

August 12, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my sincere pleasure to inform you that KDI School of Public Policy and Management has full and partial scholarship opportunities available for outstanding individuals from your country for Spring 2016 admissions. With this scholarship opportunity, we are offering the following programs:

- Master of Public Policy (MPP)
- Master of Development Policy (MDP)
- Master of Public Management (MPM)
- Ph.D. in Public Policy (PP)
- Ph.D. in Development Policy (DP)

The KDI School was founded as an affiliated educational institution of the Korea Development Institute (KDI), a premier government economic think tank at the forefront of social science research for the past 40 years. Drawing from the resources of the institute, the KDI School provides exceptional education that combines current academic theories with comprehensive and innovative practical research to support the national vision and key policy agendas.

The quality of our educational programs and faculty rivals with internationally renowned institutions, and in 2014 our MPP program has been accredited by Network of Schools in Public Policy, Affairs and Administration (NASPAA). This is the first NASPAA accreditation in Korea, and the second outside USA.

All lectures are conducted in English by renowned faculty with established credentials in the public and/or the private sector attracting many international students around the globe. Every year, KDI School admits international students from 70 different countries and about 70% of them are from the public sector.

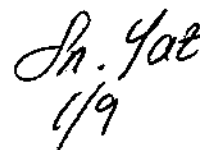
Please feel free to circulate attached leaflet and application guideline among potential candidates in your country. We will accept applications which arrive by **October 23, 2015**.

I deeply appreciate your cooperation in advance and look forward to welcoming outstanding scholarship beneficiaries from your country in the future.

Sincerely,



Hong Tack Chun,
Dean of KDI School of Public Policy and Management



How to Apply

Admissions Overview

Category	2016 Spring Admissions	2016 Fall Admissions
Available Programs	Master's Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Public Policy • Master of Development Policy • Master of Public Management Ph.D. Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph.D. in Public Policy • Ph.D. in Development Policy 	Master's Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Public Policy • Master of Development Policy • Master of Public Management
Application Period	August 10 – October 23, 2015	March – May, 2016
Final Result	Early December, 2015	Early July, 2016
Program Entrance	February, 2016	September, 2016

Qualifications

Applicant Qualification

International Applicants must meet one of the following

- A foreign national whose parents are both foreign nationals
- An applicant who has completed at least 16 years of education (elementary, middle, high school, and university) in a foreign country

Degree Qualification

Applicants for Master's degree program must meet one of the following

- A bachelor's degree holder from an accredited college or university (min. 3 years)
- Educational attainment equivalent to bachelor's degree (min. 3 years) approved by law

Applicants for Ph.D. degree program must meet one of the following

- Both bachelor's (min. 3 years) and master's degree holder from an accredited college or university
- Educational attainment equivalent to both bachelor's (min. 3 years) and master's degree approved by law

Application Process

Download both application guideline and online application guideline for Spring 2016 Admissions from the KDI School's admissions website (<http://admissions.kdischool.ac.kr>).

STEP 2

Submit an online application through the admissions website by October 23, 2015.

STEP 3

Submit all required application documents to the admissions office by October 23, 2015.
(Address: 263 Namsejong-ro, Sejong-si, 339-007, Republic of Korea)

Scholarship

All admitted international students will become potential candidates for full or partial scholarships. The scholarship awards and benefits will be decided by the admissions committee upon one's admission to the school. The benefits may vary depending on each candidate's qualification.

Scholarship	Benefits	Eligibility
Global Ambassador Scholarship	Full/partial tuition Monthly stipend	All overseas students ※ Choose 'international general' when creating an online application.
Seoul G20 Global Leader's Fellowship	Full tuition Monthly stipend Round-trip airfare	Public officials who meet one of the follow requirements: – Division head level (or) – Over 6 years of experience ※ Choose 'Seoul G20' when creating an online application.
POSCO Asia/Africa Fellowship	Full tuition Monthly stipend Round-trip airfare	Government officials from Asia and Africa ※ Choose 'international general' when creating an online application. Candidates will be chosen from International general applicants.
Colombo Plan Scholarship	Full tuition Monthly stipend Round-trip airfare	Government officials recommended by Colombo Plan ※ This scholarship is limited to those who are officially recommended by the Colombo Plan only.
FSS-KFB-KDIS Scholarship	Full tuition Monthly stipend Round-trip airfare	Government finance officers (banking sector only) from Asian countries ※ This scholarship is limited to those who are officially recommended by the FSS and KFB only.
KOICA-MDI Scholarship	Full tuition Monthly stipend Round-trip airfare	Myanmar citizens who hold bachelor's degree in economics or related fields ※ Visit the admissions website for more information about the eligibility.

Contact Information

Address (Application Submission) :

The Office of Admissions KDI School of Public Policy and Management
263 Namsejong-ro, Sejong-si, Republic of Korea, 339-007

Phone : +82-44-550-1281/1220

E-mail : admissions@kdischool.ac.kr

Office Hour : 9:00~18:00, KST

Website : <http://admissions.kdischool.ac.kr/>



Academic Programs

Master of Public Policy (MPP)

The Master of Public Policy (MPP) program is designed to provide global perspective and professional expertise in public policy areas. The program is highly regarded both in and outside of Korea, particularly among developing nations and government officials. The faculty with outstanding research backgrounds and empirical knowledge offers a leading curriculum that integrates theory and practice. The highly diverse student composition provides a unique educational environment. Both domestic and international students from all walks of life, including the government, the media, and NGOs are able to share ideas, knowledge and experiences, and build a dynamic global network.

Academic Goals

- Expand policy-makers' capability in policy planning, analysis and implementation
 - Foster professionals in the field of economic and social policies
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Master of Development Policy (MDP)

Based on the KDI's hands-on experience on development policy of over 40 years, the Master of Development Policy (MDP) program offers a curriculum where students can examine various issues of socio-economic development in both theoretical and practical frameworks. The program is specifically targeted for international professionals, including government officials, development consultants, and regional specialists who wish to contribute to development policy-making. The program is also focused on fostering professionals in the field of the official development assistance (ODA).

Academic Goals

- Build capacity in designing and implementing economic and social policies of developing countries
 - Train professionals in the field of official development assistance (ODA) and international development
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Master of Public Management (MPM)

The MPM seeks to fulfill policy management needs in today's global environment through an integrative education program that covers various facets of management and leadership in both public and private sectors. The aim of the program is to nurture professionals who can successfully navigate and manage the complexities of global and private policy environments, make preemptive decisions to deal with the challenges, and have the capacity to put them into action.

Academic Goals

- Improve comprehensive problem solving skills in public administration and management, with the help of reinforced understanding of global and private policy environment
 - Foster high-quality public workforce capable of policy design and execution
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Ph.D. Programs

The KDI School offers Ph.D. in Public Policy degree and Ph.D. in Development Policy degree. The goal of the Ph.D. program is to prepare qualified candidates to produce cutting-edge research in their chosen field and to equip them with the skills they need to ascend to leadership positions in the public or private sector.

Curriculum Tailored to Your Research Topic

The KDI School encourages Ph.D. students to take the initiative in shaping their own course of study, once they complete the required courses during the first 1~2 years.

Faculty Involvement

The KDI School also encourages Ph.D. students to collaborate with the faculty on research projects. Along with an emphasis on supervised research courses, the KDI School provides an environment where students work closely with professors.

Expected Target Students

The KDI School selects individuals with demonstrated potential for research. Applicants are also expected to have a research topic firmly in hand.