

In association with Hitachi Ltd., Tokyo, Japan, THE HINDU invites applications for scholarships for technical training in JAPAN. The number of scholarships will be three. The terms and conditions are as follows:

1. Candidates who must be Indian Citizens, should not have completed 30 years of age on 31-03-2010 and should be in possession of the minimum Degree of B.E., or B.Sc. (Engg.) or its equivalent from any recognized University. Candidates who have already had practical experience in the branches for which training is proposed to be given, will be given preference. Candidates with at least one year's professional experience need apply. Those who were interviewed in previous years for the Scholarships need not apply again.

2. The scholarships are tenable in Japan for principally six months commencing about July 2010. Trainees may have general training in one of the following product fields of Hitachi Ltd., (Hitachi) for example **(1) Power Systems (2) Railway Systems (3) Industrial Systems (4) Information and Telecommunication Systems**, being subject to the convenience of each of Hitachi's establishments. During the training, there will be special emphasis on environment-related and energy-saving technologies.

3. Trainees shall be during their training, under the supervision and direction of Hitachi, which has full discretion on scope, mode, duration and place of establishment of their training. Training will not be available in the R&D activities of Hitachi. They will be subject to the rules and regulations and the discipline of the establishment to which they are posted.

4. Selected trainees will be provided with return Economy Class air passage. Arrangements will also be made for free Boarding and Lodging for trainees in Japan and to defray all expenses for travelling in Japan which may be considered necessary for their training. In

addition, each trainee will be paid a monthly fixed allowance to cover his personal expenses.

5. Parents or Guardians of selected candidates shall guarantee their good conduct and shall undertake to pay for their repatriation should their conduct be found unsatisfactory by Hitachi Ltd., or any public authority in Japan or in case the selected candidates desire to discontinue their studies in Japan for any reason whatsoever during the period of their scholarship.

6. Applications should be made in duplicate in the forms available on payment of Rs.5/- from the offices of THE HINDU given below.

Chennai : 859 & 860, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002, or the Branch Offices at New Delhi : 3rd Floor, PTI Building, 4, Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110 001. Kolkatta : LMJ Chambers, I Floor, 15C, Hemanta Basu Sarani, Kolkata - 700 001. Mumbai : Kasturi Buildings, Jamshedji Tata Road, Mumbai - 400 020. Coimbatore : 19 & 20, A.T.T. Colony, L.I.C Road, Coimbatore - 641 018. Madurai : 147/2A, Eighty Feet Road, K.K. Nagar, Madurai - 625 020. Tiruchirapalli : Chennai Bye-Pass Road (NH 45), Senthanneerapuram, Tiruchirapalli - 620 004. Puducherry : 135, I floor, Mission Street, Puducherry - 605 001. Hyderabad : 6-3-879, & 879B, Begumpet Public Road, Hyderabad - 500 016. Visakhapatnam : 50-19-9, T.P.T Colony, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam - 530 013. Vijayawada : 55-1-4, 100 Feet Road, Industrial Estate, Auto Nagar, Vijayawada - 520 007. Bangalore : 19 & 21, Bhagwan Mahaveer Road, (Infantry Road), Bangalore - 560 001. Mangalore : 23-9-655/1, Jeppu, Mangalore - 575 001. Kochi : NH Bye-Pass Road, Vytilla Junction, Kochi - 682 019. Thiruvananthapuram : T.C. No. 36/1946(1), Airport Road, Vallakadavu, Thiruvananthapuram - 695 008.

7. **Completed forms should reach THE HINDU, 859 & 860, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002, superscribed "THE HINDU - HITACHI TRAINING SCHEME", before December 31 2009.**

## THE HINDU - HITACHI HIGHER TECHNICAL TRAINING SCHEME

Date of receipt of application .....

Photograph of Candidate

Application No .....

Subject of Study .....

Date of Interview .....

Above entries are not to be filled by candidates.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

1. This form must be neatly filled in by the candidate in block letters or typed and **SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE.**
2. If the space provided in any column is not sufficient separate sheet may be attached.
3. Candidates are advised to assure that their applications are complete in all respects. It may not be possible to amend the particulars at any stage or attach documents which have not been originally enclosed.
4. Candidates already in employment must submit their applications through their employers; any application not received through proper channel may not be considered.
5. A passport size photograph must be pasted at the space provided above.
6. Attested copies (by a Gazetted Officer, Principal of a College or any other respectable individual) of university degrees, diplomas, certificates indicating proof of age, in support of statements made in the application should be attached with the applications. These are not returnable. Selected candidates will later on be called upon to submit the original documents.
7. Any incorrect information given in the application will make the candidate ineligible for the award and liable for legal action.
8. No correspondence regarding receipt of applications, or return of attached documents or any other matter will be entertained. If any candidate desires to obtain an acknowledgment, he should send the application Registered A.D.
9. Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate.

1. Name	
2. Name of State	
3. Postal address in full to which all correspondence should be sent and telephone numbers.	

Forwarding note by employer or Head of Institution \*

Please state as definitely as possible your opinion as to the applicant's FITNESS FOR PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY. If the space below is not sufficient, separate sheet may be attached endorsement to that effect be made here.

Certify that the candidate is a permanent / temporary employee of Government/Institute, etc. and that entries under item 9 are correct.

Name of the employer or

Head of Institution,

Date : .....

Signature of Authority

Designation

Place : .....

(\*This is to be signed by the present employer of the applicant or the head of institution as attended in case of those who are employed.)

Should Mr/Ms..... (the candidate) be selected for the award of one of the scholarships, I undertake to guarantee his/her good conduct during his/her training in Japan, and shall also execute a bond for Rupees Thirtyfour thousand towards expenses for his/her repatriation if his/her conduct is found to be unsatisfactory of Hitachi Ltd., or any public authority in Japan or in case the said Mr/Ms..... desires to discontinue his/her studies in Japan for any reason whatsoever during the period of the scholarship of the said Mr/Ms..... I shall also guarantee that no claim will be made against THE HINDU or Hitachi Ltd., on account of sickness; accident, or other circumstances during his/her voyage to and from Japan and his/her stay in Japan.

Date : .....

Place : .....

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

4. Date and place of Birth	
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5. Educational institutions attended and examinations passed (including post-graduate examinations, if any, commencing with the Matriculation or equivalent examination).

Name of High School, College University, etc.	Date of Entering & Leaving	Examinations passed	Year	Class or Division *	Subjects taken
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					

\* Where no class or division is awarded by the University / Institute, candidate should indicate the percentage of marks obtained to the aggregate marks in each examination.

6. Post-graduate training or research experience, if any, together with details of any published work Reprints of such work should also be submitted. Dates of entering and leaving a research or training institution should be given.	
7. Industrial or professional experience, if any, and additional qualification not covered in columns 5 and 6.	
8. Can you write and speak any foreign language? Give details and mention any examination passed. (English may not be considered a foreign language.).	
9. Present occupation : (i) Post held (ii) Name of employer (iii) Salary and scale (iv) Permanent or temporary	

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10. Exact branch of subject in which training is desired  
(The subject should be from amongst those advertised).

- a) Applicants' preferred product area
  
- b) Applicants' desired focus in the product area  
(For example, what the applicants want to learn in the product area: design, production engineering, quality assurance, etc.)
  
- c) Applicants' background and reason for applying for the training (For example, college major, area in charge in their companies)

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11. Name (and status) of persons from whom you attach testimonials.

- (a)
  
- (b)

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12. Give below the name of two persons who are in a position to testify from their personal knowledge of YOUR FITNESS FOR THE PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY (They must not be related to you).

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Name  
Status  
Full address  
(in block letters)

Name  
Status  
Full address  
(in block letters)

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13. Any general remarks which you have to offer.

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14. Full Name and complete address of parent or guardian (with relationship) and telephone numbers.

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I hereby declare that the information given in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read the conditions governing the award of the scholarship and agree to abide by the same.

Date : .....  
List of documents attached

Signature of the applicant

(P.T.O.)