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The Secretary
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Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration of the Government of the Republic of Kiribati.

JICA has the honor to inform the Ministry that JICA Fiji Office invites nominations for JICA long-term scholarship course on **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Global Leadership Program JFY2020**.

The objectives of this Masters and Doctors (PhD) degree scholarship program are:

1. To develop high level human resources who would contribute to appropriate policy decision and its implementation for tackling political and developmental issues in respective fields.
2. To establish and maintain mid and long term good relations between the target countries and Japan.

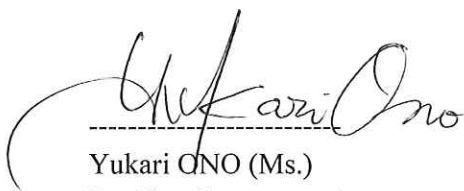
SDGs Global Leaders Program established in 2019 to promote cooperation for sustainable development in the world, under the framework of JICA Development Studies Program. This program offers and allows future leaders from partner countries the opportunity to learn about Japan's modernization and development experiences, and its wisdom as a country that provided cooperation toward the progress of developing countries after World War II.

Please find enclosed (1) Overview information, (2) Guidelines and application form and (3) List of universities that the Ministry can share with relevant government agencies and organizations to seek nominations from those that meet the qualifications and requirements. The application form must be submitted to JICA Fiji Office by **25th October 2019**.

JICA Fiji Office highly recommends consultations for appropriate courses and supervisors before submission of the application form.

Please contact Mr. Shin SUTO, email: Suto.Shin@jica.go.jp or Mr. Naushad YAKUB, email: Yakub-NaushadAli@jica.go.jp or telephone 3302522 for additional information.

Yours Sincerely,



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Encl: **Attachment 1:** Overview Information on SDG Global Leader

Attachment 2: Guidelines and Application Form

Attachment 3: List of Universities