

FULL SCHOLARSHIPS available to pursue a Master's or Ph.D. degree in the field of policy studies at the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), located in the heart of Tokyo.

Ideal candidates for our Master's programs are mid-career professionals with strong leadership potential presently working in national or local governments and international organizations. We also welcome applicants with strong academic abilities and the desire to be professional policy analysts or pursue an academic career.

ONLINE APPLICATIONS for the Fall 2015 Admissions will open in August 2014 for the following programs:

● **Master Programs**

- One-Year Master's of Public Policy Program (MP1)
- Two-Year Master's of Public Policy Program (MP2)
- Public Finance Program (PF)
- Macroeconomic Policy Program (MEP- self-financed applicants only)

● **5-Year Policy Analysis Program (PA - combined Master's and Ph.D.)**

● **5-Year Global Governance Program (G-cube - combined Master's and Ph.D.)**

● **3-Year Doctoral Programs**

APPLICATION DEADLINES (tentative)

For applicants wishing to be considered for a scholarship through GRIPS

- **November, 2014:** Policy Analysis Program and Doctoral Programs
- **December, 2014:** One-year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP1) & Two-year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP2)
- **February, 2015:** Public Finance Program and Global Governance Program

For self-financed or externally funded

- **November, 2014:** Policy Analysis Program, Doctoral Programs
- **May, 2015:** Public Policy Program (MP1 & MP2), Public Finance Program and Macroeconomic Policy Program

The application deadlines are subject to change. Please check our website for the latest information.

Applications for the following programs should be made through the sponsoring agency:

- Young Leaders Program
- Macroeconomic Policy Program (for scholarship applicants)
- Graduate Program in Japanese Language and Culture
- Disaster Management Policy Program
- Economics, Planning and Public Policy Program

INQUIRIES

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Please check our website and download the **APPLICATION GUIDE** for full details: <http://bit.ly/1aFrCMu>

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BASIC FACTS AND FIGURES (as of April 2014)

- President: Takashi Shiraishi
- Programs taught in English: 8 Masters; 7 PhD
- No. of students: 275 International; 146 Japanese
- Full-time faculty: around 80
- Student - teacher ratio: 6 : 1
- Academic Agreements with foreign institutions: 26
- Standard enrollment month: October

Our Mission

- Train future managers and leaders in the public sector
- Promote issue-based, interdisciplinary policy research
- Serve as an international center for public policy research and education

History of GRIPS

The Graduate School of Policy Science (GSPS), the predecessor of GRIPS, was established at Saitama University, Japan in 1977 as a new kind of graduate school, aimed at promoting interdisciplinary policy research and fostering administrative officials and policy analysts equipped with policy analysis and policy-making skills backed by scientific methods. Succeeding GSPS, the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) was established in October 1997 as an independent national graduate university with the mandate to promote high-level policy research and respond to various domestic and international needs based on international intellectual cooperation and the cooperation of leading members of Japan's political, industrial, government, and academic circles.

GRIPS Features

- Scholarships available for outstanding applicants
- GRIPS is international; two-thirds are international students with alumni from close to one hundred countries
- A leader in English-based education in Japan
- GRIPS ranks number 4 in Japan and in top 6% of institutions in the world for economics research (RePEc)
- Mix of academic and pragmatic approaches to policy issues
- Distinguished faculty recruited internationally from academia, as well as former senior executive government officials
- Strong domestic and international policy networks
- Modern innovatively designed campus in nature-rich environment in the heart Tokyo
- Most of our students are current administrative officials from both Japan and overseas
- Modern, spacious residences available for students
- Active alumni network around the world

