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สำนักงานคณะกรรมการการศึกษาขั้นพื้นฐาน  
กระทรวงศึกษาธิการ กทม. ๑๐๓๐๐

๒๒ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๖

เรื่อง ประชาสัมพันธ์รับสมัครทุนการศึกษาระดับปริญญาโทของ Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP)  
มหาวิทยาลัยแห่งชาติสิงคโปร์

เรียน ผู้อำนวยการสำนักงานเขตพื้นที่การศึกษาทุกเขต

สิ่งที่ส่งมาด้วย สำเนาหนังสือ สำนักงานปลัดกระทรวงศึกษาธิการ ที่ ศธ ๐๒๐๕/๑๗๗๕๓  
ลงวันที่ ๑๓ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๖ จำนวน ๑ ฉบับ

ด้วยสำนักงานปลัดกระทรวงศึกษาธิการ ขอความร่วมมือสำนักงานคณะกรรมการการศึกษา  
ขั้นพื้นฐาน ประชาสัมพันธ์การรับสมัครทุนการศึกษาระดับปริญญาโทของ Lee Kuan Yew School of Public  
Policy (LKYSPP) ภายใต้ National University of Singapore ให้ทุนศึกษาระดับปริญญาโทแก่บุคลากรภาครัฐ  
ของประเทศไทย จำนวน ๓ หลักสูตร รายละเอียดตามสิ่งที่ส่งมาด้วย

สำนักงานคณะกรรมการการศึกษาขั้นพื้นฐาน พิจารณาแล้วเห็นว่าทุนศึกษาดังกล่าว  
จะเป็นประโยชน์ต่อบุคลากรทางการศึกษาและครู เพื่อไปศึกษาต่อในต่างประเทศ ทั้งด้านวิชาการ  
และภาษาต่างประเทศ รวมทั้งส่งเสริมความสัมพันธ์อันดีระหว่างประเทศไทยกับสาธารณรัฐสิงคโปร์ จึงขอให้  
สำนักงานเขตพื้นที่การศึกษาประชาสัมพันธ์ทุนศึกษาดังกล่าวไปยังหน่วยงานและสถานศึกษาในสังกัด  
ทั้งนี้ ผู้สนใจสามารถดูข้อมูลเพิ่มเติมที่ <http://www.lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/admissions> และขอให้ส่งใบสมัคร  
โดยตรงไปยัง Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP)

จึงเรียนมาเพื่อทราบและพิจารณาดำเนินการต่อไป

ขอแสดงความนับถือ

(นางเกศทิพย์ ศุภวานิช)

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สำนักอำนวยการ

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## บันทึกข้อความ

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ส่วนราชการ สำนักงานปลัดกระทรวงศึกษาธิการ สำนักความสัมพันธ์ต่างประเทศ โทร. ๐ ๒๒๘๑ ๐๕๖๕ ตีอ ๑๑๓

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วันที่ ๑๓ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๖

เรื่อง รับสมัครทุนการศึกษาระดับปริญญาโทของ Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP) มหาวิทยาลัยแห่งชาติสิงคโปร์

เรียน เลขาธิการคณะกรรมการการศึกษาขั้นพื้นฐาน

ด้วยกระทรวงการต่างประเทศมีหนังสือแจ้งว่า Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP) ภายใต้ National University of Singapore ให้ทุนศึกษาระดับปริญญาโทแก่บุคลากรในหน่วยงานภาครัฐของประเทศไทย จำนวน ๓ หลักสูตร ดังนี้ ๑) หลักสูตร Master in Public Administration (MPA) ระยะเวลา ๑ ปี ผู้สมัครควรมีประสบการณ์การทำงานที่เกี่ยวข้อง ๕ ปีขึ้นไป เป็นระดับหัวหน้างานที่จะก้าวขึ้นสู่ตำแหน่งที่สูงขึ้น กำหนดปิดรับสมัครภายในวันที่ ๓๑ ธันวาคม ๒๕๖๖ ๒) หลักสูตร Master in Public Policy (MPP) ระยะเวลา ๒ ปี ผู้สมัครควรมีประสบการณ์การทำงานที่เกี่ยวข้อง ๒ ปีขึ้นไป กำหนดปิดรับสมัครภายในวันที่ ๑๕ ธันวาคม ๒๕๖๖ และ ๓) หลักสูตร Master in International Affairs (MIA) ระยะเวลา ๒ ปี ผู้สมัครไม่จำเป็นต้องมีประสบการณ์ในการทำงาน กำหนดปิดรับสมัครภายในวันที่ ๑๕ ธันวาคม ๒๕๖๖ รายละเอียดตามเอกสารแนบ

ในการนี้ สำนักงานปลัดกระทรวงศึกษาธิการพิจารณาแล้วเห็นว่า ทุนการศึกษาดังกล่าวจะเป็นประโยชน์ต่อบุคลากรในสังกัดกระทรวงศึกษาธิการ รวมถึงครูและบุคลากรทางการศึกษาไทย เพื่อไปศึกษาต่อในต่างประเทศ ทั้งด้านวิชาการและภาษาต่างประเทศ รวมทั้งส่งเสริมความสัมพันธ์อันดีระหว่างประเทศไทยกับสาธารณรัฐสิงคโปร์ จึงขอความร่วมมือหน่วยงานของท่านประชาสัมพันธ์ทุนการศึกษาดังกล่าวไปยังสถานศึกษาในสังกัด รวมทั้งหน่วยงานที่เกี่ยวข้อง และเชิญชวนข้าราชการและบุคลากรภาครัฐในหน่วยงานที่สนใจและมีคุณสมบัติตามหลักเกณฑ์ของทุนฯ สมัครเข้ารับการศึกษาตามขั้นตอน ทั้งนี้ ผู้ที่สนใจสามารถดูข้อมูลเพิ่มเติมได้ที่ <http://www.lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/admissions> และขอให้ส่งใบสมัครโดยตรงไปยัง Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP)

จึงเรียนมาเพื่อโปรดพิจารณาให้ความอนุเคราะห์ดำเนินการข้างต้นด้วย จะขอบคุณยิ่ง

(นายพิเชฐ โพธิ์ภักดี)

รองปลัดกระทรวงศึกษาธิการ ปฏิบัติราชการแทน  
ปลัดกระทรวงศึกษาธิการ

**ขอเชิญข้าราชการและบุคลากรภาครัฐสมัครรับทุนการศึกษาในระดับปริญญาโท  
ของ Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP) มหาวิทยาลัยแห่งชาติสิงคโปร์**

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ด้วย Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP) ภายใต้ National University of Singapore ให้ทุนศึกษาระดับปริญญาโทแก่บุคลากรในหน่วยงานภาครัฐของประเทศไทย จำนวน 3 หลักสูตร ดังนี้

1. หลักสูตร Master in Public Administration (MPA) ระยะเวลา 1 ปี ผู้สมัครควรมีประสบการณ์การทำงานที่เกี่ยวข้อง 5 ปีขึ้นไป เป็นระดับหัวหน้างานที่จะก้าวขึ้นสู่ตำแหน่งที่สูงขึ้น กำหนดปิดรับสมัครภายในวันที่ 31 ธันวาคม 2566
2. หลักสูตร Master in Public Policy (MPP) ระยะเวลา 2 ปี ผู้สมัครควรมีประสบการณ์การทำงานที่เกี่ยวข้อง 2 ปีขึ้นไป กำหนดปิดรับสมัครภายในวันที่ 15 ธันวาคม 2566
3. หลักสูตร Master in International Affairs (MIA) ระยะเวลา 2 ปี ผู้สมัครไม่จำเป็นต้องมีประสบการณ์ในการทำงาน กำหนดปิดรับสมัครภายในวันที่ 15 ธันวาคม 2566

ผู้ที่สนใจสามารถดูข้อมูลเพิ่มเติมได้ที่ <http://www.lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/admissions> และขอให้ส่งใบสมัครโดยตรงไปยัง Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP)

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ที่ กต ๑๖๐๒.๓/ ๑. ๕๓๕๔

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ถนนแจ้งวัฒนะ กทม. ๑๐๒๑๐

๑ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๖

เรื่อง ทุ่ศึกษาระดับปริญญาโทของ Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP)

เรียน ปลัดกระทรวงศึกษาธิการ

สิ่งที่ส่งมาด้วย สำเนาหนังสือ Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy ลงวันที่ ๒๑ ตุลาคม ค.ศ. ๒๐๒๓  
พร้อมรายละเอียดหลักสูตร

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กระทรวงการต่างประเทศพิจารณาแล้วเห็นว่า หลักสูตรข้างต้นเป็นประโยชน์ต่อการพัฒนาองค์ความรู้และเสริมสร้างทักษะของบุคลากรในหน่วยงานของท่าน ดังนั้น จึงขอความร่วมมือในการเผยแพร่ข้อมูลให้แก่ผู้สนใจทราบ ทั้งนี้ ผู้สนใจสามารถดูข้อมูลเพิ่มเติมได้ที่ <http://www.lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/admissions> และขอให้ส่งใบสมัครโดยตรงไปยัง Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP)

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21 October 2023

Mrs Ureerat Chareontoh

Director General

Thailand and International Cooperation Agency

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Thailand and International Cooperation Agency, the Government Complex Ratthaprasasanabhakit (B) Building, South Zone, 8th Floor, 120 Moo 3, Chaengwattana Rd., Thungsohong, Laksi District Bangkok, Thailand 10210

Dear Mrs Ureerat Chareontoh,

**THE LEE KUAN YEW SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY – CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

I am writing to invite your assistance in disseminating information and nominating promising candidates to enrol in any of the three Master's degree programmes offered by the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKY School). We are confident that the education provided by the LKY School will be deeply rewarding for both the candidates and your institution.

The LKY School is also happy to be your strategic partner in talent management and development. We invite you to pre-select candidates for the nomination. You may send a list of nominees to our admissions office, where an officer will be assigned to work with you on the nominations.

The LKY School has a noble mission: to be a leading global public policy school, with its faculty and alumni shaping thought leadership, improving standards of governance, and transforming lives for a more sustainable world. We can also confidently say that the LKY School is one of the most highly-regarded public policy schools in Asia and the world. We stand out for several reasons:

**Academic excellence.** The LKY School is part of the National University of Singapore, ranked 8th worldwide (QS World University Rankings 2024). In addition, we are widely recognised as one of the world's top public policy institutions. We are a core member of the Global Public Policy Network which includes the London School of Economics and Political Science, the School of Public Affairs at Sciences Po, and the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) at Columbia among others.

**A robust and diverse faculty grounds LKYSP's curricula and research endeavours.** Over 50 permanent and visiting professors bring an international reputation and academic and policy expertise to the classroom.

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**Helping shape Asia's Influence in the World.** The transformation of Asia has been phenomenal, and its influence on global affairs will change relationships between regions, countries, and states. The need to understand these new relationships and their implications for the global order is all the more important for the policymakers and leaders of tomorrow. LKYSP offers a unique opportunity to research and analyse these complex developments in a rich interdisciplinary, multicultural setting.



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LKYSPP offers the following three master programmes conducted in English.

**Master Programmes**

- **One-year Master in Public Administration (MPA):** For mid-managerial professionals with at least five years of relevant work experience in a supervisory role, seeking to transition to senior management and leadership functions.
- **Two-year Master in Public Policy (MPP):** For early-career professionals with at least two years of relevant work experience looking to gain a strong foundation in policy analysis, programme evaluation, and public management.
- **Two-year Master in International Affairs (MIA):** For professionals with a keen interest in Asian and global affairs and a strong passion for contributing to positive transformations worldwide.

For further details, including application instructions, please visit our website at <http://www.lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/admissions>. Places in the programmes and scholarships are offered on a competitive basis. Please note that the application deadline is 15 December for MIA and MPP programmes, and 31 December 2023 for the MPA programme.

When you have prepared a list of nominees, please send the list to **Desmond Seow, Assistant Head of Regions**, at [Desmond@nus.edu.sg](mailto:Desmond@nus.edu.sg) by **15 November 2023**. Please do let us know if you require additional time to gather your nominees.

Thank you in advance for your help and support for this important mission to prepare your talented staff for future leadership positions. We are confident that their time with the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy will make a real positive difference when they resume their careers upon graduation.

With best wishes,



Celeste Ho (Ms)  
Deputy Director, Academic Affairs  
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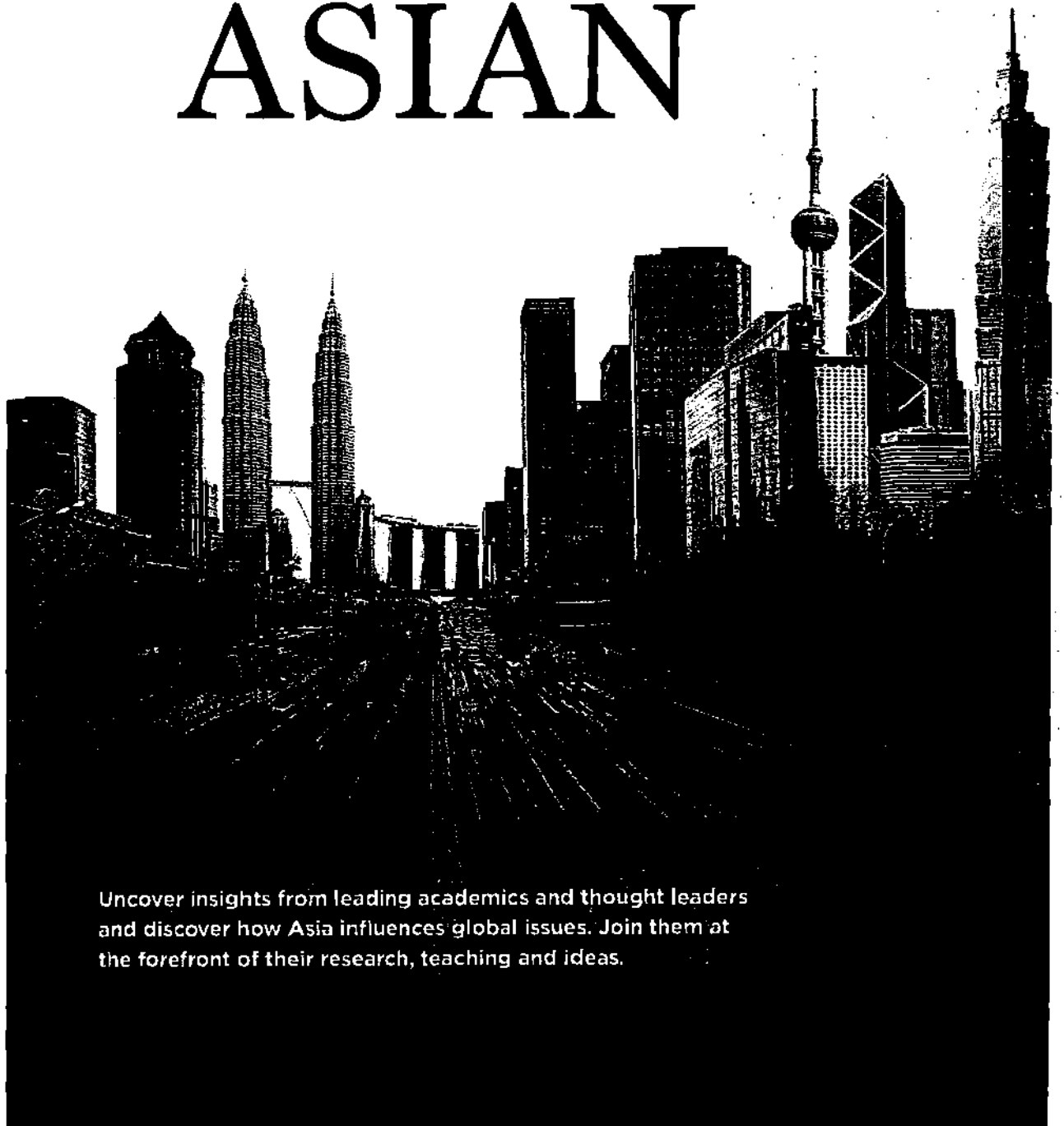
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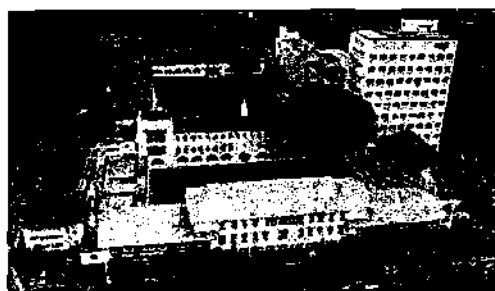
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**O**ur school is ideally located in one of the best public policy laboratories in the world. The city-state is widely known for its strong governance and effective foreign and domestic policies.

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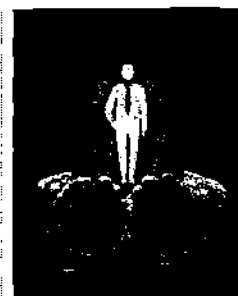
## POWERFUL PROFESSIONAL, PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC NETWORKS.

You will join a global network of the world's most talented young leaders and form invaluable

professional and personal connections with an alumni network spanning over 100 economies.

You will also benefit from the school's extensive global academic network, which includes strategic partnerships with the prestigious Global Public Policy Network (GPPN), which takes in Columbia University, the London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE) and L'institut d'études politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), among others.

The school is also a member of the Association of Professional School of International Affairs (APISA), which is dedicated to the improvement of professional education in international affairs and the advancement of international understanding, prosperity, peace, and security.



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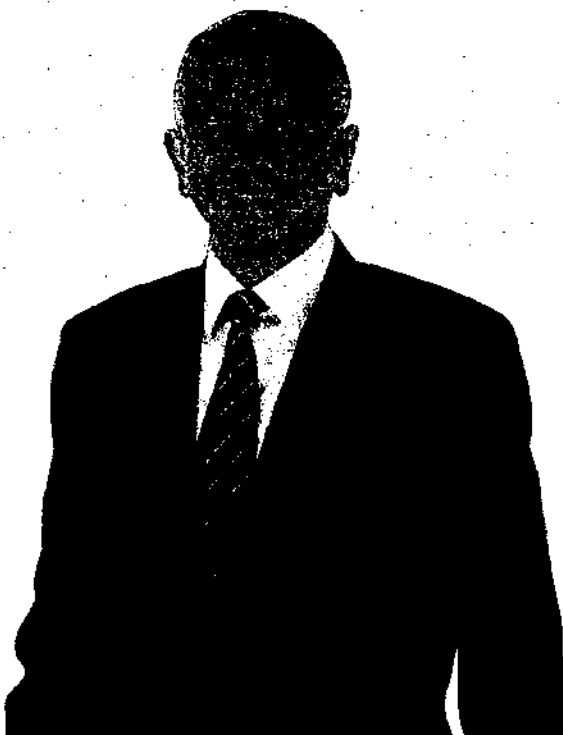
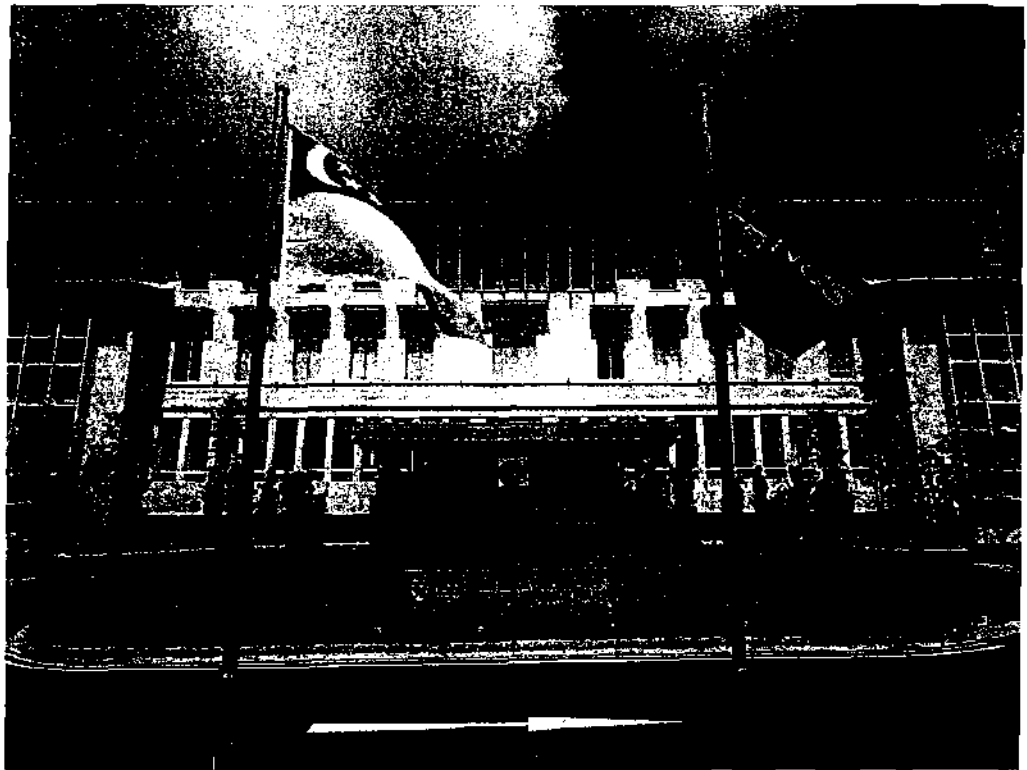
# WHY STUDY INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS?

The standard of living for millions of people in Asia continues to rise, as do the ambitions of individual countries in the region. This development is delivering economic growth, stability, and security, but it is also driving tension, conflict and uncertainty.

If the rising power, aspiration, and conflict in Asia is not managed well, the regional and international economic and security system will be shaken.

Better domestic governance in Asia is essential. However, it is increasingly difficult to imagine that, without paying serious attention to the relationships between states in Asia, and around the world, particularly the United States, Europe, and the Gulf and Middle East.

The need for knowledgeable, capable leaders with a firm grasp on international affairs in the region and beyond has never been greater.



For years now the world's economic centre has been pulling away from the West. While some might argue who will take America's place as the engine of the world economy, the facts are clear and undisputed. According to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, Asia is and will continue to be the world's fastest-growing region, with China and India leading the charge. By 2050, these two countries will become the world's largest economies. The world's economic centre will be in Asia.

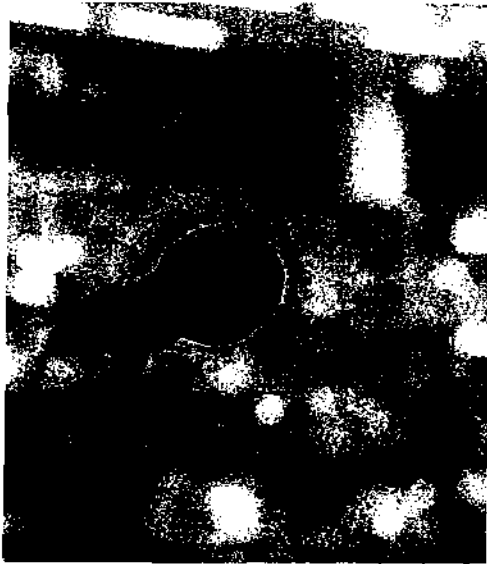
A new world order is taking shape, definitely economically but potentially politically as well. However, as standards of living rise so too do expectations and risks. In an attempt to maintain or expand influence, major players are increasing their diplomatic and military activities. The need for well-trained leaders with a solid grounding in international affairs has never been greater. The time for Asia is now. Prepare yourself for that future by enrolling in the school today."

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## Professor Danny Quah

Dean and Li Ka Shing Professor in Economics,  
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

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## Public Policy **versus** International Affairs

Asia's rapid rise has had an enormous effect on domestic public policy within individual states. The inevitable changes to public management and leadership, social policy, and public finance, have forced governments to change the way they make and implement policy.

As a result, public policy training that focuses on managing domestic affairs has, rightly, been given a high priority.

But the world is changing. Traditional domestic public policy concerns like social movements,

democratisation, ethnic and religious extremism, electoral politics, and the role of the media are increasingly being influenced externally by larger regional changes.

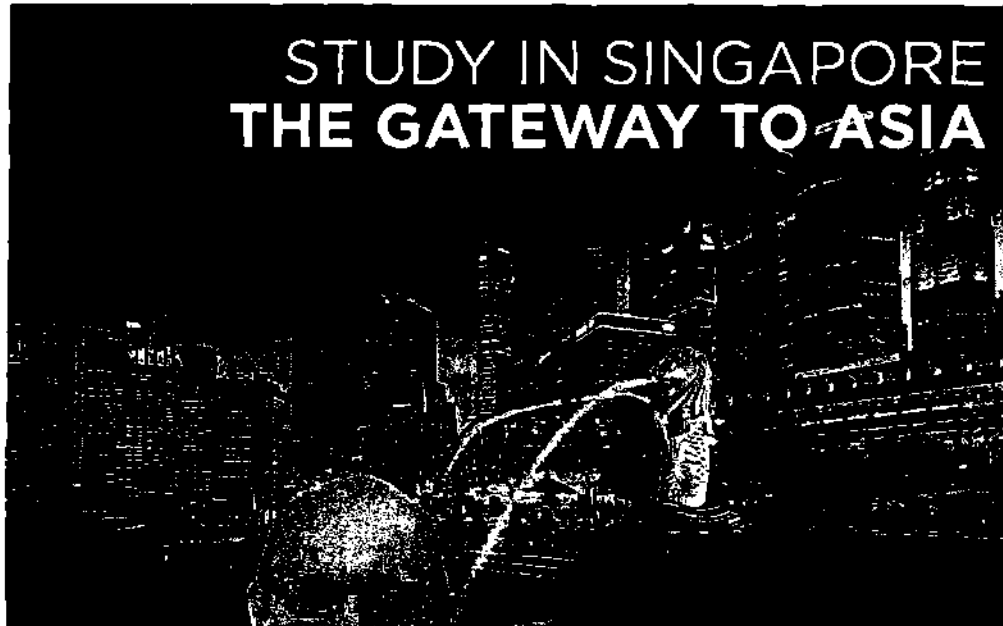
In order to understand and effectively manage these changes, a shift in educational emphasis is needed, from purely domestic affairs to the growing impact of regional and global issues. A sound grounding in international affairs is essential.

An MIA at the LKYSPP offers just that, via a comprehensive multidisciplinary curriculum.

The two-year, full-time programme provides a wide range of elective modules (including relevant domains in public policy studies) with ample scope to specialise in areas of interest.

Students enjoy connecting with other students from Singapore, Asia, and the rest of the world through an intense and uniquely immersive experience of fast-developing Asia in its many dimensions and nuances.

## STUDY IN SINGAPORE THE GATEWAY TO ASIA



Against the backdrop of a rising Asia, being in Singapore gives students at the LKYSPP the perfect vantage point from which to watch the action unfold. A gleaming metropolitan city-state, Singapore is a diverse melting pot of Eastern and Western cultures. This is a globally renowned economic hub where over 7,000 multinational corporations (MNCs) are headquartered.

At the LKYSPP, you will gain access to internships in the public, private and non-profit sectors during school breaks, facilitated by the school's extensive networks across leading think-tanks, consulting firms, and other organisations. Singapore's central location in the heart of Southeast Asia also makes it an ideal base for students to explore and learn about this rapidly-developing region.

All of which makes it an ideal place to study international affairs and take the next step to a successful and influential career.

At the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, students explore answers to global problems from multiple perspectives, learning not only from the Western, but also from the Asian experience. Students can actually live the growing role of the region on the global stage during their studies.

### Professor Francesco Mancini

Vice Dean (Executive Education) and  
Associate Professor in Practice

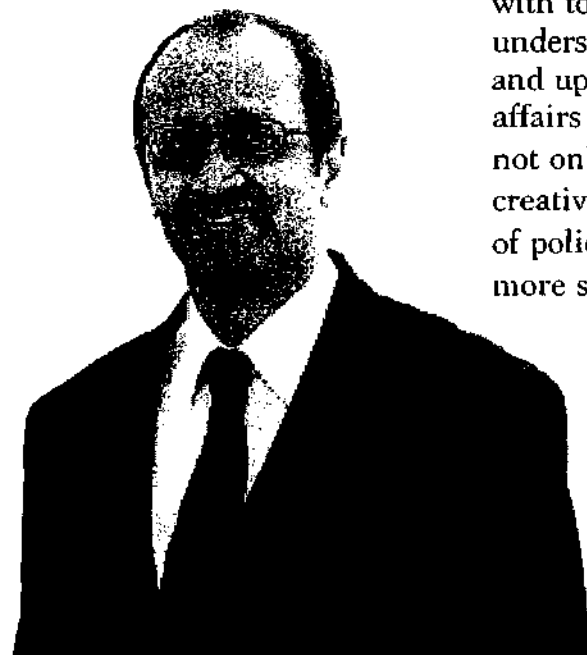


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# MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

**W**hat can you expect to gain from the MIA programme?

- A working knowledge and deep understanding of issues, theories and debates in international affairs that can help you achieve an exciting career in diplomacy, public and foreign service, business, security, conflict resolution and development.
- A critical awareness of the strengths and limitations of each international affairs subfield, and how to make sense of its complexities.
- How to apply key theories and analytical tools to devise solutions for complex problems.
- Cross-cultural and decision-making skills to make practical judgements that are balanced by theoretical, analytical and ethical considerations.
- The confidence to provoke and effect positive transformations in the world, solving problems in ways that are constructive, imaginative, analytically sound, practically feasible and culturally sensible.
- A deep, nuanced understanding of Asia and its place in the world.



The (MIA) programme is intended to equip students with tools of analysis to understand the continuities and upheavals in international affairs and to get them to think not only rigorously but also creatively about the complexities of policy making for a safer and more sustainable world.

**Professor Kanti Bajpai**

Vice Dean (Research and Development)  
and Wilmar Professor of Asian Studies

## Programme Outline

**A**s an MIA student, you will be required to read 64 units and achieve a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 to graduate.

You need to complete the following:

**5** Core Courses

**5** Specialisation Electives

**1** Capstone Project

**3** Electives

Master's Thesis/  
Capstone Project  
(based on a  
two-month  
internship)/  
White Paper

\*You may graduate without a specialisation.

# CORE COURSES

PP5901

## International Relations: Theory and Practice



This course will introduce students to the predominant ways in which scholars of world politics go about making sense of the contemporary world. Three main approaches will be emphasised: realism, liberalism, and constructivism. In particular we will explore theories of the balance of power, the balance of threat, the rise and decline of great powers, hegemony, cooperation theory, the role of international institutions in global governance, and the structures and relations of identity between and among states and societies. Major contemporary issues that will be addressed include the relations among China, Europe, and the United States; the global political economy, including trade and development; and the prospects for global cooperation on issues such as climate change.



PP5913

## Comparative Politics

This course introduces students to the foundations of comparative politics, which is the study of the domestic politics that happens within states. From taking this course, students will be able to answer questions such as: what is a state? How do different countries govern? What is the relationship between political institutions, economic development, and governance? How do political institutions change or persist? Why do some states experience conflict and contention among their people? Overall, the course will empower students with theories and frameworks to analyse how different countries around the world work.



Singapore is a terrific place to take the pulse of Asia for those who are interested in interpreting the continent. If you are really interested in Asia, you need to be here in order to analyse it.

**Professor Khong Yuen Foong**

Li Ka Shing Professor in Political Science  
and Co-Director, Centre on Asia and  
Globalisation

**W**hy is Asia the way it is today? What are the forces that shaped it? What are the new drivers that are not rooted in history? What new trends and developments in Asia should analysts look out for? This class provides a historical and contemporary perspective of Asia's position in the world. It engages in debates surrounding Asia from the onset of the Cold War to the present. It discusses how the regional order in Asia came about, and aims to understand how that order is evolving as new dynamics emerge and power shifts occur.

PP5915

## International Relations of Asia



PP5904

## Research Methods in International Affairs

PP5914

## Global Politics and the Economy

**T**his course provides an introduction to contemporary issues in the global political economy. It examines a wide range of topics including trade, foreign investment, finance, and economic development from micro, macro, and institutional perspectives. These topics will also be interrogated in the context of developed and developing countries and in international relations as well as domestic or comparative politics.



**T**o successfully identify and address the critical questions in international affairs, we need tools to advance our own analysis and to critically assess what others propose. This course provides an introduction to the principal research methods in international affairs. You will assess the strengths and weaknesses of alternative approaches, learn how and when

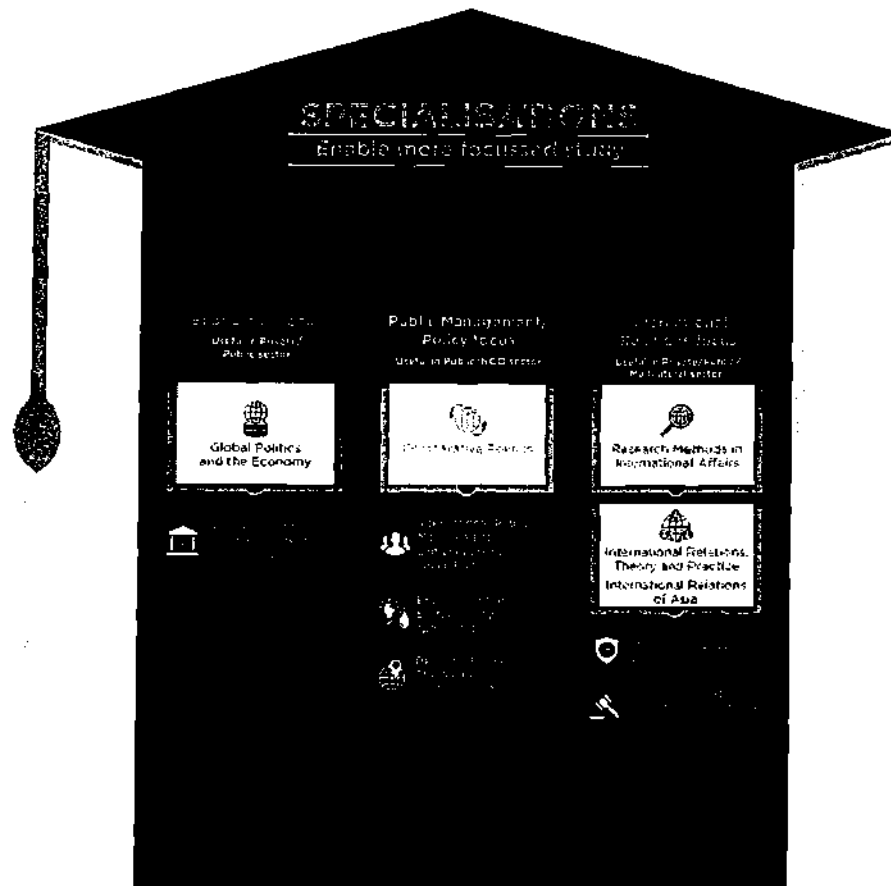
to use different lines of attack, and gain experience in critically evaluating published research. By the end of the module, you will have developed a personal toolkit that includes small-N case studies, comparative case studies, process tracing, hypothesis testing, analysis of variance, basic statistical methods (including regression analysis), and discourse analysis.

Students in the MIA programme will learn so much not just from the LKYSPP faculty, but from each other as well. The relationships they form within this community will serve them for the rest of their career.

**Professor Jonathan Art Chu**

Assistant Professor  
(Presidential Young Professor)  
MIA Programme Chair





#### Double Degree and Exchange Programme:

Qualified students can pursue a Master of Arts in International Economics and Finance double degree with our partner institution, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), a graduate school of Johns Hopkins University.

The Master in International Affairs programme provides students with a strong foundation in both theoretical frameworks and policy knowledge in various subfields of international relations, together with an immersive experience in Asia, while the Masters of Arts in International Economics and Finance programme prepares students to understand advanced economic theories, master quantitative and econometric skills, and analyze a wide range of international economics and financial issues.

Admission is highly competitive and accepted students get to spend one year at the LKY School and the second at SAIS. Application to SAIS should be made at the end of the first semester at LKY School. Upon successful completion of the programme, graduates will be awarded with two Master degrees from LKY School and SAIS.

Eligible MIA students can participate in a 1-semester exchange programme with our partner institutions, which include:

#### NORTH AMERICA

John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), USA

#### EUROPE

Hertie School of Governance, Germany  
Bocconi University, Italy  
University of St Gallen, Switzerland  
The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland (IHEID)

#### ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

The University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Public Policy (GrASP), Japan  
Tsinghua University, China  
Fudan University, China  
Seoul National University, Graduate School of International Studies, South Korea  
Korea University, South Korea  
Yonsei University, South Korea  
Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan

\* Subject to the availability of courses in each semester.

## Ambassador's Circle - exclusively for MIA

The Ambassador's Circle is an exclusive Master in International Affairs event series, where each semester our students will sit-down for an informal, off-record discussion with a senior local diplomat, discussing current geopolitical concerns and the changing realities of modern diplomacy.

### Past Speakers

- Dr Arken Arystanov, Former Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the Republic of Singapore, New Zealand and the Commonwealth of Australia
- H.E. Ashok Kumar Mirpuri, Former Ambassador of the Republic of Singapore to the United States of America
- Ms Barbara Plinkert, Former European Union Ambassador to Singapore
- Mr Bruce Gosper, Former Australian High Commissioner to Singapore
- H.E. Choi Heon, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Singapore
- Mr Flavio Soares Damico, Former Ambassador of Brazil to Singapore
- Mr Jawed Ashraf, Former Indian High Commissioner to Singapore
- Mr Niclas Kvarnström, Former Sweden Ambassador
- H.E. Ngurah Swajaya, Former Ambassador of Indonesia to Singapore
- H.E. Dr. Norbert Riedel, German Ambassador to Singapore
- Mr Rafik Mansour, Former Chargé d'Affaires a.i. U.S. Embassy Singapore
- H.E. Sarah McGrath, Ambassador of Ireland to Singapore



# Careers for Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy graduates

**L**KYSPP graduates are highly sought after. Our alumni can be found working in governments, multilateral institutions, corporations and non-governmental organisations across the world.

Our extensive network of alumni contribute to public good in a wide variety of fields such as economic development, social policy, finance, international

relations, public affairs and consulting, fulfilling the school's mission of improving and transforming the lives of the people they serve.

Equipped with international perspectives and a nuanced understanding of Asia, our graduates go on to be leaders in their respective fields.

## TAKE THE FIRST STEP WITH THE CAREER SERVICES UNIT

The Career Services Unit in the LKYSPP connects our students with employers to help them gain valuable experience in the workplace, provide them with opportunities to apply their academic experience and give them a competitive edge in their job search.

Some of the prominent organisations, where our students have interned.

Abbott Laboratories

ASEAN Advisory Pte Ltd

Asia Europe Foundation

Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD Centre)

European Union Delegation to Singapore

Global Environment Institute

Govinsider

Hongqin Institute of Innovation and Development

International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)

United Nations and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

World Bank



From the Wang-Koo talks between China and Taiwan to the more recent Trump-Kim summit, Singapore has stood at the centre of historic meetings between longtime adversaries seeking peace. Why do global leaders choose Singapore as the ideal location for reconciliatory talks? Join the (MIA) programme today and understand the dynamics behind global decisions such as these.

### Professor Selina Ho

Assistant Professor and Co-Director,  
Centre on Asia and Globalisation

# Admissions Criteria

We seek applicants who are passionate about understanding the transformation that is taking place in Asia and across the world. They need to be highly motivated, outward-looking, and open to new ideas.

Applicants seeking admission to the programme should possess a good Bachelors degree (Honours second class and above) or its equivalent. Applicants should have ideally a minimum of two years of work experience. Proficiency in written and spoken English is critical.

Applications to the Master in International Affairs will be accepted from 1 August till 15 December, every year.

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

Online application form

Degree scrolls and academic transcripts (including grading description)

Curriculum Vitae or Resume

TOEFL iBT / TOEFL iBT Home Edition / IELTS / IELTS Indicator

Personal statement of no more than 600 words describing how your personal, academic, and/or professional background informs your motivation for applying to the MIA programme; how you hope to contribute to your classmates and programme's success; and how you hope to use your time at LKYSPP to further your career or academic goals.

1 writing sample (no more than 2,000 words)

2 letters of reference (can either be a professional or academic referee(s))

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## Typical MIA Academic Calendar

Year 1	Semester 1 (August-December)	Semester 2 (January - May)
	PP5901 International Relations: Theory and Practice PP5914 Global Politics and the Economy PP5904 Research Methods in International Affairs *Specialisation Elective 1	PP5915 Comparative Politics PP5915 International Relations of Asia *Restricted Elective 1 *Specialisation Elective 2
Year 2	PP5910 MIA Thesis / PP5911 Capstone Project / PP5912 MIA White Paper *Specialisation Elective 3 *Specialisation Elective 4 *Specialisation Elective 5 **Exchange Semester Abroad	PP5910 MIA Thesis / PP5911 Capstone Project / PP5912 MIA White Paper Elective 6 Elective 7 Elective 8
<p><b>PP5910 MIA Thesis</b> The MIA thesis is an independent piece of writing that represents the culmination of student's training in international affairs. It is an opportunity for a student to investigate a significant question in international affairs through research, reflection, analysis, and writing.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>PP5912 MIA White Paper</b> The White Paper is a policy-focused report that addresses a current or emerging international issue facing an imagined/hypothetical client, which can be a government, international or transnational organisation, private sector entity, or civil society entity such as an NGO.</p> <p>The aim of the White Paper is to allow students to apply the knowledge and skills that they have learnt in the MIA to contemporary real-world problems; to define and analyse the policy problem; to assess, if relevant, past and continuing efforts to solve or manage the problem; and to formulate alternative policy options and develop specific, actionable recommendations backed by argumentation and evidence.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>PP5911 Capstone Project (based on a 2-months internship experience)</b> The MIA Capstone Project is an internship-based project culminating in a paper/report on an international issue or challenge that the student worked on during the internship. The internship aims to allow students to apply the knowledge and skills that they have learnt to define and analyse international policy issues, evaluate existing policies, formulate and assess policy options and develop specific, actionable recommendations for their client organisation.</p> <p>*Specialisation is not mandatory. If you choose not to specialise, you may choose any electives that are offered in the semester MIA students may also take the electives from the Faculty of Law and Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences as their specialisation.</p> <p>**PP5910 MIA Thesis, PP5911 Capstone Project and PP5912 MIA White Paper is a year-long course.</p> <p>** Students can apply to go on an exchange semester with some of the exchange institutions.</p>		

## FEES AND FUNDING

The following tuition fees are applicable for Academic Year 2023/2024. Please note that fees are subject to change.

MIA AY 2022/2023 Tuition Fees	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Total
Singapore Citizens, Singapore Permanent Residents and International Students alike*	\$23,616	\$23,834	\$23,834	\$23,834	\$95,118

\* Tuition fees subject to prevailing GST (8% in 2023 and 9% from 2024)

Please refer to the programme website for more information on other fees and financing options.  
<https://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/graduate-admissions/fees-and-funding#costofliving>

## OTHER FEES

Please note the fees below are applicable if you are accepted into the MIA programme.

**Student Service Fee (per semester): S\$167.90**

**Health Service Fee (per semester): S\$83.25**

Fees shown above are inclusive of prevailing GST and are subject to change. Additional costs 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, but are currently estimated to be S\$4,000 for the duration of the programme.

Please refer to our website for an estimation of monthly living costs in Singapore.

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For more information, contact us at [lkypostgrad@nus.edu.sg](mailto:lkypostgrad@nus.edu.sg) or visit <https://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/graduate-programmes/master-in-international-affairs-mia/overview>

To visit our Admissions website, please scan the QR code below:



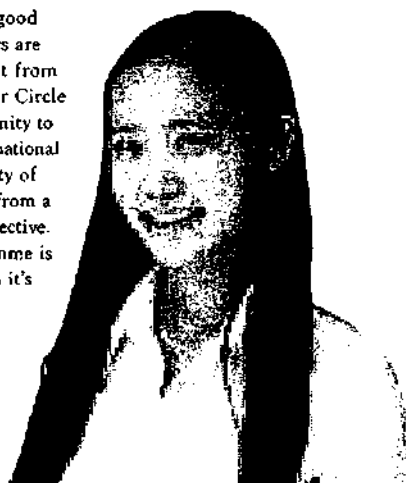


# GRADUATE FOCUS

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**Zheng Weiting**  
China, MIA class of 2019



I have worked together with people from different countries and diverse backgrounds to create a truly global perspective on international affairs.



The Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy was at the top of my list when I was choosing to pursue my masters. During my 2 years at LKYSPP, I have worked together with people from different countries and diverse backgrounds to create a truly global perspective on international affairs. I have done an internship in China, an exchange programme in Kazakhstan, and Singapore is now my 'second home'.

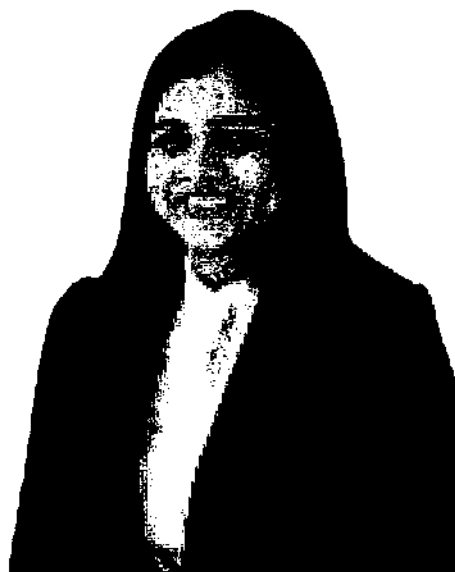
**Francesco Brusaporco**  
Italy, MIA class of 2020

I firmly believe that only when there is clarity of thought on Asian geopolitics can one contribute productively to shaping it.

The MIA programme offered me the chance to study international affairs from a public policy perspective. My experience at the school has reaffirmed my belief that these are complementary attributes essential for unpacking the increasingly complex geopolitics of the world. Another important factor for me choosing this programme was the Asia-focussed nature of its curriculum. I firmly believe that only when there is clarity of thought on Asian geopolitics can one contribute productively to shaping it.

I now have the research and analysis skills I need to effectively interpret the evolving world economic and development landscape. The MIA programme strikes the perfect balance between practical application and theoretical understanding to deliver a well-rounded course perfectly suited to anyone looking to make a difference in the world.

**Akanksha Sinha**  
India, MIA class of 2019



When the effective leader  
is finished with his  
work, the people say it  
happened naturally.

- Lao Tzu

EDUCATE & INSPIRE  
to develop a performance in ASIA, IMPACT  
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Tabilas-Abiva,  
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Adeline Mak Yuen-Ming  
*Singapore*



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# MASTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Be equipped to handle complex issues that impact national, regional and global policies and projects.

Our 1-year full-time Master in Public Administration (MPA) is an interdisciplinary course of study aimed at mid-level professionals who aspire to take on senior management roles or make a career change. A key feature is the Governance Study Project, which gives students the opportunity to study and research in a neighbouring country.



## Admissions Criteria

Applicants should have minimum 5 years of working experience and attained mid-level managerial position in their careers. They should aspire to management roles and demonstrate commitment towards public service. Proficiency in written and spoken English is a must.

## Required Documents

- Online application form
- Degree scrolls and academic transcript (including grading description)
- Curriculum vitae or resume
- TOEFL iBT/ TOEFL iBT Home Edition/ IELTS/ IELTS Indicator
- GRE/GMAT test score (optional)
- 2 essays
- 2 letters of reference (professional)
- Organisation Chart. Illustrate and clearly point out current position within the organisation, including two levels above and two levels below the applicant's current position.

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## Curriculum

The MPA curriculum comprises core courses and a wide range of elective. Students are required to complete:

- 4 core courses
- 2 elective courses from the Management and Leadership specialisation area
- 4 elective courses

## Governance Study Project

A key feature of the MPA Programme is the Governance Study Project (GSP), which aims to expose students to a complex public policy issue of relevance to Asia, and share insights on how local policymakers are addressing this issue through a multi-agency, multi-pronged effort. Learning journeys relevant to the GSP themes are also organised.

In this module, students work together in groups to prepare a policy memo and report under faculty supervision. This applied learning component provides an opportunity for students to reflect on the knowledge and insights gained from the course. They will then share their research findings at a conference at the end of the Semester 2.



### Classroom Diversity

The MPA cohort comprises 40 to 60 students from public, private and not-for-profit sectors, from more than 20 countries.

### Core Courses

Core courses focus on imparting practical skills, disciplinary knowledge and interdisciplinary competencies that facilitate the work of policy practitioners, researchers, public managers and leaders. They include:

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

### Elective Courses

Those who seek a broader Public Administration education must choose to read any four electives from over 60 courses. Students can choose from a new elective basket 'Evidence-Based Innovation Lab', which includes courses such as:

- Big Data, Official Statistics, and Public Policy
- Data Analytics: Science, Art and Applications

Students are also required to complete 2 elective courses from the Public Management and Leadership specialisation area.

Please visit <https://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/graduate-programmes/electives> for the full list of electives.

### Cross-Faculty Courses

Students may also register for up to 2 elective courses offered in other postgraduate programmes, such as Business Administration, Economics, Political Science and Southeast Asian Studies.

### Double Degree

Qualified students can pursue double degrees with the NUS Business School and the NUS Faculty of Law. They include:

- Master in Public Administration and Master of Business Administration (MPA-MBA)
- Master in Public Administration and Master of Laws (MPA-LLM)

## Academic Calendar

Pre-Semester	Semester 1	Semester 2
Mid-July to August Orientation Programme	August to November 2 Core Courses 3 Elective Courses*	January to April 2 Core Courses 2 Elective Courses*
	End-November to Early-December Examination	End-April to Early-May Examination
	December Vacation	
<b>Special Term</b>		
	Early-May to Mid-June 1 Elective Course*	
	End-June Examination	

\* Students have an option to complete their MPA in Semester 2 instead of Special term if they can complete all 6 electives by Semester 2. MPA students must complete 2 electives courses from the Management and Leadership specialisation area in any of the semesters.

## Application Period

Applications open on 1 August and close on 31 December every year.



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So let them sit upon the ruins  
of great generations  
Let them tell that we  
swept them down like sweepings  
Let nothing come again of them

- Nelson Mandela

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# MASTER IN PUBLIC POLICY

Look forward to  
studying economics,  
political science and  
public management.

Our 2-year, full-time Master in Public Policy (MPP) provides a strong foundation in policy analysis, programme evaluation and management. Students will be equipped with the necessary skills and competencies to become highly skilled policy-makers and analysts in the public, private or non-profit sectors.

## Admissions Criteria

MPP applicants must demonstrate intellectual distinction, personal character and leadership capabilities. They should possess at least a bachelor degree and 2 to 5 years of working experience is preferred. Proficiency in written and spoken English is essential.

## Required Documents

- Online application form
- Official academic transcripts and certificates (including grading description)
- Curriculum vitae or resume
- TOEFL iBT/ TOEFL iBT Home Edition/ IELTS/ IELTS Indicator
- 2 essays
- 2 reports of reference — 1 professional and 1 academic

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## Curriculum

The MPP curriculum comprises core courses, restricted electives, and a wide range of specialisation courses and electives.

## Core Courses

The core courses focus on imparting practical skills, disciplinary knowledge, and interdisciplinary competencies necessary for the work done by policy practitioners, researchers, public managers and leaders.

- Economics Foundations for Public Policy
- Politics and Public Policy
- Introduction to Public Management
- Methods and Tools for Policy Analysis 1
- Foundations of Public Policy
- Methods and Tools for Policy Analysis 2
- Policy Analysis Exercise (PAE)\*

\*Policy Analysis Exercise (PAE) is a public policy project completed as a capstone course for a client organisation in the public, private or non-profit sector

## Restricted Elective Courses

Students must read 2 restricted electives, one each from the following baskets:

- Basket 1: Programming for Data Analytics for Public Policy
  - Introduction to Coding for Public Policy using Python, or;
  - Introduction to Coding for Public Policy using R
- Basket 2: Public Finance and Public Financial Management
  - Financial Management for Public Organisations
  - Public Finance

## Specialisation

Students can acquire greater depth and sophistication through any 1 of the 3 areas of specialisation:

- Economics and Development
- Politics and International Affairs
- Management and Leadership

Students may also opt to graduate without a specialisation.

## Elective Courses

Those who seek a broader public policy education may choose a more generalist approach by selecting up to 5 electives from a broad range of courses. Students can choose from a new elective basket 'Evidence-Based Innovation Lab', which includes courses such as:

- Big Data, Official Statistics, and Public Policy
- Data Analytics: Science, Art and Applications
- Policy Innovation Lab
- Introduction to Social Surveys for Researchers and Decisionmakers

Visit <https://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/graduate-programmes/master-in-public-policy-mpp/mppcurriculum> for more information.

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## Classroom Diversity

The MPP cohort comprises 60 to 80 students from public, private and non-profit sectors, from more than 20 economies.

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## Double Degree

### Overseas

Qualified students will have the opportunity to pursue a dual degree abroad for a year at our partner institutions. Our partner institutions include:

- Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), United States
- The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), United Kingdom
- University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Public Policy (GraSPP), Japan

### Concurrent Degree Programmes

Outstanding undergraduates from the NUS Business School, NUS Faculty of Law and NUS Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences are welcome to apply for the MPP, as an extension of their study in NUS. Places for the concurrent degree programme are highly competitive and application must be made in the student's final year of study.

- Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) / Business Administration Accountancy (Honours) & Master in Public Policy (MPP)
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours) & Master in Public Policy
- Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) (for Economics, Political Science, Sociology or Social Work majors) or a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in PPE (Philosophy, Politics, and Economics) & Master in Public Policy

### Singapore

Singapore students can also pursue a double degree at the NUS Business School and the NUS Faculty of Law.

- Master in Public Policy and Master of Business Administration (MPP-MBA)
- Master in Public Policy and Master of Laws (MPP-LLM)



## Exchange Programme

Eligible MPP students can participate in a 1-semester exchange programme with our partner institutions, which include:

### Asia-Pacific

- Fudan University, School of International Relations and Public Affairs
- Korea University, Department of Public Administration
- Nazarbayev University Graduate School of Public Policy
- Peking University, School of International Studies
- Seoul National University, Graduate School in International Studies
- Tsinghua University, School of Public Policy and Management
- The University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Public Policy (GraSPP)
- Yonsei University, Graduate School

### Americas

- Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Escola de Administração de Empresas de São Paulo (FGV-EAESP)
- Georgetown University, The McCourt School of Public Policy
- John Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies
- University of British Columbia
- University of Toronto

### Europe

- Hertie School of Governance
- Sciences Po, School of Public Affairs
- The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi
- University of St. Gallen



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## Policy Analysis Exercise

The LKYSPP Policy Analysis Exercise (PAE) is designed to engage second-year Master in Public Policy (MPP) students in a supervised project with clients from the public, private or people sectors. The PAE presents an opportunity for students to apply the knowledge and tools acquired through the MPP programme to real-world policy issues, while also adding value to the client organisations by generating fresh perspectives and actionable insights. Students work in small groups with a Faculty Advisor (FA) and a client to identify a policy problem, prepare a project work plan, conduct research (including fieldwork, where relevant), and prepare a final project report that is both relevant to the client and consistent with LKYSPP's high academic standards. The PAE culminates with a conference where the student groups present their findings and recommendations to the client.

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## Internships

Students are encouraged to pursue internships in the public, private or non-profit sector. We actively engage leading think-tanks, consulting firms, multilateral institutions and non-profit organisations to facilitate internships. Internship opportunities are posted regularly throughout the year on the LKYSPP Career Portal, and students may work part-time up to 16 hours a week during a semester, or full-time during the official National University of Singapore (NUS) vacation periods.

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## Academic Calendar

Year 1, Semester 1	Year 1, Semester 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Introduction to Public Management</li><li>- Methods and Tools for Policy Analysis 1</li><li>- Foundations of Public Policy</li><li>- Free Elective</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Politics and Public Policy</li><li>- Methods and Tools for Policy Analysis 2</li><li>- Economic Foundations for Public Policy</li><li>- Restricted Elective or Free Elective</li></ul>
Year 2, Semester 1	Year 2, Semester 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- *Specialisation Elective 1</li><li>- *Specialisation Elective 2</li><li>- *Specialisation Elective 3</li><li>- Restricted Elective or Free Elective</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Policy Analysis Exercise</li><li>- *Specialisation Elective 4</li><li>- *Specialisation Elective 5</li><li>- Restricted Elective or Free Elective</li></ul>

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