To prospective applicants for the
2021 ADB-Japan Scholarship
Program (ADB-JSP)

Notice of Introduction of Duolingo and

Five-Year Validity of English Proficiency Scores in the application for ADB-JSP

To be considered for admission, all applicants of the ADB-Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP) are required to submit the score of one of the following English proficiency tests: TOEFL (iBT, CBT, or PBT), TOEIC, IELTS or Duolingo (https://englishtest.duolingo.com/applicants). Please be noted that Duolingo is a web-based home testing service so that applicants can take the English test on the web at home. Please carefully read the conditions below and take the necessary test to submit the score before applying to the ADB-JSP.

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1. **The minimum score of each English proficiency tests for the application of ADB-JSP is as follows.** An overall TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based), or 79 (internet-based); a TOEIC score of 730; an IELTS score of 6.0 (should include Academic Reading and Academic Writing), or a Duolingo score of 100.

2. **Scores will only be accepted from tests taken within five years prior to the date of the first day of the application period.**

3. **The acceptance of a Duolingo score and English proficiency score validity of five years will apply only to the application for April 2021 admission.**