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Secretaries/ All Line Ministries  
 Secretaries/ All State Ministries  
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 All Heads of Departments

Dear Sir/Madam

5 Year Ph.D. Programs (G - Cube) - Japan

The Embassy of Japan has invited nominations from eligible Government Officials in Sri Lanka for the above program. Application Form and the Course Details in this regard are enclosed. The application form and the program details can be downloaded from the website <http://www.grips.ac.jp/en/admissions/index/>, <http://www.grips.ac.jp/en/admissions/apply> or <http://www.grips.ac.jp/g-cube/en/> and ERD Form 2 can be downloaded from <http://www.erd.gov.lk/>

You are kindly requested to submit nominations along with the following documents on or before 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.

1. Application Form and other required documents with an additional copy of each document
2. Copy of the relevant pages of the passport
3. ERD Form 2 (Original only)

The Government clearance to leave the country to participate in this programme has to be obtained only after the offer is granted to the nominee.

Your early response in this regard is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

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# GRIPS at a Glance (as of May 2017)

GRIPS is the only national stand-alone graduate school for policy studies in Japan.

- **Location:** Central Tokyo (Roppongi)
- **Degrees awarded:**  
Master's degrees and doctorates
- **Language of instruction:** English
- **Academic calendar:** October-September
- **Financial assistance:** More than 90% of international students have full scholarships
- **Total number of students:** 393
- **Average student age:** 33
- **International students:** 66%
- **Student-faculty ratio in master's programs:** 3 to 1
- **Alumni working in the public sector:** 77%
- **Number of alumni:** Over 4,000



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## Our Programs

### Master's Programs

#### • Young Leaders Program

This program focuses on exposing students in a systematic way to the fundamentals of politics, government and public administration, public policy, management and leadership. The program prepares students to work as senior executives and leaders in the national, sub-national and local governments as well as in other public sector organizations.

#### • One-year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP1)

This program equips managers and leaders with the skills and knowledge necessary for analysis, implementation, and evaluation of public policy. Students who enroll in this program become part of a global network of leaders.

#### • Two-year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP2)

This program conveys technical policy analysis skills to early-career professionals in local or national governments, international organizations, or policy institutes.

#### • Macroeconomic Policy Program

The aim of this program is to enable macroeconomic policy professionals to plan and maintain robust national economies by equipping them with an understanding of macroeconomic fluctuations and the roles of monetary and fiscal policies in domestic and global economies.

#### • Public Finance Program

This program provides students with the conceptual understanding and technical competence they need to become leaders in taxation and customs.

#### • Economics, Planning and Public Policy Program

This is a joint two-year GRIPS-Indonesia Linkage program offered in conjunction with top national universities in Indonesia. The program is aimed at preparing local and central government officials who will contribute to good governance and economic development in Indonesia.

#### • Disaster Management Policy Program

This program equips professionals from developing countries with effective approaches to, and techniques for, coping with natural disasters, as well as with engineering knowledge and skills needed to minimize seismic risks and counteract widespread water hazards.

#### • Maritime Safety and Security Policy Program

This program is designed and administered jointly by GRIPS and the Japan Coast Guard Academy. Students benefit from both institutions' resources in the fields of public policy, security studies, maritime safety, and maritime security.

#### • Graduate Program in Japanese Language and Culture

This program promotes rigorous examination of Japanese pedagogy and Japanese culture. Graduates of this program become leaders in Japanese language

### Ph.D. Programs

Our Ph.D. programs prepare a new generation of public policy researchers, scholars, and professionals. The programs stress the development of theoretical, conceptual, and methodological knowledge as well as advanced skills needed for high-level policy analysis in government, universities, and international organizations. The GRIPS Global Governance Program and the Policy Analysis Program are 5-year doctoral programs designed for bachelor's degree holders; all other doctoral programs are 3-year programs designed for master's degree holders.

#### 5-Year Ph.D. Programs

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

#### 3-Year Ph.D. Programs

- Public Policy Program
- Security and International Studies Program
- State Building and Economic Development Program
- Disaster Management Program
- Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Program
- Graduate Program in Japanese Language and Culture

