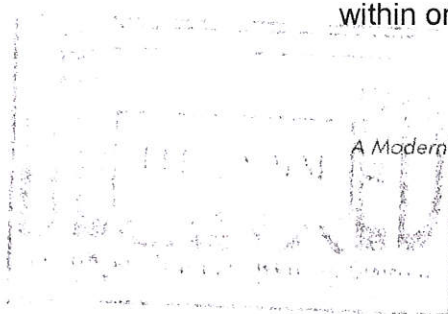
DATE : February 05, 2021



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- 1.0 This is with regard to the re-opening of applications for the 2021 Japan-IMF Macroeconomic Seminar for Asia (JIMS) to be held on September 27 to October 1, 2021 in Tokyo, Japan.
- 2.0 Japan IMF Macroeconomic Seminar is an executive training program specifically designed for senior government officials from ministries of finance, central banks, and other relevant agencies of emerging Asian countries. The theme of 2021 JIMS is "Coping with the COVID-19 Recession; the Role of Macroeconomic Policies."
- 3.0 Interested applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:
 - a. Senior officials who have more than 10 years of experience in the macroeconomics policy-making field;
 - b. Endorsement by the applicant's Supervisor; and
 - c. Fluent in English.
- 4.0 IMF will provide financial support to seminar participants to cover:
 - a. A round trip discount economy-class air ticket to Japan;
 - b. Accommodation in Japan;
 - c. Daily allowance during stay in Japan;
 - d. Travel Insurance; and
 - e. Visa to Japan.
- 5.0 Interested applicants must submit the following to the Interim Training and Development Division (ITDD) for evaluation of who will be nominated by the Commissioner:
 - a. Accomplished JIMS Application Form;
 - b. Copy of Diploma; and
 - c. Certificate of No Pending Resignation or Retirement from the Service within one year from October 01, 2021.





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- 6.0 Deadline for submission of application not later than March 31, 2021 (Wednesday).
- 7.0 For more information, you may contact Nicole Headerre Alarcon, Interim Training and Development Division at (02) 8527-4642, 0956-809-4668 and/or ITDDCustoms@customs.gov.ph. You may also check the GRIPS website (<https://www.grips.ac.jp/jims/jims-2021-course-guidance/>) for more details.
- 8.0 For your information.



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FOR : ALL HEADS OF DOF OFFICES/BUREAUS AND ATTACHED AGENCIES

ATTENTION : SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

FROM : ALVIN P. DIAZ
Director IV, Central Administration Office

SUBJECT : Re-opening of Applications for the 2021 Japan-IMF Macroeconomic Seminar for Asia (JIMS) to be held in Japan on 2021

DATE : 25 January 2021

This Department has been informed by the IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (OAP) about the re-opening of applications for the postponed 2021 Japan-IMF Macroeconomic Seminar for Asia (JIMS), which will now be rescheduled and held in Tokyo from September 27 to October 1, 2021 and a second round of applications is now open, with the application deadline of April 23, 2021.

If the situation of COVID19 does not improve in favor of all parties involved, the seminar will be conducted virtually (Webinar) during the same period without further postponements.

Interested applicants may go to the link below and submit application online (Google Form) along with the required documents by the said deadline:

<https://forms.gle/q9h1WjjdLF6AjLkk6>

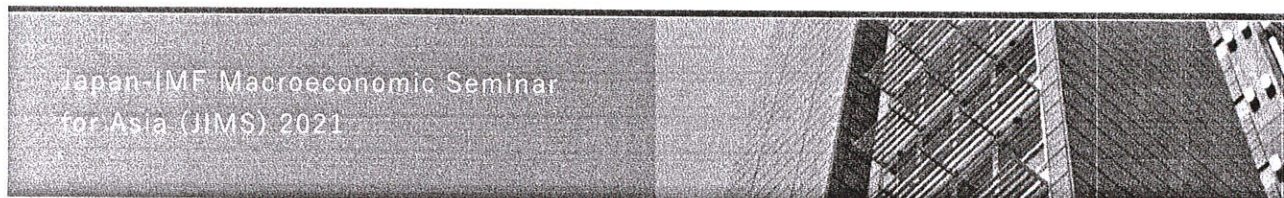
Copy of the notification letter indicating application steps may be secured from **Ms. Rhodora Reyes**, DOF Central Records Management Division (CRMD) and can be contacted through phone number 526-8470. Detailed information on the program can be found on the website <https://www.grips.ac.jp/jims>.

If you have questions on the JIMS, please contact the JIMS Secretariat at GRIPS email: (jims@grips.ac.jp).

Please copy furnish the DOF Personnel Career Development Committee Secretariat, Human Resource Management and Development Division (HRMDD) a copy of completed application forms for monitoring purposes.

Japan-IMF Macroeconomic Seminar for Asia
 An Executive Training Program for Macroeconomic Policy Makers in Asia

JIMS program Speakers Participants Social Activities How to Apply Participants' Comments



Japan-IMF Macroeconomic Seminar for Asia (JIMS) 2021

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Venue: GRIPS 3C (3F)

Disclaimer : Rescheduled program for JIMS2021 Seminar (From March 1 - 5 → September 27 - October 1)

Please be advised that this program may change without prior notice due effects of the pandemic.

Date	Time / Session
September 27 Monday	The World Economic Outlook under COVID-19 Chair: Prof. Yuqing Xing, GRIPS Speaker: Mr. Jonathan Dunn, Deputy Head, IMF-OAP Discussant: Dr. Chi hung Kwan, Senior Fellow, the Nomura Institute of Capital Market Research
	12:30-13:30 Lunch
	Monetary Policy Responses in the US, Japan and the EU to the COVID-19 recession Chair: TBD Speaker: Dr. Toshitaka Sekine, Professor, Hitotsubashi University Discussant: Prof. Tomohiro Kinoshita, Otemon Gakuin University
September 28 Tuesday	Fiscal Stimulus of Advanced Countries for fighting the COVID-19 recession Chair: Prof. Roberto León-González, GRIPS Speaker: Prof. Atsushi Nakajima, University of Niigata Prefecture (Tentative) Discussant: Prof. Hiroko Ota, GRIPS
	12:00-13:30 Lunch
	Roundtable Discussion: The pandemic recession and the limitations of macroeconomic policy Facilitator: Prof. Hiroaki Miyamoto of Tokyo Metropolitan University
	September 29

HOW TO APPLY

Application Period: December 14, 2020 to April 23, 2021

e-brochure

Online Application Form

Announcement of Document Review Result: Mid December

Attach following documents to your online application.

1. Recommendation from your Institution
→ download here
 2. Final Academic Qualification (Copy of Certificate/Degree/Diploma)
- If you cannot access the online application page, please contact jims@grips.ac.jp
- Contents of email should include
1. Your name
 2. Country
 3. Institution
 4. Your E-mail address

12:00-13:00

Lunch

13:30-16:00

Field Trip (by subway)

Faculty Leader: GRIPS Faculty

14:00-15:00 Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE)

15:00-16:00 Briefing (TSE)

September
30 Thursday

9:30-12:00

Exchange Rate Management and Foreign
Exchange Policy

Chair: TBD

Speaker: Prof. Junko Shimizu, Gakushuin University

Discussant: Foreign Exchange Markets Division, Int'l Bureau, MOF (TBD)

12:00-13:30

Lunch

13:30-16:00

The US-China Trade War and the Pandemic: The
Risks to Global Value Chains

Chair: Prof. Minchung Hsu, GRIPS

Speaker: Prof. Yuqing Xing, GRIPS

Discussant: TBD

October 1
Friday

8:30-11:00

Policies for supporting the recovery of the
service sector and SMEs: the experiences of
advanced economies

Chair: Prof. Yoko Kijima, GRIPS

Speaker: TBD

Discussant: TBD

11:00-12:30

Lunch

12:30-15:00

Roundtable Discussion: the COVID-19 Recession
and Macroeconomic Policy Responses of
Emerging Asia

Facilitator: Prof. Yuqing Xing, GRIPS

15:15-15:45

Completion Ceremony @GRIPS

October 2
Saturdaydiffers from your
flight time

Return to home country

*Each session will have a speaker and a Chair / discussant. The Chair will introduce the speaker and discussant, join the discussion, and monitor the progress of the session; the speaker will give one hour presentation, lead the discussion and answer questions from participants; the discussant will make 15-30 minutes comments on the presentation and lead the discussion whenever it is necessary.