



*Gateway to  
Global Leadership*

#### BASIC FACTS AND FIGURES (as of April 2014)

- President: Takashi Shiraishi
- International programs: 8 Master's; 8 Ph.D.
- No. of students: 275 International; 146 Japanese
- Full-time faculty: around 80
- Student - teacher ratio: 5 : 1
- Academic agreements with foreign institutions: 37
- 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 2 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







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## **We Are Now Accepting Applications for the Fall 2015 Admission**

**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.

**GRIPS NOW ACCEPTS APPLICATIONS** for the Fall 2015 Admissions for the following programs. All applications should be made online (except for EPP).

### ● **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 - self-financed applicants)
- Public Finance Program (PF)
- Economics, Planning and Public Policy Program (EPP - paper-based)

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

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

### ● **3-Year Doctoral Programs**

### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

For applicants wishing to be considered for a scholarship through GRIPS

- **November 14, 2014:** Policy Analysis Program and Doctoral Programs
- **December 5, 2014:** One-year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP1) & Two-year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP2)
- **February 20, 2015:** Public Finance Program and GRIPS Global Governance Program (G-Cube)
- **February 28, 2015:** Economics, Planning and Public Policy Program

For self-financed or externally funded

- **November 14, 2014:** Policy Analysis Program, Doctoral Programs
- **May 15, 2015:** One-Year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP1), Two-Year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP2), Macroeconomic Policy Program and Public Finance Program

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

- Young Leaders Program
- Macroeconomic Policy Program (for scholarship applicants)
- Maritime Safety and Security Policy Program
- Disaster (Management) Policy Program (Master's, Ph.D.)
- Graduate Program in Japanese Language and Culture

### **INQUIRIES**

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