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*2019 Asian Development Bank–Japan Scholarship Program Scholars*

### **Eligibility**

The Asian Development Bank–Japan Scholarship Program provides support for graduate studies (Master’s degree) in approved fields of study at the University of Hawai’i at Mānoa (UHM), and for participation in educational activities at the East-West Center (EWC). The basic eligibility requirements for the ADB-JSP scholarship are as follows. Applicants must:

- Be a citizen of a developing member country of the Asian Development Bank.
- Have a 4-year bachelor’s degree or the equivalent of a 4-year bachelor’s degree, at the time of application. (An equivalent could be a 3-year bachelor’s degree plus a 1-year master’s degree, or a 2-year bachelor’s degree plus a 2-year master’s degree. This is subject to review.)
- Have at least 2 years of full-time professional work experience after a university degree.
- Take either the TOEFL or the IELTS English proficiency test; the minimum acceptable scores are 550 for the Paper-based TOEFL; 213 for the Computer-based TOEFL; and 79 for the Internet-based TOEFL; or 6.5 for the IELTS. Results must be from a test taken within the past two years.

Applicants with the following experience are **not** eligible for the ADB-JSP Scholarship:

- Applicants living or working in a country other than their home country.
- Applicants who have already studied abroad, or may be seeking a second master’s degree.

### **Eligible Fields of Study**

- Business Administration (Global MBA)
- Economics (MA)
- Geography (MA)
- Law (LLM Degree – one-year course of study for foreign legal professionals and law school graduates)
- Natural Resources & Environmental Management (MS)
- Ocean & Resources Engineering (MS)
- Oceanography (MS)
- Pacific Islands Studies (MA)
- Public Administration (MPA)

- Sociology (MA)
- Tropical Plant & Soil Sciences (MS)
- Urban & Regional Planning (MURP)

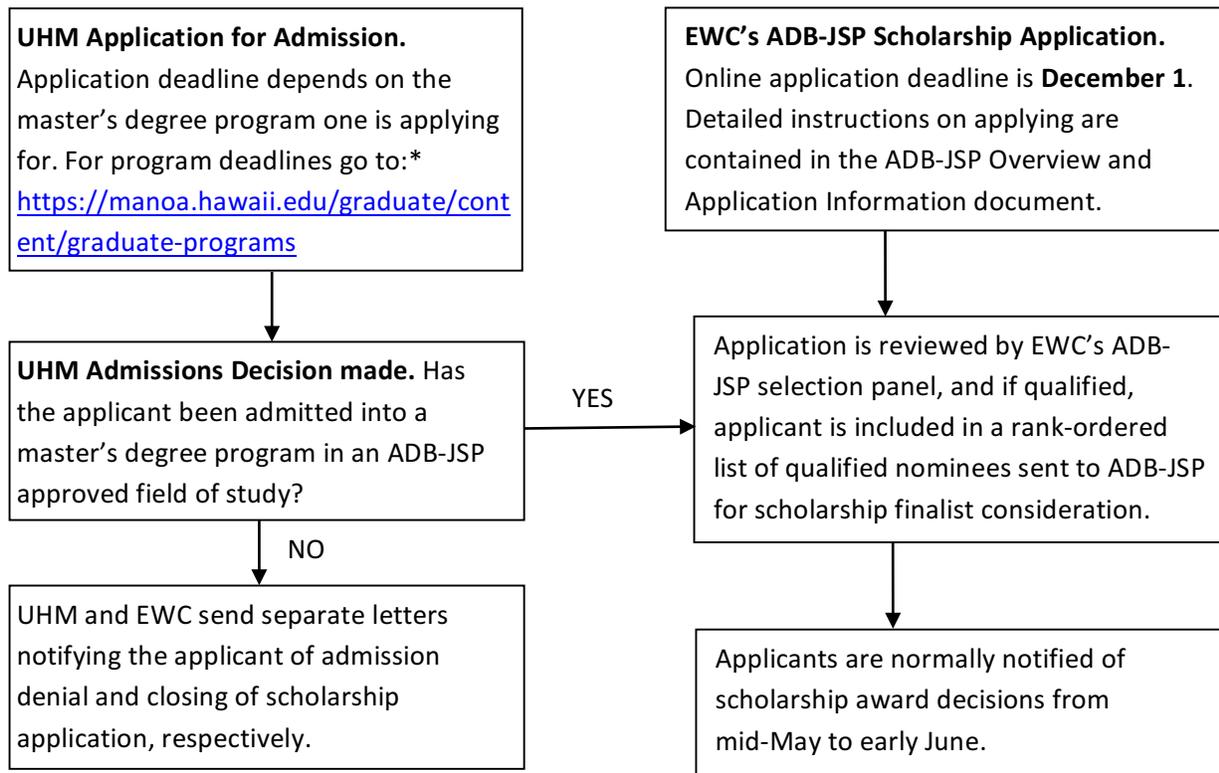
### Basic Provisions for ADB-JSP Scholarship Recipients

- Tuition and fees at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
- Housing in the East-West Center residence hall based on a single occupancy
- A monthly stipend to cover subsistence and incidental expenses
- An allowance for books and study materials
- Health insurance coverage
- EWC Leadership Certificate Program
- Roundtrip airfare from home country to Hawaii

## ADB-JSP APPLICATION PROCESS OVERVIEW

### Application Process: Separate applications must be submitted to UHM and EWC

The diagram below outlines the annual ADB-JSP scholarship competition’s application process for EWC–UHM:



\*Master of Business Administration (MBA) applicants see: <http://www.shidler.hawaii.edu/mba/apply>

\*Master of Law (LLM) applicants see: <https://www.law.hawaii.edu/how-apply>

### Length of Award

The ADB-JSP Scholarship’s initial award is for one year with the possibility of extension to a maximum of two years. The Scholarship may be renewed for the second year contingent upon a timely and satisfactory progress toward completion of the degree and fulfillment of the East-West Center requirements. The total award length may be less than the maximum allowable depending upon the field of study and the time necessary to complete degree requirements.