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## **GRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

- Master in Public Policy
- Master in Public Administration
- Master in Public Management
- Master in Public Administration and Management
- PhD in Public Policy

## OUR VISION AND MISSION

### Inspiring Leaders, Improving Lives, Transforming Asia

The vision of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy is to be the school of choice for public policy education, research and leadership in Asia.

Our mission is to educate and inspire current and future generations of leaders to raise the standards of governance in Asia, improve the lives of its people and contribute to the transformation of the region.



Our **strategic location** in Singapore — a city-state widely known for its strong governance and efficient civil service — enables students to study in one of the best public policy laboratories in the world, while accessing the wider Asia-Pacific region.

Our **curriculum** has an **Asian focus** and is an innovative amalgam of prevailing theories originating in the West and best practices emerging in the East. We adopt case studies that reflect contemporary developments in Asia, brought on by its unprecedented economic growth, domestic reforms, urbanisation and globalisation. Our **dedicated faculty** and visiting professors are trained in the best universities in the world. They bring relevant **real-life policy experience** from international and multilateral organisations such as the Asian Development Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Health Organization and the World Bank, that contributes to our classrooms as well as to the School's research capabilities.

We adopt **innovative teaching methods** that are designed to be problem-oriented, interdisciplinary and integrative. We focus on case-teaching and team-teaching, enabling our students to draw productively on diverse perspectives. A full calendar of **public lectures and fora** awaits our students, featuring distinguished academics, diplomats and public figures. Visitors to the School include former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, former UK Prime Minister Tony Blair, former Australia Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, Pulitzer prize-winning author Thomas Friedman, Nobel laureates Elinor Ostrom, Amartya Sen and Muhammad Yunus, and former US Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker. We have **extensive partnerships** with established public policy institutions, such as the Harvard Kennedy School. We are 1 of only 7 schools worldwide to be admitted into the prestigious Global Public Policy Network (GPPN), which includes among others: Columbia SIPA, the London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE) and L'Institut d'études politiques de Paris (Sciences Po). These and other partnerships offer our students opportunities to earn **double degrees** and participate in **exchange programmes** with partner universities around the globe.

We are part of the National University of Singapore, an established institution that is ranked **No. 1 in Asia** and **24th worldwide**.\*

Our **impressive alumni network** spans over 70 countries and comprises ambassadors, senators, editors, social entrepreneurs, government officials and private sector leaders serving in Asia and beyond.



By working with a wide range of organisations, such as the Asia Society, Asian Development Bank, Brookings Institution, Oxfam, the United Nations and the World Bank, we are able to enhance **internship and job opportunities** for our students during their course of study and upon their graduation.

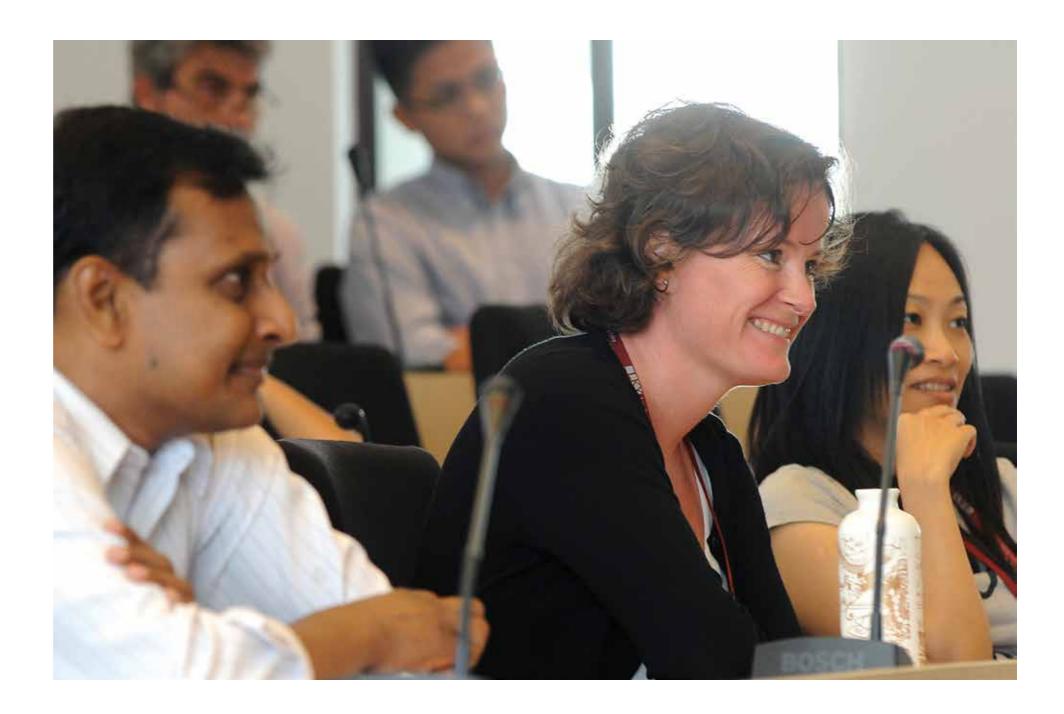
Our faculty and staff are influencing the policy arena through a number of **research centres** sponsored by the LKY School, including the Asia Competitiveness Institute, the Centre on Asia and Globalisation, the Institute of Policy Studies, and the Institute of Water Policy. Through these centres, students have the opportunity to collaborate with globally recognised experts in their field of interest.

With strong support from our donors, more than half of our students benefit from some form of **financial support** including scholarships, grants and tuition fee waivers.

## OUR **CURRICULA**

Our graduate programmes are designed to be distinctive and innovative, while retaining internationally recognised features of public policy degree programmes.

Our curricula extend learning well beyond the walls of the classroom, and students benefit from strong empirical evidence and contextual narratives that emphasise Asian and international dimensions.



#### **Highlights:**

- Study of complex global "wicked problems" such as climate change and international economic governance from an Asian perspective
- Analysis of highly relevant case studies, such as the Asian Financial Crisis, migration in Asia, inequality and the growth of cities
- Interdisciplinary learning through team-teaching of multifaceted topics such as Myanmar in Transition
- First-hand learning through overseas class study trips
- Opportunities to work with organisations and government agencies on actual challenges they face

At the LKY School, we are enthusiastic users of case studies and embrace problem-based learning. In some classes we adopt team-teaching, where faculty members from different disciplines model interdisciplinary dialogue by coming together to conduct a course.

Increasingly, our faculty structure classes so that reading and even lectures occur outside of class, so that class time is devoted to the application, evaluation, and refinement of new knowledge. In this way, our classrooms actually model the policy environments in which you will work upon graduation.

The knowledge and skills that I have gained at LKYSPP, ranging from policy analysis to public finance and leadership, will stand me in good stead to lead my team more effectively when I return to my organisation, and enable better policies to be devised and implemented for the benefit of the public.

-Alison Swee, Land Transport Authority (Singapore), MPA '13





### **MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES (ENGLISH)** — AT A GLANCE

| Programme                                     | Master in Public Policy (MPP)  | Master in Public Administration (MPA)   | Master in Public Management (MPM)   |
|---|--|---|---|
| Duration                                      | 2 years (full-time)  | 1 year (full-time)  | 1 year (full-time)  |
| Language of instruction                       | English  | English   | English   |
| Approx. cohort size                           | 60–80 students   | 40–60 students  | 20–25 students  |
| Admissions criteria                           | <ul> <li>Up to five years' work experience</li> <li>Demonstrate maturity and<br/>commitment towards public service</li> <li>Proficiency in written and spoken<br/>English</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Mid-level in career, min. five years'<br/>work experience</li> <li>Aspire to management roles</li> <li>Demonstrate commitment towards<br/>public service</li> <li>Proficiency in written and spoken<br/>English</li> </ul>                     | <ul> <li>Management position in career</li> <li>Proven track record of leadership with<br/>high-level decision-making</li> <li>Demonstrate strong commitment to<br/>public service</li> <li>Proficiency in written and spoken<br/>English</li> </ul>        |
| Curriculum focus                              | Rigorous training for a strong foundation<br>in economics, political science, policy<br>analysis, to enable production of research<br>and analysis of findings for effective<br>programme evaluation and management  | Intensive and interdisciplinary training in<br>decision-making and problem-solving;<br>planning of detailed policy responses<br>to complex issues that shape national,<br>regional and global policies and projects                                     | Emphasis on intellectual renewal and<br>skills enhancement by focusing on<br>challenges of effective leadership and<br>good governance, with predominantly<br>Asian case studies  |
| Core/Common modules                           | <ul> <li>Policy Challenges</li> <li>Policy Process</li> <li>Policy Analysis</li> <li>Economic Foundations for Public Policy</li> <li>Policy Analysis Exercise</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Economic Challenges</li> <li>Policy Analysis</li> <li>Public Management</li> <li>Governance Study Project</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Economic Reasoning and Policy</li> <li>Public Management</li> <li>Frameworks for Policy Analysis</li> <li>Public Management Seminars</li> </ul>  |
| Specialisations/ Electives                    | <ul> <li>Students may specialise in:</li> <li>Public Management and Leadership</li> <li>Economic Policy Analysis</li> <li>Politics and International Relations</li> <li>Social, Environment, and Urban Policy</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Students may select electives in the following areas:*</li> <li>Public Management and Leadership</li> <li>Economic Policy and Analysis</li> <li>Politics and International Relations</li> <li>Social, Environment, and Urban Policy</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Students may select electives including:*</li> <li>Behavioural, Economics and<br/>Public Policy</li> <li>Population, Health and Social Policy</li> <li>Globalisation and Public Policy</li> <li>Negotiation and Conflict<br/>Management</li> </ul> |
| International component<br>and double degrees | <ul> <li>Policy Challenges study trip</li> <li>Exchange programmes</li> <li>Internship opportunities</li> <li>Opportunity for double degree at LSE,<br/>Sciences Po, Columbia SIPA, University<br/>of Tokyo, University of Geneva and<br/>Peking University; and NUS Business<br/>School (MPP-MBA) and NUS Law<br/>School (MPP-LLM)</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Governance study trip</li> <li>Opportunity for double degree with<br/>NUS Business School (MPA-MBA) and<br/>NUS Law School (MPA-LLM)</li> </ul>  | One semester at Harvard Kennedy<br>School or Columbia SIPA  |
| Admissions documents                          | <ul> <li>Bachelor's degree with honours</li> <li>University transcripts</li> <li>TOEFL/IELTS/GRE/GMAT**</li> <li>Curriculum vitae</li> <li>2 reference letters</li> <li>2 essays</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Bachelor's degree with honours</li> <li>University transcripts</li> <li>TOEFL/IELTS/GRE/GMAT**</li> <li>Curriculum vitae</li> <li>2 reference letters</li> <li>2 essays</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Bachelor's degree with honours</li> <li>University transcripts</li> <li>TOEFL/IELTS/GRE/GMAT**</li> <li>Curriculum vitae</li> <li>2 reference letters</li> <li>2 essays</li> <li>Career trajectory</li> </ul>                                      |
| Application deadline                          |  | 15 January 2015   |   |

\* Please visit LKY School website for the full list of electives. \*\* For all applicants except those from English-medium institutions in Australia, Canada, Ireland, NZ, Singapore, the UK or the US. A score of at least 580 (TOEFL paper-based test), 85 (TOEFL internet-based test) or 6.5 on IELTS, is preferred. Applicants who submit GRE or GMAT scores will not need to submit separate TOEFL or IELTS scores.

## MASTER IN PUBLIC POLICY

Our two-year full-time Master in Public Policy (MPP) provides rigorous training for a strong foundation in policy analysis, programme evaluation and management. The programme is designed to meet the need for highly skilled professional policy-makers and analysts in the public, private or not-for-profit sectors.



Often students have a specific career focus, and they may choose to ground their degree programme in 1 of 4 areas listed below. With **specialisations**, our students will acquire depth and sophistication in their selected areas of policy expertise. To graduate with a specialisation, students will have to pass at least four modules listed in that specialisation along with the respective gateway module.

- Economic Policy Analysis
- Politics and International Relations
- Social, Environment, and Urban Policy
- Public Management and Leadership

For those who seek a broader public policy education, students may choose a more generalist approach by selecting up to six free elective modules.

#### Academic Calendar

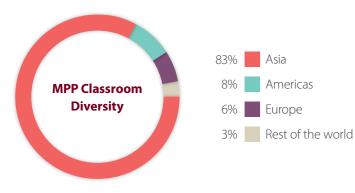
| Mid-Jul–Aug       | Orientation                       |  |  |  |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Semester 1        |                                   |  |  |  |
| Aug–Nov           | 3 Common Modules                  |  |  |  |
|                   | 1 Free Elective                   |  |  |  |
| End-Nov–Early Dec | Examinations                      |  |  |  |
| Dec               | Vacation                          |  |  |  |
| Semester 2        |                                   |  |  |  |
| Jan-Apr           | 2 Common Modules (cont'd)         |  |  |  |
|                   | 1 Free Elective                   |  |  |  |
|                   | Gateway for Specialisation        |  |  |  |
| End-Apr–Early May | Examinations                      |  |  |  |
| May–July          | Vacation                          |  |  |  |
|                   | Semester 3                        |  |  |  |
| Aug–Nov           | Policy Analysis Exercise          |  |  |  |
|                   | 2 Specialisation Electives        |  |  |  |
|                   | 2 Free Electives                  |  |  |  |
| End-Nov–Early Dec | Examinations                      |  |  |  |
| Dec               | Vacation                          |  |  |  |
| Semester 4        |                                   |  |  |  |
| Jan–Apr           | Policy Analysis Exercise (cont'd) |  |  |  |
|                   | 2 Specialisation Electives        |  |  |  |
|                   | 1 Free Electives                  |  |  |  |
| End-Apr–Early May | Examinations                      |  |  |  |

#### Admissions Criteria

MPP students are typically professionals who have at least a Bachelor's degree and up to five years' work experience. They must demonstrate maturity and a commitment towards public service. Proficiency in written and spoken English is critical.

#### **Class Profile**

Each MPP class usually comprises between 60–80 students from 30 countries. They come from diverse backgrounds in the private, public as well as not-for-profit sectors.



\* Proportions are based on a 5-year average.

#### Curriculum

The curriculum draws from the disciplines of economics, political science and public management and is complemented by a wide range of specialisation modules and electives.

**Common modules** focus on imparting knowledge, developing practical skills and promoting interdisciplinary competencies that are critical in the work of public policy practitioners, particularly analysts and researchers.

- Policy Challenges
- Policy Process
- Policy Analysis
- Economic Foundations for Public Policy
- Policy Analysis Exercise

A key component of the common modules is the **Policy Analysis Exercise** (PAE). To gain practical experience, MPP students must undertake a public policy or management study for a client in the public, private or not-for-profit sector, in their second year.

The LKYSPP experience is attached to the Singaporean experience. While you will enjoy and study in a unique learning environment, you will also acquire knowledge on how a tiny state made it happen. With no natural resources, they went from a third-world country to a first-world country in less than three generations. You will make valuable friends – soon-to-be influential people in their own fields and countries – from all over the world and that will be a major plus for your career. At the end of your educational journey you will become truly rich in experience, connections and network.

--- Elyas Felfoul, World Innovation Summit for Education, Qatar Foundation (Canada), MPP '13



#### Double Degree

Qualified MPP students will have the opportunity to spend a year abroad pursuing a second degree. Partner institutions include Columbia SIPA, University of Geneva, L'Institut d'études politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE), University of Tokyo and Peking University.

Additionally, MPP students have the option of pursuing a double degree at National University of Singapore Business School (MPP-MBA) or National University of Singapore Law School (MPP-LLM).

#### Exchange Programme

MPP students can benefit from exchanges in the second year. Accepted students spend one semester at the partner institution.

Our exchange partners include:

Asia and the Pacific

- Tsinghua University, China
- National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Japan
- University of Tokyo, Japan
- University of Malaya, Malaysia
- Seoul National University, Graduate School of International Studies, South Korea
- Korea Development Institute, South Korea
- Korea University, South Korea

Americas

- University of Toronto, School of Public Policy and Governance, Canada
- Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, A.C., (CIDE), Mexico
- Georgetown University, Georgetown Public Policy Institute, United States

Europe

- Hertie School of Governance, Germany
- Bocconi University, Italy
- Moscow State Institute of International Relations
   University, Russia
- University of St Gallen, Switzerland
- The Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland

Africa & the Middle East

• The American University in Cairo, School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, Egypt

#### Internships

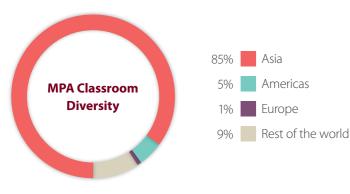
MPP students have the option of pursuing internships in the public, private or not-for-profit sectors during breaks. The School actively engages leading think-tanks, consulting firms, multilateral institutions and not-for-profit organisations to facilitate internships.

#### Application deadline: 15 January 2015

For more information on MPP, please visit our website or contact lkysppmpp@nus.edu.sg

### MASTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Our one-year full-time Master in Public Administration (MPA) prepares students for senior management roles in the public sector. It provides an intensive, interdisciplinary course of study for professionals who wish to work on increasingly complex issues shaping national, regional and global policies and projects.



\* Proportions are based on a 5-year average.



#### Admission Criteria

Prospective students of the MPA programme are typically mid-level professionals with a minimum of five years' work experience and have at least a Bachelor's degree and aspire to management roles. They must demonstrate maturity and a commitment towards public service. Proficiency in written and spoken English is critical.

#### **Class Profile**

Each MPA class usually comprises between 40–60 students from 20 countries. Students are typically mid-level managers from the public and not-for-profit sectors as well as multilateral organisations.



As a mid-level official, I knew that the discussion level of the Master in Public Administration class would be very intriguing and challenging for me. The environment for networking is ideal and the one-year programme was also attractive in terms of allowing me to concentrate on my academic studies before returning to my organisation.

--- Katsujiro Hiro, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Japan), MPA '13

#### Curriculum

The curriculum focuses on giving students relevant skills such as the ability to critically review research, and the tools to develop detailed policy responses to multidimensional issues and situations. It comprises common modules, electives and a governance study project.

**Common modules** focus on applying key concepts in public policy and administration to multifaceted real-world problems:

- Economic Analysis
- Policy Analysis
- Public Management
- Governance Study Project

There is a choice of six **electives** from the following disciplines. Through these, students will acquire depth and sophistication in their selected areas of policy expertise.

- Public Management and Leadership
- Economic Policy and Analysis
- Politics and International Relations
- Social, Environment, and Urban Policy

A key feature of the MPA is the **governance study trip** to a neighbouring country. Part of a wider year-long governance study project, the trip takes place at the end of the first semester, with a final conference at the end of the special term. The project consolidates the learning from the MPA programme, providing students the opportunity to demonstrate and apply their basic research, writing and presentation skills.

#### Double Degree

MPA students may choose to pursue a double degree with NUS Business School (MPA-MBA) or NUS Law School (MPA-LLM).

#### Academic Calendar

| Mid-Jul–Aug                | Orientation   |  |  |
|----------------------------|---|--|--|
|                            | Semester 1  |  |  |
| Aug–Nov                    | 1 Common Module<br>Governance Study Project<br>3 Electives  |  |  |
| End-Nov–Early Dec          | Examinations  |  |  |
| Dec                        | Governance Study Trip<br>Vacation                           |  |  |
| Semester 2                 |   |  |  |
| Jan-Apr                    | 2 Common Modules<br>Governance Study Project<br>2 Electives |  |  |
| End-Apr–Early May          | Examinations  |  |  |
| Special Term               |   |  |  |
| Mid-May–Mid-Jul<br>Mid-Jul | Governance Study Project<br>1 Elective<br>Examinations      |  |  |
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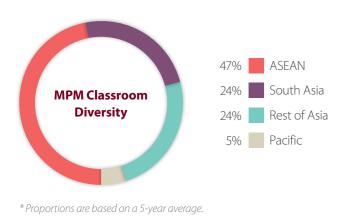
#### Application deadline: 15 January 2015

For more information on MPA, please visit our website or contact lkysppmpa@nus.edu.sg

### MASTER IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

Our one-year full-time Master in Public Management (MPM) features predominantly Asian case studies to recreate and dramatise challenges confronting public officials today. This course trains students in meeting the challenges of effective leadership and good governance.

With one semester at either Harvard Kennedy School or Columbia SIPA, the programme provides an exclusive opportunity to gain exposure beyond Asia, and for students to extend their networks.



#### Admissions Criteria

The MPM Programme is tailored for senior government officials and professionals in Asia, with a proven track record of leadership, high-level decision-making and a strong commitment to public service. The candidate should be in an organisational position that is comparable to a Director of Division and up to the level of Deputy Secretary in the Singapore Civil Service. Proficiency in written and spoken English is critical.

#### **Class Profile**

Each MPM class usually comprises between 20–25 students from 10 countries. MPM students have included the Deputy Director-General of the International Regional Cooperation Office in China's Yunnan Province, Secretary of Tourism from Andhra Pradesh in India, Chief of Staff at the Indonesian Bank Restructuring Agency, Assistant Secretary at the Department of

I came to the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy in Singapore because I wanted a truly global education. Living in one of Asia's most successful and prosperous countries and studying with professors of international calibre as well as students from different parts of the world with diverse backgrounds and varied experiences, one feels the connectedness of living in a global village. I must say that studying at the LKYSPP is not only intellectually stimulating but culturally enriching as well.

--- Rowena Nieves Adena Tan, Presiding Judge, Regional Trial Court (Philippines), MPM '11





Labour and Employment in the Philippines, and District Judge in the Singapore Subordinate Court.

#### Curriculum

The programme comprises three semesters. Students read a semester at the LKY School followed by a semester at either **Harvard Kennedy School** or **Columbia SIPA** and concludes with a final semester back at the LKY School.

The LKY School curriculum features five modules that comprise **four core modules and one elective**. Of the five modules, four will be read in the first semester (July to December) and one in the condensed semester (May to June). The **core modules** are:

- Economic Reasoning and Policy
- Public Management
- Frameworks for Policy Analysis
- Public Management Seminars

**Electives** include the following and more, and not all electives will be offered in any one semester. For the full list of electives, please visit the School's website.

- Behavioural, Economics, and Public Policy
- Population, Health, and Social Policy
- Globalisation and Public Policy
- Negotiation and Conflict Management

Additionally, MPM students benefit from a specially tailored **attachment programme** with Singapore government ministries or statutory boards related to their fields of expertise. This allows students access and insight into Singapore's institutions and their practices in policy-making and implementation.

For curricula at Harvard Kennedy School and Columbia SIPA, please refer to the universities' websites.

#### Lee Kuan Yew Fellowship

Select qualified applicants will be awarded the LKY Fellowship for the MPM Programme. The Fellowship, awarded by the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs, is valued in excess of \$\$130,000 and aims to support senior leaders with a proven trajectory of leadership, high level of decision-making capabilities and a strong commitment to public service.

#### Academic Calendar

| Mid-Jul–Aug                     | Orientation  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Semester 1 (Singapore)          |  |  |  |  |
| Aug–Nov                         | 3 Core Modules<br>1 Electives Module                     |  |  |  |
| End-Nov–Early Dec               | Examinations   |  |  |  |
| Dec                             | Vacation   |  |  |  |
| Semester 2 (Partner university) |  |  |  |  |
| Jan–Mid-May                     | 4 Electives  |  |  |  |
| Mid-May                         | Examinations   |  |  |  |
| Special Term (Singapore)        |  |  |  |  |
| Mid-May–Jul                     | 1 Core Module  |  |  |  |
|                                 | Attachement Programme                                    |  |  |  |
|                                 | Leadership Roundtable                                    |  |  |  |
|                                 | Singapore Experience<br>Presentation of Attachment Paper |  |  |  |

#### Application deadline: 15 January 2015

For more details on MPM, please visit our website or contact lkysppmpm@nus.edu.sg

### **MASTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT (CHINESE)**

The LKY School and NUS Business School offer a joint Master in Public Administration and Management (MPAM). Conducted in Chinese, the programme has a distinctive problem-based learning approach with a particular focus on case studies from China and Asian countries.



#### *Programme highlights:*

- One-year full-time programme conducted in Chinese
- Curriculum comprises core modules including courses on Economics, Public Management and Public Administration, with electives ranging from Urban Development, Leadership and Management to Political Economy
- Features problem-based learning with real-world case studies from China and Asian countries
- Offers unique opportunities to interact with Singapore government officials, government-linked and multinational corporations
- Includes overseas study mission to the United States and Southeast Asian countries

#### Application deadline: 15 January 2015

For more details on the MPAM programme, please visit our website or contact lkympam@nus.edu.sg



I have come to study in Singapore to learn and understand its governance, economic development model, culture and its perspectives on ecology and environment. I also wish to learn about how Singapore absorbs advanced Western concepts and methods into its unique Asian experience. Through exchanges with Singapore colleagues, I hope to provide insights to China's development. With mutual learning and exchange, we can promote new bilateral co-operation and strengthen the friendship between the peoples of our countries.

— **Dr Yang Shangbao**, Director from the National Development and Reform Commission (China), MPAM '14

# **PhD PROGRAMME**

Our PhD Programme in Public Policy provides advanced training for candidates to assume positions in academic institutions as well as international, governmental and non-governmental organisations with significant research commitments.

The programme is offered to a carefully selected group of candidates based on their academic record and potential for excellence in teaching and research in public policy. Every year, about 8 candidates are admitted to the PhD programme.

#### Admissions criteria

Excellent Master's or Bachelor's degree with honours in a relevant discipline. Proficiency in written and spoken English is critical.

#### Curriculum

The PhD curriculum is designed to strengthen candidates' capability and effectiveness in researching complex multidimensional policy issues. It equips them with the necessary theoretical frameworks, research methods and tools to conduct scientific inquiry.

The PhD coursework curriculum comprises six core modules, four electives and a PhD Qualifying Examination.

Core modules:

- Research Methods in Public Policy I
- Foundations of Public Policy
- Foundations of Public Administration
- The Economics of Public Policy
- Research Methods in Public Policy II
- Public Policy Graduate Seminar
- The Politics of Public Policy

The School has an excellent reputation, especially in Asia. It provides many opportunities to work with professors on joint papers, or to work on a research project conducted by one of the research institutes here. Those papers and projects open up doors for attending conferences, presenting your findings to policy-makers, and getting published.

#### **Scholarships**

Attractive scholarships covering tuition and living expenses are available to doctoral students on a competitive basis. All enrolled candidates with strong academic records can expect to receive full scholarships for the duration of their study for up to four years. Enrolled candidates also have access to a wide range of teaching and research assistantships at the School and its research centres.

#### Admissions documents

- University transcripts
- Curriculum vitae
- TOEFL/IELTS\*
- GRE
- Research proposal and writing sample
- 2 letters of reference (Academic)

\* For all applicants except those from English-medium institutions in Australia, Canada, Ireland, NZ, Singapore, the UK or the US. A score of at least 580 (TOEFL paper-based test), 85 (TOEFL internet-based test) or 6.5 on IELTS, is preferred.

#### Application deadline: 15 December 2014

For more details on the PhD programme, please visit our website or contact lkysppphd@nus.edu.sq

— *Mulya Amri*, PhD candidate (Indonesia)



# **CAMPUS LIFE**

Located within the historic Bukit Timah Campus, LKY School is spread over sloping lawns and grassy quadrangles, interspersed with white colonial-era architecture in the neo-classical style.



Within minutes to the city centre, our campus extends to students and faculty an environment that is second to none in Singapore.

International students constitute around 80 per cent of our cohort. Skilled in various policy disciplines, they contribute to our classroom experiences that are unmatched in their diversity and dynamism.

At LKY School, opportunities to learn extend beyond our classrooms. Our students learn not only from the faculty, visiting scholars and practitioners, but also from weekly guest lectures featuring prominent speakers.

Class committees are elected at the start of each semester and function as a bridge between the school administration, faculty and students. They also organise activities that create a rich social and cultural environment such as Cultural Nights and sporting events between faculty and students.

The School's **Asian Journal of Public Affairs** (AJPA) is produced by its students. The journal is an academic publication on public affairs pertaining to Asia and the Oceania region. Each edition features scholarly submissions, case studies, book reviews and commentaries from distinguished figures.

#### Accommodation at College Green

Students are accommodated at College Green. Located just across the main road from the LKY School, this 35,300 sqm estate has 62 terraced-houses with 248 fully-equipped rooms. Its serene landscape and quarters provide a conducive living space for study and interaction among peers.

# FEES AND COSTS

|  | Master in Public<br>Policy    | Master in Public<br>Administration                    | Master in Public<br>Management | PhD                |
|--|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Tuition fees (subsidised for<br>Singaporeans & PRs)  | S\$5,350 per semester         | S\$5,350 per semester<br>S\$1,337.50 for special term | S\$10,700 per year             | S\$7,050 per year  |
| Tuition fees (subsidised for international students) | S\$7,500 per semester         | S\$7,500 per semester<br>S\$1,875 for special term    | S\$15,000 per year             | S\$9,850 per year  |
| Tuition fees without MOE subsidy <sup>2</sup>        | S\$19,200 per<br>semester     | S\$19,200 per semester<br>S\$4,800 for special term   | \$\$38,400 per year            | S\$27,350 per year |
| Other fees <sup>3</sup> (estimated)                  | S\$3,000                      | S\$3,000  | S\$7,000                       | N.A.               |
| Costs at partner university                          | N.A.                          | N.A.  | S\$64,350 <sup>4</sup>         | N.A.               |
| Living costs <sup>5</sup>                            | \$\$2,020-\$\$2,725 per month |   |                                |                    |
| Student service fee                                  | S\$131.60 per semester        |   |                                |                    |
| Health service fee                                   | S\$60.45 per semester         |   |                                |                    |

- 1. Fees are correct at time of printing and are subject to change.
- 2. Students who have previously enjoyed government subsidy or sponsorship by a Singapore government agency (such as scholarships offered by the Ministries, Public Service Commission and Statutory Boards) in a graduate programme will not be eligible for Ministry of Education (MOE) subsidy in another graduate programme at the same or lower level. Instead, such students will be liable to pay "Higher fees without MOE subsidy" (which is inclusive of prevailing GST). For example, students who had previously enjoyed subsidy/scholarship in a Masters programme and had attained the Master's degree will not be eligible for subsidy in another programme at Masters or lower level. For more details, please visit http://www.nus.edu.sg/ registrar/edu/gd-fees.html.
- Include payment for student development programmes, the orientation programme, student pass/visa fees, and the programme closure event. These costs vary from year to year.
- 4. Include tuition fees, accommodation, curriculum materials and activities, and local expenses.
- 5. Costs are estimated; for breakdown of costs, please visit our website.



### **SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID**

More than half our students receive some form of financial support including scholarships, grants and tuition fee waivers.

Scholarships are awarded based on merit. To qualify, students must also demonstrate leadership and a desire to contribute to public service.

The School provides select students grants as a form of financial assistance. While the specific value and coverage may vary, a grant will generally cover tuition fees as well as additional fees.

For select students, the School also offers financial assistance by waiving the tuition fees for the entire programme.

#### List of scholarships available include:

- ADB-Japan Scholarship Programme
- APEC Scholarship
- Chang Yung-fa Scholarship
- Kewalram Chanrai Scholarship
- LBKM Scholarship
- Lee Foundation Scholarship
- LKY School Graduate Scholarship
- Li Ka Shing Foundation Scholarship
- Lien Foundation Scholarship for Social Service Leaders
- NUS Graduate Scholarship for ASEAN Nationals
- OCBC International MPP Scholarship
- Oei Hong Leong Scholarship
- Riady-LKYSPP Scholarship
- Rodamas-LKYSPP Scholarship
- Sequislife-LKYSPP Scholarship
- Spice Global Scholarship
- Stamford Land Scholarship

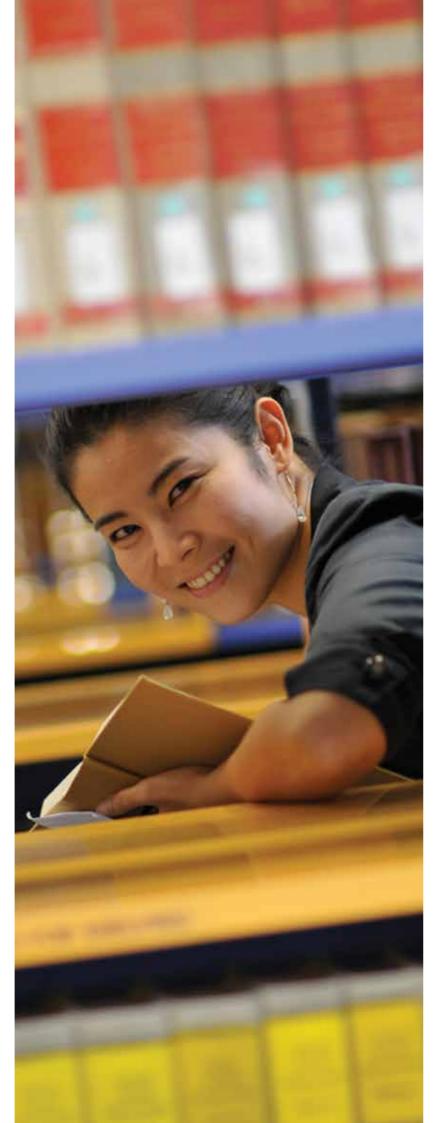
For more information on eligibility, please visit our website.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for our graduate programmes, please visit <u>http://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/gpb</u> for full details. Applicants are encouraged to **apply online** through the Graduate Admission System at <u>http://lkyspp.nus.</u> <u>edu.sg/apply</u>

For **paper applications**, please download and print a copy of the application form from the LKY School website. The School has waived application fees for all its programmes.

Please note that the PhD Programme has a different application deadline from the Masters Programmes. The deadlines are stated on our website and within the application forms.



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