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Attn: Officer In-charge
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Dear Sir/Madam

Announcement of a Ph.D Programme at National Graduate Institute of Policy Studies (GRIPS)

The National Graduate Institute of Policy Studies (GRIPS) has invited applications for the 05 year Master's and Ph.D programmes. The deadline for the application submission is 11th November 2016. A copy of the information in this regard is attached.

Therefore, you are kindly requested to circulate this letter among the all agencies which are coming under the preview of your Ministry and encourage all qualified officials to apply for this Scholarship programme.

Applicants are also required to submit us the copies of the documents and ERD form 2 with the recommendation of the line Ministry.

Your cooperation in this regard is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully


Noor Rizna Anees
Director/TA, UN & NGO Division
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August 24, 2016

Dear Ms.Rizna Anees,

Announcement of a Ph.D. Program at GRIPS (G-cube)

The National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) has launched a new 5-year Master's and Ph.D. flagship program called "GRIPS Global Governance Program (G-cube)" in October 2014, and is now recruiting its 4th batch students.

G-cube is 5-year program, Master's and Ph.D., that aims to create leader of leaders who have a broad perspective based on firm knowledge in history and liberal arts, and can deal with various issues that are arising due to the emerging new world order and changing power dynamics, whether they are in government, private sector or international organizations.

The program was developed out of a sense of crisis that the world is faced with new and serious problems, such as financial crises, terrorism, energy challenges, and environmental issues, behind which lie conflicting interests, large value gaps, dysfunctional global governance systems, escalating globalization, the rise of emerging states, and drastic changes in the distribution of wealth and power in the world; and a new type of leader is needed to address these problems and forge a path to a new age. GRIPS has taken on as part of its mission to respond to this call and produce such leader of leaders needed in these changing times.

Field of Study

Political Science, Economics, Development Economics, Area Studies, History

Degree Awarded: M.A. in Advanced Policy Studies

Ph.D. in Advanced Policy Studies



Schedule

For the 4th batch which will start in October 2017, deadline for application submission is November 11, 2016. The standard enrollment period is 5 years, but the curriculum is designed so that hard-working students will be able to complete in 3 years.

Current Students

See attached list for your reference.

Financial Support

Full scholarships are available for academically distinguished students.

It would be highly appreciated if you could encourage those who may be interested to apply.

*Please note that this letter is a general call for applications, and does not guarantee any slots for a particular organization. And applications must go through the admissions process which will be done on a competitive basis.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours respectfully,



Director, Academic Programs Office, GRIPS

Attached : leaflets of GRIPS Global Governance Program (G-cube) (5)
leaflet of One-year & Two-year Master's Program of Public Policy (1)

For further information:

- On GRIPS: <http://www.grips.ac.jp/en>
- On the program: <http://www.grips.ac.jp/g-cube/en>
- On application procedures: admissions@grips.ac.jp
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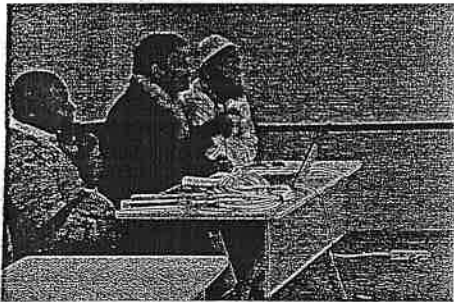
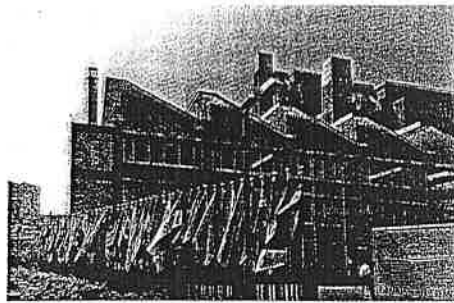
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GRIPS Global Governance Program

G-cube



Characteristics of GRIPS Global Governance Program (G-cube)



Curriculum to Nurture a Leader of Leaders

The curriculum for this program is designed on the following three pillars:

1) Basic knowledge and abilities required for leaders

To make appropriate decisions as a top leader based on thorough consideration from settings in national governments, international institutions, or the business world in an increasingly complex global society, one needs to develop a broad perspective and the ability to understand various specific and concrete issues and problems in an overall context, as well as to grasp the root of problems. For this purpose, students will study history to develop a broad perspective and an understanding of the various issues the world faces in a macrocosmic context. Lecturers are invited from domestic and overseas political, economic, official, and academic backgrounds to help students acquire basic knowledge and a variety of different viewpoints.

2) Deep knowledge and strong analytical skills for individual policy issues

To address current issues, deep knowledge and strong analytical skills for various individual policy issues are essential. Students will first take basic courses on politics, economics, international relations, science and technology innovation, as well as methodologies for administrative organization management. Next, students choose from four clusters—global issues, developed countries, emerging countries, and developing countries—to acquire deeper knowledge and strong analytical skills through intensive discussions of policy issues specific to each of the four clusters in a tutorial-style class consisting of a small number of students. The doctoral course includes the Executive Seminar, a study-camp opportunity where students participate in intensive lectures, role-playing simulations, discussions, and guidance for their theses. The entire degree program is designed to provide students with intensive guidance and new stimulation.

3) Communication skills to overcome differences in language, culture, history, specialization and nationality

All classes in this program are conducted in English. Students will study together in English, collaborate and compete with each other, all the while nourishing mutual respect and the ability to develop deeper levels of communication. In addition to the lectures, students will attend workshops with simulations and other activities for intensive discussions with other students. This stimulates interaction and helps students acquire the ability to engage in intellectual discussions, despite differences in language, culture, history, specialization, and nationality. An opportunity for practical training in crisis management is also provided to help students develop as leaders and deliver appropriate messages in different public settings, such as responses to the media in an emergency. In the doctoral course, the program provides support, including financial support, to students who wish to participate in an internship at international organizations or conduct research overseas.

Program Outline

Degrees offered

Ph.D. in Advanced Policy Studies

M.A. in Advanced Policy Studies

Language of Instruction

English

Time Schedule

Program Duration: 5 years (minimum 3 years)

Enrollment: October

Graduation: September

For application please refer to:

<http://www.grips.ac.jp/en/admissions/apply/>

This program features many innovative instructional approaches. One such approach is student-led tutorials, in which students take the lead in rigorous discussions of their subjects of interest with professors and other students. Every week, students will explore different issues and organize and defend their own ideas. Professors will in turn face a real test of their intellectual depth and versatility. We expect such discussions to be mutually rewarding as they boost students' intellectual capacity and allow professors to observe students' progress first-hand. Look forward to meeting new students— young leaders who aspire to the global stage.

Tetsushi Sonobe

Program Director, Professor and Vice President



Composition of the Curriculum

I Required Courses

The classes and seminars are designed to enhance the basic knowledge, skills and the communication skills required of leaders. These courses are characteristic of this program.

II Recommended Courses

The classes and tutorials enhance academic skills in politics, economics and history, which this program considers important.

III Elective Courses

GRIPS common subjects teach the foundation of social sciences.

Curriculum: GRIPS Global Governance Program (G-cube)			
Category	Course Name		
I Required Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading a Nation in the Changing World *1 • Perspectives of the World *1 • Introduction to Public Policy Studies • Policy Debate Seminar I - II *2 • Policy Workshop 		
	II Recommended Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomatic History of Modern Japan • Comparative State Formation • Global Economic History • International Relations • Comparative Political Economy • Development Economics • Essential Macroeconomics • Structure and Processes of Government • Comparative Analysis on Science, Technology and Innovation Policy • Tutorial I - V *3 • Executive Seminar I - III *4 	
		III Elective Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microeconomics I • Essential Microeconomics • Macroeconomics I • Introduction to Applied Econometrics • Theoretical Foundation of Economic Policy • Government and Politics in Japan • International Political Economy • International Security Studies • Political Economy of Modern Japan • International Relations in East Asia (Advanced) • State and Politics in Southeast Asia (Advanced) • Introduction to Quantitative Methods • Introductory Statistics

(As of July 2016)

G-cube Special Courses

*1 Leading a Nation in the Changing World / Perspectives of the World

Two courses are compulsory: Leading a Nation in the Changing World and Perspectives of the World. The former is designed for students to acquire the qualities required of top leaders and to develop the foundation for broader knowledge. Political leaders with actual experience controlling a national crisis are invited from different parts of the world, and students learn from their experiences. The latter course includes experts from different fields, including economic circles, and provides opportunities to learn from their experiences and perspectives on the world.

*2 Policy Debate Seminar

The Policy Debate Seminar is held in the Winter and Spring terms to foster the ability to think from a variety of different perspectives through practical training, including writing, presentations, and debates. A former chief economist of the World Bank and political leaders are invited as guest lecturers, and they provide lectures and workshops with simulations of crisis management. The seminar gives students an opportunity to develop skills in intellectual discussion and communication with a large number of people in an understandable way, despite differences in language, culture, history, specialization, and nationality.

*3 Tutorial

A tutorial is an intensive, interactive teaching style where one professor is assigned to a small group of two to five students. Participants in the tutorial deepen their knowledge on the specific theme through discussions and presentations. Through analysis, counterarguments, criticism and intensive discussions with one another, as well as with the professor, students acquire in-depth knowledge of various individual policy issues and strong analytical skills. In addition to the discussions, importance is placed on writing, thinking, predicting, and communicating, which are required to establish and nourish a broader perspective. Students must choose and complete more than three tutorials from at least two of the four policy issue clusters: global issues, developed countries, emerging countries, and developing countries.

*4 Executive Seminar

The Executive Seminar is compulsory for students in the doctoral course. In addition to the professors responsible for this program, experts from political, official, economic, and academic backgrounds, both domestic and international, are invited as lecturers so that students have an intensive study-camp opportunity. Students not only attend lectures on contemporary issues, but also attend tutorial style or role-play group discussions and participate in group work to acquire the six abilities (predicting, thinking, communicating, leading, deciding and describing) required to develop a broader perspective.

