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ODA Program

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Program Outline
&
Participation Requirements
of
The Training Program on Program & Project Management
[PPTP]

13 January – 26 January 2027

The Association for Overseas Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Partnerships [AOTS]

1. BACKGROUND OF THE PROGRAMS:

The Association for Overseas Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Partnerships (AOTS) is an organization for human resources development mainly in overseas countries to promote technical cooperation through training, experts dispatch and other programs. Through those programs, we aim at contributing to the mutual economic growth of developing countries and Japan as well as enhancing mutually beneficial relations among those countries.

AOTS was established in 1959 with the support of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (which is the present Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry: METI) as Japan's first technical cooperation organization on a private sector basis. More than 200,000 individuals from 198 countries and regions have undergone our training in Japan, while the cumulative attendance at our overseas programs till the end of fiscal 2024 exceeded 240,000.

AOTS organizes and develops a various range of training courses based on requests from returning participants and industry in developing countries.

The Training Program on Program & Project Management* (PPTP) is one of such management training programs conducted by AOTS organized in order to impart the system and method of program and project management based on the P2M^{®**} Guidebook of Japan to training program participants.

* Program & Project Management: Program management is a set of processes such as conception, basic planning and implementation management of a program that is positioned as a management unit to realize an organization's strategy for business expansion, growth and adaptation to changing external environment such as emerging green economy, digital transformation (DX), response to technology disruption, and Society 5.0 proposed by Japanese Government, and is a cluster of component projects to deliver the strategy.

Project management is a set of planning and management processes for creating unique, new value in a project context (mission driven, time, resources and budget constrained) for land and social infrastructure, oil and gas plants, energy transition, production facilities, ICT systems, new product development, sustainability in responding to climate changes and organizational transformation, self or market-mandated. A project can be initiated on a stand-alone basis (discrete projects) or as an integral part of a program.

** P2M : P2M is the "Guidebook of Program & Project Management for Enterprise Innovation" originally published by the Engineering Advancement Association of Japan in 2001 after three years of research commissioned by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan (METI), and has been owned and developed by Project Management Association of Japan (PMAJ) as a vehicle to support Japanese enterprises, organizations, and the government agencies in enhancing their competitiveness through innovation and serves as a program management and project management integrated methodology that considers not only how to deliver one project successful by meeting the quality, budget and delivery time requirements, but also is an edifice of knowledge that integrates a program consisting of plural projects under a common program mission, for conceiving and delivering innovation, high value added and sustainability by intellectually combining a variety of management disciplines as well as strength of the Japanese industry, and helping pursue total optimization from higher and wider perspectives.

P2M has, in addition to its base Japanese Edition, its English Edition, Russian Edition and Ukrainian Edition and has been taught or practiced in some 25 countries including France, Ukraine, Russia, the Philippines, Senegal, Bangladesh and Mexico.

2. COUNTRY:

Please refer to “[Appendix 4] List of Target Countries and Regions” of this program outline.

Those who reside in the countries listed in the table and are recommended by AOTS’s Overseas Collaborative Organization or able to apply from a Japanese company located in Japan may apply.

3. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

13 participants

4. PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:

- (1) Participants should be senior managers, directors, middle managers in companies who manage their companies by projects or directly manage a program or a large project; and project managers/project leaders who are in a position to plan and/or manage projects, managers or staff of industrial promotion organizations and/or business associations who support local companies in facilitating project management in the developing countries designated by AOTS.
- (2) Participants should be university graduates and/or have equivalent professional experience and should have at least three years of work experience.
- (3) Participants should have a sufficient working knowledge of English.
- (4) Participants should be healthy enough to undergo an intensive training program in Japan.
- (5) Participants should be residing in the developing countries and/or regions.
- (6) Participants should not be an owner or an employee of management consulting companies.
- (7) Participants should not be students or armed forces personnel.
- (8) Former participants of the subsidized training programs in Japan organized by AOTS are not entitled to apply for any program which starts within six months (183 days) after they have returned home countries from Japan.

Notes:

- (1) Participants shall attend all the events in the curriculum provided for each management training program.
- (2) Family members or business partners (colleagues/subordinates of the participant’s company) are not allowed to accompany participants on their journey in Japan.
- (3) Participants shall not request AOTS or course instructors to arrange, nor arrange by themselves, any additional programs or requests for business matching or seeking job opportunities. Basically, Participants shall not request continuing knowledge/information sharing with the course instructors after one week from the completion of the training course.
- (4) Participants shall leave Japan and return to their home countries soon after the completion of the program.

Preferential Selection:

- (1) Participants from Japanese companies, business partners of Japanese companies, companies planning to deal with Japanese companies are most desirable. (In the case of applications from Japanese companies, business partners of Japanese companies, companies planning to deal with Japanese companies, the priority for selection becomes higher.)
- (2) In the case of applications from non- Japanese affiliated companies that do not have any business relations with Japanese companies, the priority for selection becomes lower.
- (3) In addition, applications from companies with capital from developed countries will be given lower priority in the selection process than applications from local companies that hold local capital.
- (4) Those who work in the national government (agency) or the local government (agency) have lower priority to participate in this training programs, since the programs are mainly targeted at the people working in the companies/organizations in the private sector.
- (5) The number of participants from the same host company in Japan or the same sending company from overseas may be limited if there are more applicants than AOTS can accept.

5. OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAM:

OBJECTIVES

This training program is designed for the participants to (1) acquire the fundamental methods and basic application skills of project management used to manage a single (discrete) project, (2) familiarize themselves with “agile project management method”, an emerging variation of project management which is suited to software development, development of a highly innovative product or service, and stepwise corporate innovation where no model or prototype exists, hence, it is difficult to define what to make from the beginning, (3) learn the concept of program management which serves as corporation’s essential management unit to link a pillar of corporate strategy to front-line projects to deliver on strategies, and is gaining increasingly important roles for higher business competitiveness, innovation in a variety of sectors, and sustainability in global competition, and (4) enable the participants to obtain deeper understanding of roles of project managers and program managers in the contemporary fast moving economy and industry and the society.

The participants are provided step-by-step opportunities to learn how to apply program management and project management in the order of 1) program value identification and program development, 2) well informed project objectives setting, 3) efficient project planning and management, and 4) project objectives management on the project’s scope, delivery schedule, quality requirements, risk and project organization.

KEY BENEFITS & CONTENTS

Pre-Step: Pre-study Requirements in the Application Sheet

The Participant is required to enter responses to the questions and pre-study guideline laid out in the Pre-Training Report, which will be reflected in the lecturers’ training sessions, utilized during the discussions and group workshops of the Training Program. The pre-study requirements include, in addition to the corporate profile, business operations characteristics and project management environment of applicant’s firm.

Step 1: Program Management

Learn the concept of Program Management through lectures, discussions and two company/organization visits to observe program management applications, which is a methodology for the conception, formulation, design & structuring, implementation management (project management of the program’s component projects), and innovative product servicing, of a program, as an organizational vehicle to realize an organization’s strategy, formed into a cluster of component projects. In this concept, participants would not only study how to translate a pillar (discrete component) of a corporation’s strategy into a program then being decomposed into projects, but also challenge a program to build a new business model such as business expansion into a new business domain; enhancing sustainability of the company operations, industry and society; developing a green industry and beyond; promoting energy transition; and utilization of digital transformation potential, circular and sharing economy models.

Step 2: Project Management

Project management applies to both a component project of a program explained in Step 1 and to stand-alone projects.

The participants learn the terms, knowledge areas and the integration framework (the methods) of Project Management and its basic application skills which will become the common language in executing and managing projects. In doing so, the participants will gradually form a method of how to apply project management knowledge and skill to enterprise and industry objectives.

Also, learn agile project management useful for digital transformation (DX) applications and development of highly innovative products.

Step 3: Summary: Forming Comprehensive Professional P2M Knowledge and Application Skills

The Course ensures, by way of Project-based Learning (PBL), that the participants understand what they have learned in the training program by way of a series of hands-on case exercises provided in most sessions, three half-day corporate application case studies, one half-day business exchange meeting with Japanese companies, and one full-day overarching workshop based on the respective group’s thematic initiatives. Participants recognize their own roles in carrying out or implementing Program & Project Management.

This training program is designed to learn the system and methods of program and project management based on P2M.

By attending this program, participants will be able to have a more concrete image of their own roles as the persons responsible for project management and in the future as a program manager for innovation, as well as to acquire the systematic knowledge covered by P2M. **Those participants who have successfully completed the training program and have been conferred AOTS's official certificate, will also be awarded the International P2M Practitioner (iP2M) credential by Project Management Association of Japan.**

Further, by learning the P2M-based program and project management and by having a close look at actual examples of its application in Japanese corporations, participants will have a chance to know the efforts taken by the Japanese corporations, and can extend their knowledge, which will become the basis by which they facilitate effective and efficient communications in various business environments with Japanese industries after returning to home country.

The course will usually consist of three hours in the morning and three hours in the afternoon. Please see the Tentative Schedule for further details.

For reference, the course satisfaction ratings of PPTP 2025 by the Participants stands at 4.9/5.0, and average score of totally 18 sessions (half day) at 4.9 (the median scores are all 5). The same lecturers plus two more high-rate instructors at AOTS training will teach in PPTP 2026.

DURATION

Wednesday 13 January – Tuesday 26 January 2027 (10 working days)

LANGUAGE

All lectures, discussions and workshops will be conducted in English except one taught in Japanese-English bilingually. One half-day project study company visit will be partially with translation between Japanese and English. All the program documents and training materials will be prepared in English.

COURSE DIRECTOR

Toru Kato, MSc. in Administration Engineering, Professional Engineer (Japan), PMP®, P2M-PMS, METI Project Manager in IT/IS, President of Project Management Association

Mr. Kato is the President of Project Management Association (PMAJ) since 2019. He was an employee, manager and board member/CEO of division companies of Chiyoda Corporation, Japan's leading engineering, procurement and construction company having a globally top-class share in LNG plants and refineries, until 2018. His professional expertise includes development and deployment administration of project-oriented information systems; project controls on major-sized global projects; consulting (as business) on structured project management and building project management systems for clients. He carries the functions of a certification committee member on Japanese government-initiated certification programs for IT project managers. He holds MSc. in Administration Engineering from University of Keio. Mr. Kato holds project management professional credentials of Japanese Government Certified Registered Professional Engineer in both, Information Systems and Project Management, PMP® of PMI, PMS-P2M of Japan, and Certified Information Systems Project Manager of the Japanese Government.

Mr. Kato is an authorized lecturer at AOTS hosting this training program.

COURSE ADVISOR (Faculty Representative)

Professor, Dr. Hiroshi Tanaka, Ph.D. (France), Dr.PM Hon. (Ukraine)

Academic Adviser, Past President of Project Management Association of Japan (PMAJ)

Dr. Hiroshi TANAKA is Course Director from 2009 to 2023 for AOTS training programs coded PPTP/PHPP on program and project management and thereafter Program Advisor and Faculty Representative. Originally, he spent 42 years at JGC Holdings Corporation, global EPC and PM company, and was founder and the first

president of Project Management Association of Japan for 14 years. He also taught strategy and project management subjects at graduate schools in five countries (France, Ukraine, Senegal, Russia and Japan) as Professor. He holds Ph.D. of France and Doctor of Project Management of Ukraine.

Dr. Tanaka is recipient of five government awards/medals (Japan, India, Ukraine, France, Russia) and 12 industry and PM association contribution award. He has been key-note and invited speakers to 150 global conferences in 30 countries.

LECTURERS

All lecturers are registered lecturers of project management at Project Management Association of Japan (PMAJ) and AOTS. Most have project management certification credentials, or a Ph.D. in Project Management degree.

***PMAJ** - The Project Management Association of Japan – is a non-profit organization with the purpose of advancing and disseminating program and project management knowledge and skills. (<http://www.pmaj.or.jp/>)

The main activities of PMAJ are:

- Publication and maintenance of Japan's national program and project management standard guidebook titled "Program and Project Management for Enterprise Innovation (P2M®)"
- Promotion of P2M both in Japan and abroad in the private and public sectors as well as academic community.
- Conducting education, training and seminars related to program and project management
- Administration of the P2M based PM Professionals Certification
- Operation of project management society platforms for structured or volunteer activities for the advancement of professional and corporate capabilities of program and project management
- Research and development in program, project and other related management areas.
- Global cooperation in the program and project management community e. g. cooperation with other project management associations, contribution to global project management platforms (ISO committees, Global Alliance for Performance-based Standards).

TRAINING LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATION

AOTS Tokyo Kenshu Center (TKC) <may change in consideration of various factors>

<http://www.aots.jp/en/center/about/tkc.html>

30-1, Senju-Azuma 1-chome, Adachi-ku, Tokyo 120-8534, Japan

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**Tentative Schedule
of
The Training Program on Program & Project Management [PPTP] 2026**
13 January - 26 January 2027
AOTS Tokyo Kenshu Center (TKC)

Date	Morning (09:30 - 12:30)	Afternoon (13:30 - 16:30)
12 Jan. (Tue)	Arrival at AOTS Tokyo Training Center	
13 January (Wed.)	- Administrative Orientation on the Training Program - Opening Ceremony	Inaugural Lecture by the Course Directorate: - Program & Project Management as Dynamic Management Paradigm & Methodology for Competitiveness, Innovation and Sustainability in 21st Century - Introduction to P2M Guidebook of Japan
14 (Thu.)	Lecture & Exercise: Project Management (1) Project Development and Front-end Planning before Final Project Investment Decision	Lecture & Exercise: Project Management (2) Project Scope Management
15 (Fri.)	Lecture & Exercises: Project Management (3) Project's Schedule Development and Progress Management	P2M Case Study I (Guest Lecture) – Project Management (4) Enhancing Project Management through BIM (Building Information Modeling) empowered Front-Loading
16 (Sat.)	Day off	
17 (Sun.)	Day off	
18 (Mon.)	Interactive Theme Discussions: Project Management (5) Leadership & Communications in Projects	Lecture & Discussions: Program Management (1) Essence of P2M Program Management as an intermediate management unit purposefully linking corporate strategy pursuing higher corporate value, innovation and/or sustainability to front-line projects to deliver strategy via conceptualization, formulation, structure design, planning and implementation
19 (Tue.)	P2M Case Study II (Guest Lecture): Program Management (2) - P2M Program Management Application to Hitachi's Nuclear Plant Business in Development and Marketing on SMR (Small Modular Reactor) - Manager and Engineer Development for P2M Program Minded Breakthrough in Project Thinking	Company Visit I [P2M Case Study] - Visit to Kikkoman Corporation Head Office & Noda Plant as a Case of a Totally Globalized Food Business Operator - Lecture and Discussions on Kikkoman's Global Outreaching Program and Shoyu (Soy Sauce) Culture Dissemination Program to the World
20 (Wed.)	Lecture & Exercises: Project Management (6) Agile Project Management – a variation edition of project management suited to development of highly unique product or software	Lecture & Exercises: Project Management (7) Project Cost Management & Project Risk Management

21 (Thu.)	P2M Case Study III (Guest Lecture): Program Management (3) Lessons Learned from the “Kibo (Hope) Project” as a Japanese Component of the Global Space Shuttle Project: success factors of multi-national project teams and how achievement of space development projects is being translated into industrial and social welfare use	Company Visit II [P2M case study] Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) Tsukuba Space Center
22 (Fri.)	Lecture & Exercise: Project Management (8) Project Resources Management, Quality Management and Project Stakeholder Structuring and Organization Management	Business Exchange Meeting with Japanese Companies Knowledge Sharing and business exchange among the PPTP Participant Team and Representatives of Japanese Companies by Way of Project Case Presentations and Following Roundtable Discussions
23 (Sat.)	Day off	
24 (Sun.)	Day off	
25 (Mon.)	Workshop: Full-day Program & Project Management Group Workshop Project (or program) development & planning and project management planning workshop, by trainee groups, along the instructor-given template on a group proposed project theme, e.g. a new plant/factory construction, developing sustainable new products services, introducing an energy saving/energy conversion/resource saving project, a green innovation project, an affordable social innovation project in community. The workshop will include presentations of group exercise results, instructors' feedback and grading	
26 (Tue.)	Lecture and Discussions: Project Management (9) Look-back Review of the Entire Course Focusing on 50 Essential Points	Class Discussions: - All Participants' Feedback Comments - Class Resolution for a Better Tomorrow of Participant's Companies with P2M Course Completion Ceremony (from 16.00)
27 (Wed.)	Departure from Japan	

Remarks: (1) The above schedule is subject to change for the convenience of lecturers and cooperating companies, or for other unavoidable reasons.

(2) On the days of company visit, e.g. Jan 19th and 21st, the lectures may start at 9:00 instead of 9:30.

(3) Though Saturdays and Sundays are day off in general, lectures may be scheduled if deemed necessary.

6. APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

(Application from host companies in Japan)

(1) Advance application: The Japanese host company should contact the Corporate Liaison Group I / II of AOTS, the address of which appears in [Appendix 1](#), by telephone or e-mail with an outline of the training plan (e.g., duties and background of the participants, whether practical training is required or not, etc.).

Please submit the following application documents to the Corporate Liaison Group I / II by the deadline.

1. AOTS Training Application Form (outline)
2. The trainee's personal record and enquiry into training contract
3. Pre-training report

(2) Formal application: After receiving notification of acceptance of the advance application, the host company will be informed about the preparation of the necessary documents and arrangements for the formal application.

*If you have any questions, please contact the Corporate Liaison Group I / II (see [Appendix 1](#)).

*The above-mentioned AOTS prescribed forms can be downloaded from the website below.

<https://www.aots.jp/hrd/technology-transfer/download/#kanri-shinkokoku> (Japanese).

(Application from overseas countries)

Individual applicants should ensure the delivery of the following application documents in both PDF and Excel format through Overseas Collaborating Organizations to the Overseas Cooperation Group I of AOTS listed in [Appendix 1](#) by the deadline.

As the deadline for the submission of the application documents differs for each organization, please ask the Overseas Collaborating Organizations. Please contact the Overseas Cooperation Group I of AOTS listed in [Appendix 1](#) for the contact address of the Overseas Collaborating Organization.

Applicants will be interviewed by the Overseas Collaborating Organizations.

[Application Documents]

(1) AOTS Training Application Form and Applicant's Personal Record

(AOTS official form: Handwriting should be avoided.)

*Soft copies of both PDF and Excel file will be required to submit.

(2) Enquiry about your Interest in doing business with Japanese companies and/or Entry into Japanese market

*Excel file

(3) Medical Check Sheet (AOTS official form: Handwriting should be avoided.) *PDF file

(4) About the handling of Personal Information Concerning Trainees (AOTS official form) *PDF file

(5) Overseas Travel Insurance Consent Form *PDF file

(6) Enquiry into Training Contract (For Japanese Joint-Venture-Companies and Companies exclusively funded by Japanese Enterprises) *PDF file

*For application forms (1) and (3) and (4) to (6) above the applicant's signature is needed for authorization to proceed. In the absence of agreement, or failure of submission, course participation will not be granted.

(7) A brochure of the applicant's company/organization *PDF file

(8) Digital image of face photo (Please enter your name in the data title.)

(9) Photocopy of the applicant's passport *JPEG or PDF file

*If the applicant doesn't possess a passport, an election card, a driver's license or a photo ID issued by a public organization in the home country containing his or her full name (written in Roman block letters) and date of birth should be submitted instead.

(10) Pre-Training Report *Word

Notes:

**AOTS may ask the applicants to submit additional documents such as an official registration document and the latest financial statement of the company/organization, etc., other than the above listed, if necessary.

** The formats are available from the Overseas Collaborating Organizations. Please ask them.

[Screening Committee Meeting]

The application documents will be forwarded to the AOTS Screening Committee for official approval of participation. Those who successfully pass the screening process will be notified when they receive the invitation documents.

Notes: If the number of applicants is less than the number of participants by the application deadline, AOTS may cancel or postpone this program.

Deadline of applications for PPTP to reach AOTS, Japan: **no later than 19 Oct 2026**.

Screening Committee for PPTP: **19 Nov 2026**

7. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES:

Participants “in principle” are requested to arrive in Japan **the day before** the commencement of the training program and leave Japan the day after the final day of the program.

8. TRAINING COSTS (Application from overseas countries):

The training costs and the procedures for their settlement differ depending on whether an overseas company makes the application via the Overseas Collaborating Organization or a Japanese host company in Japan makes the application. The following is an explanation of the case of the application from an overseas country via a Collaborating Organization.

8-1) Outline

AOTS training programs are financed by Official Development Assistance (ODA) subsidies from the Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) together with the Participation Fee from the participants themselves.

- The Training Costs will vary in accordance with the actual airfare and participants’ staying days.
- Participants shall purchase their air tickets by themselves. For information on how to purchase tickets, please refer to “Guidelines for Purchase of Air Tickets by the Participant and method of reimbursement by AOTS” on [Appendix 2](#).
- In principle, the subsidy from the Japanese Government applies from the day before the start of the training until the last day of the training.
- Please refer to Table 1 “List of Target Countries and Regions” on [Appendix 4](#) for the classification of Category 1 and Category 2.
- Sample estimates of the Participation Fee for the countries of Category 1 and Category 2 are shown in [Appendix 3-1, 3-2](#) “Estimate of the Fees and Costs”.
- Participants are encouraged to enter the round-trip amount of the airline ticket they intend to purchase in order to ascertain the approximate amount of the participation fee when applying for training.
- For Category 1, the participation fee is the sum of 1/3 of 1. Allowance Costs and 210,000 yen, 2. Course Implementation Costs minus ODA subsidies on [Appendix 3-1](#).
- For Category 2, the participation fee is 156,000 yen, after subsidy for 2. Course Implementation Costs minus ODA Subsidies on [Appendix 3-2](#). (1. Allowance Costs are fully subsidized.)
- Participants will pay the participation fee upon arrival in Japan.
- AOTS will reimburse the international travel expenses to the participant (the amount will be finalized based on the AOTS rules and regulations after checking the evidence documents for the purchase of the ticket submitted by the participant when he/she arrives in Japan).

- The amount the participant actually pays after arrival in Japan is the participation fee minus the international travel expenses.
- In principle, payment is accepted by credit card.
 - AOTS Tokyo Center (Tokyo): Visa and Mastercard can be accepted.
 - AOTS Kansai Kenshu Center (Osaka): Visa, Mastercard, JCB, American Express, Diners Club, and Discover can be accepted.
- If it is difficult to pay by credit card, payment by cash will be accepted. In such case, please contact AOTS before coming to Japan.

8-2) Breakdown

The Training Costs are the total amount of expenses to invite a participant to a training program in Japan. It is the sum of 1. Allowance Costs and 2. Course Implementation Costs. The Participation Fee, the amount that participants should bear, consists of “Contribution to Allowance Costs” and “Contribution to Course Implementation Costs” [A].

1. Allowance Cost

The allowance cost is composed of the following items.

The Contribution to Allowance Costs for the participants from the countries in Category 1 is 1/3 of the Allowance Costs. Participants from the countries in Category 2 do not have to pay the Contribution to Allowance Costs.

(1) International Travel Expenses

- International travel expenses are provided if an air ticket and its evidence document for purchase of the air ticket satisfy the required conditions; they are not provided if the conditions are not satisfied, or the participant is travelling on a free ticket.
- Participants should purchase their round-trip air tickets by themselves. Please refer to “Guidelines for Purchase of Air Tickets by the Participant and method of reimbursement by AOTS” listed on [Appendix 2](#) for the arrangement and the method of reimbursement for details.
- A participant is not allowed to overstay at city(ies) of a third country between the participant’s home country and Japan for any reasons other than flight convenience. In such a case, AOTS might not reimburse the International Travel Expenses to the participant.

(2) Accommodation and Meal Allowance

At the AOTS Kenshu Center

- During the training period, participants will be accommodated at an AOTS Kenshu Center. AOTS will provide a participant with accommodation in a single room to the value of JPY 12,200 per day with meals (lunch, dinner and breakfast), while the participant stays at an AOTS Kenshu Center.
- For the arrival day, AOTS will provide a participant with accommodation to the value of JPY 11,200 per day with dinner and breakfast at an AOTS Kenshu Center.
- Please note that AOTS Kenshu Center canteens are closed on Sundays. The participant will receive JPY 3,200 in cash per day for meals to cover the days of closure.

During the study tour

- When a study tour is implemented during the training program, a participant will be provided with accommodation to the value of JPY 14,500 (the upper limit) per day, and the meal allowance (JPY 3,200 per day) will be provided to participants in kind or paid in cash by AOTS.

(3) Personal Allowance

- AOTS will pay JPY 1,000 per day in cash to a participant.

(4) Welfare costs (Overseas Travel Insurance premiums)

- These are the costs of overseas travel insurance insured by AOTS for the participants.

2. Course Implementation Costs

The Contribution to Course Implementation Costs for a two-week course (the amount participants should bear) is JPY 210,000 for those participating from Category 1 countries and JPY 156,000 for those participating from Category 2 countries.

3. Domestic Travel Allowance

AOTS will arrange for the participants a chartered bus or other means of transport from the international airport to the AOTS training center on arrival in Japan, or provide part of the transport costs in cash as per the table below.

【Train】

Airport of arrival in Japan	Training Center	Standard Amount (Round trip)	Standard Route
Narita International Airport (Tokyo)	AOTS Kenshu Center (TKC)	JPY 5,560	Narita international Airport (Tokyo)—AOTS Tokyo Kenshu Center (TKC)

- In either case, AOTS will arrange a meeting service at the arrival airport in Japan.

Contribution to AOTS's Administration Cost

AOTS would like to ask the participants to support us by offering JPY 30,000 per participant as Contribution to AOTS's Administration Cost.

This contribution is not obligatory; however, it would be highly appreciated if you could understand the purpose of the contribution and give us the above amount of money in addition to the Participation Fee. AOTS will issue the receipt for the participants.

9. VISA ACQUISITION PROCEDURES:

(1) Status of Residence:

The status required for your training in Japan is a “Trainee.”

(2) Visa Acquisition

A participant shall apply for and obtain a “Trainee” visa at a Japanese embassy or a general consulate (hereinafter: diplomatic mission) with materials issued by AOTS such as a Guarantee Letter. It may be the case that the submitted materials are forwarded to the Consular Affairs Bureau (Tokyo) for checking. Please note that it is strongly recommended to apply well in advance as the application documents may be referred to the ministry in Japan, which can take time.

(3) Notes

A bearer of a visa other than “Trainee” visa, e.g., a “temporary visitor” visa, a “multiple” visa, or an APEC business travel card (ABTC), or a citizen from a country/area participating in a visa waiver program with Japan must confirm with the local Japanese diplomatic mission prior to visa application if the existing visa is in accordance with the qualification of stay in Japan for the AOTS management training program.

10. OVERSEAS TRAVEL INSURANCE COVERAGE:

AOTS provides participants with travel insurance from the time of arrival in Japan until the time of departure from Japan. The cover consists of medical expenses for medical treatment at a medical institution for injuries and illnesses, as well as liability and rescue costs. Please refer to “Overseas Travel Insurance Consent Form” and submit a signed agreement to confirm your agreement with the overseas travel insurance coverage when you apply for the training.

11. HANDLING OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION:

AOTS handles personally identifiable information we have obtained from the applicant as follows:

- (1) Administrator of Personally Identifiable Information: General Manager, General Affairs & Planning Department,

The Association for Overseas Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Partnerships (AOTS)

Group in charge: General Affairs and Personnel Group, General Affairs & Planning Department, AOTS

Tel: 81-3-3888-8211 E-mail: kojinjoho-cj@aots.jp

- (2) Use of Personally Identifiable Information

Personally identifiable information provided by the participant will only be used for the screening of the participants and the implementation of the training program. It will not be used for any other purposes or beyond the scope required by laws and regulations of Japan.

For AOTS’s privacy policy, please visit below website.

<https://www.aots.jp/en/privacy-policy/>

PRE-TRAINING REPORT

- The Training Program on Program & Project Management - [PPTP]

Please fill in the following items by using a personal computer or similar equipment in English. Handwriting should be avoided. AOTS will duplicate and distribute it to lecturers and other participants as a reference material for the group discussion and the presentations to be held during the program.

1. Your name	
2. Your country	
3. Name of your company/ organization	
4. Outline of your organization (Please give a brief description or outline of your company/ organization)	
5. Business outline, product lines/service, and size of business of your company	
6. Your position and department (preferably attach an organizational chart, indicating your position)	
7. Your duties in detail	

8. . Experience of participating in any project at your workplace (Project contents, project period, and your role)	
9. Project for which you are going to work after returning to your home country (Project contents, project period, and your role)	
10. Any management issues or trouble you had in managing a project you engaged in	
11. Your expectations for the program	

Appendix 1 : Contact Information

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Appendix 2:**Guidelines for Purchase of Air Tickets by the Participant**
And method of reimbursement by AOTS**1. Arrival and Departure Dates:**

In principle, arriving in Japan **on the day before** the commencement of the program and departing on the day after the closing day of the program.

2. Method of Reimbursement:

When purchasing an air ticket, participants are requested to submit purchase evidence documents to show that participants have **purchased a discount economy air ticket. If the participants purchase a ticket other than economy class, such as first class, business class, the expenses will not be reimbursed.**

(1) International Travel Expenses eligible to be Subsidized (Reimbursement)

During the training program in Japan, participants should present to AOTS their air tickets and submit purchase evidence documents (2) (i) to (iii) below. AOTS finalizes the travel expenses based on these documents and will reimburse the participant in cash (JPY) the amount eligible for subsidy out of the sum of the following items (i) and (ii).

- (i) In principle, the actual round-trip airfare for a discounted economy class flight on a direct flight or a connecting flight on a reasonable route.

* The round-trip airfare arranged up to a ceiling of the amount listed on the following page will be eligible for subsidy.

* If the participant purchases a ticket that does not satisfy the above (i) required conditions, such as business class, the subsidized amount for travel expenses will not be reimbursed.

* A participant is not allowed to overstay at city(ies) of a third country between the participant's home country and Japan for any reason other than flight convenience. In such a case, AOTS might not reimburse the International Travel Expenses to the participant.

- (ii) The departure tax, airport tax and security insurance fees, other taxes and actual costs of ticketing fees by travel agents indispensable to above (i) flight.

(2) Evidence Documents of Purchasing of Air Ticket

When purchasing air tickets, participants are requested to arrange an air ticket that meets the conditions in (1) (i) above. The participants should then submit the payment evidence documents in (i) and (ii) below.

Purchase Evidence Documents	Details *Basically shown in English required
(i) Receipt	- Payment evidence obtained by any of the methods a) to c) listed on the right must be submitted. a) Receipts issued by the travel agency or airline. b) An e-mail sent by the operator of an air ticket sales website confirming the completion of payment for airline tickets, if purchased via the internet c) A screenshot of confirmation of completed payment provided on the website for ticket purchase, if purchased via the internet * The payment evidence in a) to c) above shall contain at least the following information. - Actual paid amount together with its currency unit - Ticket number identical to the one on the e-ticket purchased or passenger name to board together with departing date - Name of recipient
(ii) E-ticket	- E-ticket shall contain the date of issue, the name of the passenger, E-ticket number (13 or 10 digits), and the flight itinerary.

<Upper limit for round-trip airfare to Japan eligible for subsidy >

Departing from		Upper Limit for Round-trip (JPY)
Southeast Asia	Cambodia	266,850
	Indonesia	309,460
	Malaysia	280,780
	Myanmar	325,410
	Philippines	172,840
	Thailand	252,880
	Vietnam	244,920
Northeast Asia	Mongolia	177,940
South Asia	Bangladesh	393,690
	India	468,890
	Nepal	344,140
	Pakistan	334,830
	Sri Lanka	325,410
Middle East	Iran	604,750
Africa	Egypt	310,940
	Ghana	673,560
	Kenya	333,550
	Tanzania	562,160
	Uganda	364,080
	Zambia	568,180
	Malawi	415,670

Departing from		Upper Limit for Round-trip (JPY)
Latin America	Argentina	1,116,820
	Bolivia	623,460
	Brazil	582,420
	Colombia	910,830
	Ecuador	753,990
	Guatemala	820,320
	Mexico	575,050
	Paraguay	847,370
	Peru	862,350
	Venezuela	766,060
Europe and Others	Georgia	555,800
	North Macedonia	544,510
	Turkey	467,580
	Serbia	516,230

Notes: This table is applicable to participants in training programs **starting between 22 April and 30 September 2026**. The actual amount will be informed after it is settled.

[Appendix 3-1] Estimate of the Fees and Costs [Category 1 Country]

Country: Philippines
 International Travel Expenses: Philippines ⇄ Japan, Roundtrip
 Management Training Course: PPTP (14-day Course)

(Japanese Yen)			
Training Costs	Total Amount	ODA Subsidies	Participation Fee
1. Allowance Costs <Breakdown of Allowance Cost>	<Breakdown>		
(1) International Travel Expenses	172,840	[B]	
(2) Accommodation and Meal Allowances a. [at the AOTS Kenshu Center] @ 11,200 x 1 day (Arrival Day) = @ 12,200 x 14 days = [during the study tour]	11,200 170,800		
b. Meal Allowance @ 3,200 x 0 day(s) =	0		
c. Accommodation Allowance @ 14,500 x 0 day(s) =	0		
(3) Personal Allowance @ 1,000 x 15 days =	15,000		
(4) Welfare Costs Overseas Travel Insurance	1,560		
Subtotal (1)~(5)	371,400	[2/3] 247,600	[1/3] 123,800
2. Course Implementation Costs <Breakdown of Course Implementation Costs>	<Breakdown>		
(1) Direct Course Implementation Cost	185,000	123,333	61,667
(3) Personnel expenses, Miscellaneous costs	427,000	278,667	148,333
Subtotal (1)~(2)	612,000	402,000	210,000
3. Domestic Travel Allowance (Narita Airport - TKC)	5,560	5,560	
Total	988,960	655,160	333,800 [A]

2. Settlement Method and Breakdown

After arrival in Japan, the participant and AOTS shall make a settlement $[C]=[A]-[B]$ shown below.

If the difference $[C]$ is negative (-), it means that the amount will be paid from AOTS to the participant.

	Item	Amount (Japanese Yen)	Note
[A]	Participation Fee (Participation Fee consists of 1. Allowance Costs and 2. Course Implementation Costs minus ODA Subsidies)	333,800	This is the amount participants should bear, and the value of which varies with the International Travel Expenses amount, and participants' staying days, etc.
[B]	International Travel Expenses paid back from AOTS to participant during the training.	172,840	The amount of International Travel Expenses shown here is for reference only.
[C]	Amount to be settled after coming to Japan $[C]=[A]-[B]$	160,960	-

(Japanese Yen)		
	Amount paid to participants from AOTS to participant in cash during the training.	20,560
	Total amount of yellow colored column in the table. (Excluding International Travel Expenses, which are settled by Participation fee.)	

*In the case that participants travel to the Kenshu (Training) Center by bus, the transportation is provided in kind and not by cash.

3. Notes

Air ticket will be purchased by participant. AOTS will subsidize the amount in accordance with rules & regulations.

International travel expenses subsidy will be provided if an air ticket and its receipt satisfy required conditions; not provided if unsatisfying conditions or for a free ticket.

In case the international travel expenses subsidy will not be provided, the amount of 1.-(1) in the above figure will be zero and therefore, the "Allowance Costs" and "Total Cost" will be changing accordingly.

[Appendix 3-2] Estimate of the Fees and Costs [Category 2 Country]

Country: Bangladesh
 International Travel Expenses: Bangladesh ⇄ Japan, Roundtrip
 Management Training Course: PPTP (14-day Course)

1. Overview of the Estimate of the Training Costs

(Japanese Yen)			
Training Costs	Total Amount	ODA Subsidies	Participation Fee
1. Allowance Costs			
<Breakdown of Allowance Cost>	<Breakdown>		
(1) International Travel Expenses	393,690	[B]	
(2) Accommodation and Meal Allowances			
a. [at the AOTS Kenshu Center]			
@ 11,200 x 1 day (Arrival Day) =	11,200		
@ 12,200 x 14 days =	170,800		
[during the study tour]			
b. Meal Allowance			
@ 3,200 x 0 day(s) =	0		
c. Accommodation Allowance			
@ 14,500 x 0 day(s) =	0		
(3) Personal Allowance			
@ 1,000 x 15 days =	15,000		
(4) Welfare Costs			
Overseas Travel Insurance	1,560		
Subtotal (1)~(5)	592,250	[3/3] 592,250	[NONE] 0
2. Course Implementation Costs			
<Breakdown of Course Implementation Costs>	<Breakdown>		
(1) Direct Course Implementation Cost	185,000	185,000	0
(2) Personnel expenses, Miscellaneous costs	427,000	271,000	156,000
Subtotal (1)~(2)	612,000	456,000	156,000
3. Domestic Travel Allowance			
(Narita Airport - TKC)	5,560	5,560	
Total	1,209,810	1,053,810	156,000 [A]

The amount of International Travel Expenses shown here is for reference only. Please put the airfare you plan to purchase and make calculation by yourself. Please also see 3. Notes at the bottom of the page.

Grey colored column = The amount paid in kind to participant by AOTS.

Yellow colored column = The amount paid in cash to participant by AOTS during the training.

2. Settlement Method and Breakdown

After arrival in Japan, the participant and AOTS shall make a settlement $[C]=[A]-[B]$ shown below.

If the difference $[C]$ is negative (-), it means that the amount will be paid from AOTS to the participant.

	Item	Amount (Japanese Yen)	Note
[A]	Participation Fee (Participation Fee consists of 2. Course Implementation Costs minus ODA Subsidies.)	156,000	This is the amount participants should bear.
[B]	International Travel Expenses paid back from AOTS to participant during the training.	393,690	The amount of International Travel Expenses shown here is for reference only.
[C]	Amount to be settled after coming to Japan $[C]=[A]-[B]$	-237,690	-

(Japanese Yen)		
	Amount paid to participants from AOTS to participant in cash during the training.	20,560
	Total amount of yellow colored column in the table. (Excluding International Travel Expenses, which are settled by Participation fee.)	

*In the case that participants travel to the Kenshu (Training) Center by bus, the transportation is provided in kind and not by cash.

3. Notes

Air ticket will be purchased by participant. AOTS will subsidize the amount in accordance with rules & regulations.

International travel expenses subsidy will be provided if an air ticket and its receipt satisfy required conditions; not provided if unsatisfying conditions or for a free ticket.

In case the international travel expenses subsidy will not be provided, the amount of 1.-(1) in the above figure will be zero and therefore, the "Allowance Costs" and "Total Cost" will be changing accordingly.

[Appendix 4] List of Target Countries and Regions

Participants should be residing in the following countries/regions.

<i>Category 1*</i>		
Albania	Iran	Papua New Guinea
Argentina	Iraq	Paraguay
Armenia	Jamaica	Peru
Azerbaijan	Jordan	Philippines
Belarus	Kazakhstan	Samoa
Belize	Kosovo	Serbia
Bhutan	Kyrgyzstan	Sri Lanka
Bolivia	Lebanon	St. Helena
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Libya	St. Lucia
Brazil	Malaysia	St. Vincent and Grenadines
Colombia	Maldives	Suriname
Costa Rica	Marshall Islands	Syrian Arab Republic
Cuba	Mexico	Tajikistan
Dominica	Micronesia	Thailand
Dominican Republic	Moldova	Tokelau
Ecuador	Mongolia	Tonga
El Salvador	Montenegro	Turkey
Fiji	Montserrat	Turkmenistan
Georgia	Nauru	Ukraine
Grenada	Nicaragua	Uzbekistan
Guatemala	Niue	Vanuatu
Guyana	North Macedonia	Venezuela
Honduras	Pakistan	Viet Nam
India	Palau	Wallis and Futuna
Indonesia	Panama	West Bank and Gaza Strip
<i>Category 2*</i>		
Afghanistan	Ethiopia	Niger
Algeria	Gabon	Nigeria
Angola	Ghana	Rwanda
Bangladesh	Gambia	Sao Tome and Principe
Benin	Guinea	Senegal
Botswana	Guinea-Bissau	Sierra Leone
Burkina Faso	Haiti	Solomon Islands
Burundi	Kenya	Somalia
Cabo Verde	Kiribati	South Africa
Cambodia	Lao People's Democratic Republic	South Sudan
Cameroon	Lesotho	Sudan
Central African Rep.	Liberia	Tanzania
Chad	Madagascar	Timor-Leste
Comoros	Malawi	Togo
Congo	Mali	Tunisia
Côte d'Ivoire	Mauritania	Tuvalu
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mauritius	Uganda
Djibouti	Morocco	Yemen
Egypt	Mozambique	Zambia
Equatorial Guinea	Myanmar	Zimbabwe
Eritrea	Namibia	
Eswatini	Nepal	

1. The list above is in alphabetical order, with the generic name for the country being used.
2. These countries and regions are mainly developing countries as designated by the OECD/DAC (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development / Development Assistance Committee).

***Low/Lower Middle/Upper Middle Income Countries (Category 1):**

According to the DAC list of ODA recipients effective for reporting on 2024 and 2025 flows, these are Low/Lower Middle/Upper Middle Income Countries and regions which are not “Least Developed Countries”, and thus have been recognized by the Japanese government as target countries for ODA. African countries and regions listed have been excluded as they will be treated as Category 2 countries this fiscal year.

***Least Developed Countries (Category 2):**

These are mainly the least developed countries on the DAC list and countries in the African countries and regions, which the Japanese government has identified as target countries to especially support through ODA.