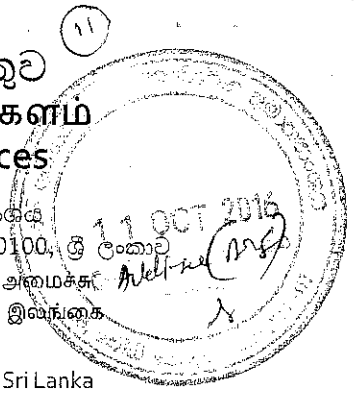


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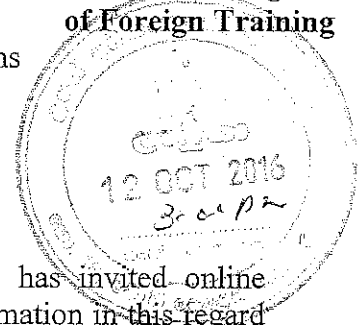
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Dear Sir/Madam

Online Applications for Fall 2017 Admissions Open

The National Graduate Institute of Policy Studies (GRIPS) has invited online applications for the Fall 2017 Admissions. 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 online 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.

For full details and deadlines of all programmes is available at <http://www.grips.ac.jp/en/admissions/index/>

Your cooperation in this regard is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

Noor Rizna Anees  
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**GRIPS NOW ACCEPTS ONLINE APPLICATIONS** for the Fall 2017 Admissions. 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, especially in our Ph.D. programs.

Full scholarships are available for exceptionally qualified candidates.

Applications for the following programs must be made **ONLINE DIRECTLY TO GRIPS**.

### Master's Programs

- One-year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP1)
- Two-year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP2)
- Macroeconomic Policy Program (MEP - externally funded or self-financed applicants)
- Public Finance Program (PF)

### 5-Year Ph.D. Programs

- GRIPS Global Governance Program (G-cube)
- Policy Analysis Program (PA)

### 3-Year Ph.D. Programs

- Public Policy Program
- Security and International Studies Program
- State Building and Economic Development Program
- Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Program

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

For applicants wishing to be considered for a scholarship through GRIPS

**November 11, 2016:** MP1; MP2; Ph.D. programs

**February 17, 2017:** PF

For self-financed or externally funded applicants

**November 11, 2016:** MP1; MP2; MEP (early notification) & Ph.D. Programs

**February 17, 2017:** PF (early notification)

**May 15, 2017:** all master's programs (regular notification)

For full details and deadlines of ALL our programs please check the Admissions Office website:

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

### INQUIRIES

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#### BASIC FACTS AND FIGURES (as of April 2016)

- President: Takashi Shiraishi
- International programs: 9 Master's; 8 Ph.D.
- No. of students: 279 International; 142 Japanese
- Full-time faculty: around 80
- Student - teacher ratio: 5 : 1
- Academic agreements with foreign institutions: 30+
- 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 more than one hundred countries
- A leader in English-based education in Japan
- GRIPS ranks number 2 in Japan and in top 5% 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

