

Applications for the October 2012 Intake are Now Open

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. For our Ph.D. programs we particularly welcome applicants who are interested in pursuing a career as researcher or policy analyst.

We are now accepting **ONLINE APPLICATIONS** for the Fall 2012 Admissions for the following programs:

● Master Programs

- One-Year Master's of Public Policy Program (MP1)
- Two-Year Master's of Public Policy Program (MP2)
- Public Finance Program
- Macroeconomic Policy Program (self-financed applicants only)

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

● 3-Year Doctoral Programs

See the GRIPS Admissions Office website for **APPLICATION DETAILS**

<http://www.grips.ac.jp/pstudents/admissions/online.html>

APPLICATION DEADLINES

For applicants wishing to be considered for a scholarship through GRIPS

- **December 2, 2011:** Policy Analysis Program, Doctoral Programs and One-year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP1)
- **January 13, 2012:** Two-year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP2)
- **February 23, 2012:** Public Finance Program

For self-financed applicants or those supported by other scholarships

- **December 2, 2011:** Policy Analysis Program, Doctoral Programs
- **February 23, 2012:** Public Finance Program
- **May 14, 2012:** MP1, MP2 and Macroeconomic Policy Program

The application deadlines for MP1, PA, Ph.D. are subject to change on short notice, through directives from the Japanese Government (MEXT). Please check our website for the latest information.

We do not accept online applications for the following programs:

- Young Leaders Program
- Macroeconomic Policy Program (for scholarship applicants)
- Graduate Program in Japanese Language and Culture
- Disaster Management Policy Program
- Economics, Planning and Public Policy Program

Please check our website for application details.

INQUIRIES

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