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1 Faculty's Commitment

The Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy is an autonomous graduate school of the National University of Singapore. Its mission is to provide opportunities for the education and training of the next generation of Asian policymakers and leaders, with the objective of raising the standards of governance throughout the region, improving the lives of the people in the region and, in so doing, contribute to the transformation of Asia.

Although the School was formally launched in 2004, it inherited the National University of Singapore's Public Policy Programme, which was established in 1992 in partnership with Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. The School continues to maintain this strong partnership with Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

At the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy we subscribe to the following definitions of public policy:

1. Prudence and wisdom in the management of public affairs; and
2. A definite course of action selected from among alternatives in light of given conditions, to guide and determine future decisions in and for the public interest.

Hence, at the School, we aim to equip policymakers and policy-leaders with the mindsets and tools necessary to make prudent, wise and effective decisions that are in the public interest, and within the context of the unique conditions and circumstances prevalent in their societies and cultures. The goal is to equip students with relevant concepts, reasoning and problem solving skills in economics, politics and management, and also teach them how to apply these in particular contexts. Students are also exposed to public policy challenges in diverse areas from international trade to international policies, from transport to healthcare.

For more information, please visit our website at: <http://www.lkyspp.nus.edu.sg>

2 Key Contact Information

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3.1 Degrees Offered

The Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy offers four master degree programmes and a Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy.

1. The Master in Public Policy (MPP):

This academically rigorous two-year degree programme is targeted at pre- and early-career professionals with an interest in public affairs. MPP students are exposed to an analytical toolkit from the economics, political science and management disciplines and, upon graduation, will be ready to pursue a variety of careers in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors. Students attending the MPP programme will get the chance to enrol in double degree programmes the School has established with its partners in the Global Public Policy Network (GPPN) – Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs, the London School of Economics and Political Science, and Sciences Po, Paris.

2. The Master in Public Administration (MPA):

This management-centric one-year degree programme is targeted at mid-career professionals who are looking to boost their career potential. Drawing on the strengths of a traditional public policy education, the MPA prepares students for the challenges involved in taking on a managerial or leadership position in a variety of public, private and not-for-profit organisations.

3. The Master in Public Management (MPM):

This exclusive one-year degree programme is targeted at senior policymakers with a proven leadership track record in public service and is intended to intellectually reinvigorate and equip them with the latest thinking and best practices in public policy. This programme also includes a full semester in North American Universities including Harvard and Columbia University.

4. The Master in Public Administration and Management (MPAM):

(This degree programme is delivered in Chinese.) The Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy in collaboration with NUS Business School offer a Master in Public Administration and Management (MPAM) programme taught in Chinese to train public service professionals and Chinese State-Owned Enterprise (SOE) executives. MPAM graduates will be equipped to perform in a wide variety of public service fields in all levels of government, in the international arena, and in the private sector.

5. The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.):

This Ph.D. programme is designed to strengthen the capability and effectiveness of students in researching complex multi-dimensional policy issues. It will equip them with the necessary theoretical frameworks, research methods and tools to conduct scientific inquiry to address contemporary public policy issues.

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3.2.1 Master in Public Policy

Admission Policy

The objective of the Master in Public Policy (MPP) programme's admissions policy is to select a diverse group of students who have not only outstanding academic ability but also the potential for career growth and who are committed to public service.

Graduates of the programme are likely to pursue careers with national, regional or international governments, non-profit organisations, the media, public sector planning firms, international corporations, and other agencies devoted to public interest.

The MPP Candidate

The Admissions Committee selects candidates for this Master's programme using a variety of criteria. In general, the candidate should display evidence of professional merit, intellectual distinction, leadership ability and a desire to build a career with social impact.

To be considered for the Master in Public Policy programme, you must have:

- A National University of Singapore (NUS) honours degree (at least Second Upper) or an equivalent degree, such as a four-year Bachelor's degree with an average grade of B or better; or
- A good Bachelor's degree and passed the School's placement test.

Other qualifications and experience may be accepted subject to approval by the NUS Board of Graduate Studies. Applicants should preferably have some background in Economics and Mathematics.

Requirements

The minimum candidature period for the MPP is 18 months and the maximum is three years. Within that time, a student must earn at least 64 graduate-level Modular Credits (MCs) by completing at least 15 modules, comprising 8 common curriculum (28 MCs), five modules in a chosen specialisation (20 MCs), and free electives (16 MCs). Most MPP students read four modules per semester and complete the requirements in four semesters spanning two years. Students may apply to read electives (up to 12 MCs) taught in other programmes within NUS.

The MPP programme is full time and fully taught in English. The curriculum will consist of:

1. Common Curriculum (28 MCs) that all MPP students must take in their first year (in the 2-year MPP programme)
2. Modules in a chosen Specialization (20 MCs)
3. Free Electives (20 MCs)

1. The Common Curriculum focuses on imparting practical skills, disciplinary knowledge, and interdisciplinary competencies that the School believes to be necessary for the kind of work done by public policy practitioners, researchers, and public managers and leaders. The modules in the Common Curriculum are:
 - a. PP5401 Policy Challenges (4MCs): This module is designed to get students to think in a practical, problem-oriented, and multidisciplinary way through critical lenses and analytical tools available in the disciplines of Public Management and Leadership, Political Science and International Relations, and Economics, all pillars of a traditional Public Policy education.
 - b. PP5402 Policy Process and Institutions (2 MCs, half a semester): The module is about approaches, institutions and processes in public policy. Specifically, it examines: definition and approaches to the analysis and practice of public policy; the political economic context of public policy; and the process of framing, making, and evaluating public policy. The objective is to build students' capability to conceptualise policy problems, devise strategies for addressing them, and comprehend policy documents.
 - c. PP5110A Policy Analysis Exercise (4MCs, year-long): To obtain direct practical experience, MPP students work in diverse teams to undertake a public policy or management study for a client in the public, private, or not-for-profit sectors.
 - d. PP5403 Economic Foundations for Public Policy (4MCs, semester-long): As Economics is an essential component of a Public Policy education, all students will be expected to graduate with at least a basic understanding of the key concepts and theories associated with microeconomics and macroeconomics. The main objective of this module is to understand foundational economics concepts and principles and their application to public policy.
 - e. PP5405 Public Administration and Politics, a half-semester module worth 2 MCs, covers the key foundational topics of public administration and politics, such as the role of government; public and private sector relations and dynamics; political-administrative relations; collaboration and networks; performance management; stakeholder management; and values, ethics, and anti-corruption strategies. It will provide students with knowledge, tools, and best practices of thinking about these administrative, political and managerial problems necessary to effectively continue their studies.
 - f. PP5406 Quantitative Research Methods for Public Policy 1 (4 MCs, semester-long) trains students to be competent users and producers of quantitative evidence for policy analysis, this module will equip students with foundational quantitative analytic skills. The focus is on basic concepts of multiple regression analysis and its applications to real-world policy problems. Exercises through textbook examples, case studies, and group projects will enable students to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the method. PP5407, provided in sequence in the second semester, will provide students with more in-depth knowledge and skills required to understand and conduct policy evaluation.
 - g. PP5407 Quantitative Research Methods for Public Policy 2 (4 MCs, semester-long) teaches Policy evaluation which is critical in helping to decide whether to expand, modify, or terminate a program or policy. The objective of this module is to provide students with the knowledge and skills required to understand and conduct policy evaluation. The module will build on the foundational analytical skills taught in PP5406. The focus is on rigorous quantitative evaluation tools. These will be taught using case studies and datasets that will allow students to identify the strengths and weaknesses of these methods and learn how to apply them to a policy problem of their choice.
 - h. PP5408 Qualitative Research Methods for Public Policy (4 MCs, semester-long) explore the question of how qualitative research methods can be used to answer questions about public policy development and outcomes and how concerns about objectivity and representativeness can be overcome. This course introduces students to the conceptual foundations of qualitative

research in the social sciences. It covers a wide range of techniques for conducting research with policy makers and the public, and on country cases. The course will prepare students to consume and conduct qualitative research by combining both theoretical and procedural understanding.

2. Specializations (20MCs): The Specialization component of the curriculum is where students will acquire depth and sophistication in their selected areas of policy expertise. To graduate with a Specialization, students will have to pass at least 5 modules listed in that Specialization along with the Gateway module. Students may opt not to graduate with a Specialization. The following Specializations will be offered:
 - a. Economic Policy Analysis
 - b. Politics and International Affairs
 - c. Urban Policy
3. Free Electives: In addition to the Common and Specialization modules, students can choose to read any 4 electives as their Free Elective modules, either in their chosen Specialization or from other Specialization lists.

3.2.2 Master in Public Administration

Admission Policy

For the MPA programme, the School seeks candidates who are committed to the ideals of public service. Candidates should be highly motivated, outward-looking, and open to new ideas, and be able to share insights from their own work experience with their classmates.

The MPA Candidate

The Admissions Committee selects candidates for this Master's programme using a variety of criteria. Applicants will be evaluated on their academic preparation, and the depth and quality of their experience, as demonstrated by work history, references, and the applicant's written analysis of past employment experience. To be considered for the Master in Public Administration programme, you must have at least five years of work experience and

- A National University of Singapore (NUS) honours degree (at least Second Upper) or an equivalent degree, such as a four-year Bachelor's degree with an average grade of B or better; or
- A good Bachelor's degree and passed the School's placement test.

Other qualifications may be accepted subject to approval by the NUS Board of Graduate Studies.

Requirements

In this 1-year degree programme, students are required to read 40 modular credits in order to graduate.

The MPA curriculum consists of:

1. A Common Curriculum (12 MCs)
2. Governance Study Conference (4 MCs)
3. Electives from the MPP Public Management and Leadership Specialization (2 modules, 8 MCs).
4. Free Electives (4 modules, 16 MCs): Students can choose to read any 4 available electives as their 'free elective' modules.

1. The modules in the Common Curriculum are:

- a. PP5801 Economic Analysis (4 MCs, Semester 1): Modern public policy experts need a solid grounding in Economics to be able to craft policies that take into account the economic factors that affect nearly all aspects of policy making. The first half of this course introduces the principles of microeconomics and applications are introduced via cases on externalities, taxation and public goods, regulation and competition policy, and trade policy. The second half deals with the tools of macroeconomic policy. Topics include macroeconomic indicators, exchange rate determination, inflation, policies for economic growth and stabilization.
- b. PP5802 Policy Analysis (4 MCs, Semester 2): Public sector managers are frequently confronted with decisions about whether or not to initiate, continue, modify, or terminate policies or programmes, and the knowledge and skills in policy analysis and programme evaluation are essential for them to make intelligent choices. The module will cover important considerations

in conducting policy analysis and evaluation, such as identifying policy problems, establishing criteria, assessing policy alternatives, choosing among policies, and evaluating policy impacts.

- c. PP5803 Public Management (4 MCs, Semester 2): Public managers are answerable to various groups of people including those within hierarchical structures, political parties and politicians, citizens and civil society groups, and international actors and organizations. Also, public managers are often caught in policy dilemmas and are tasked to carry out policy promises in very challenging contexts. This course aims to introduce students to key concepts in the discipline of public administration.
2. PP5804 The Governance Study Project (GSP, 4 MCs, Semester 1 + 2 + Special Term) is a year-long team-based project. Consisting of a study trip at the end of the first semester, a seminar, and a final conference at the end of the special term, the GSP connects the beginning to the end of the degree programme, requiring students to put to use the knowledge and skills learnt in each module. Through projects that are real public problems, students will acquire skills related to analysis of complex managerial problems, basic research, and writing and other presentational modes.
3. Electives from the MPP Public Management and Leadership Specialization (2 modules, 8 MCs).
4. Free Electives (4 modules, 16 MCs) In addition to the Common Curriculum, students can choose to read any 4 electives as their Free Elective modules in the Specialization lists.

The academic calendar for the MPA a typical one-year full-time programme is:

Semester One	Mid July - November	Orientation PP5801 (core module) Year-long PP5804 3 electives
	December	MPA Study Trip Vacation
Semester Two	January - April	PP5802 (core module) PP5803 (core module) 2 electives
Special Term	May - mid-July (condensed semester)	1 elective

3.2.3 Master in Public Management

Admission Policy

For the Master in Public Management (MPM) programme, the School seeks a diverse group of candidates who hold leadership positions within their organisations and are committed to serving their community.

The MPM Candidate

The Admissions Committee selects candidates for this programme using a broad set of criteria. In general, the candidate should be an accomplished senior official, holding a decision-making position. He or she should be ready to contribute a unique perspective and experience to the programme to benefit other students, and be ready to contribute back to his organisation and country at the end of his or her training. The ideal candidate is a key member of the organisation and whose MPM training will be seen as vital in the organisation's next step forward.

Applicants seeking admission to the course for the degree of Master in Public Management must have:

- A good NUS honours degree (second class and above) or equivalent (e.g., a four-year Bachelors degree with at least an average grade of B or equivalent), and at least eight years of relevant work experience; or
- A good Bachelors degree and successful completion of a placement test, and at least eight years of relevant work experience; or exceptionally

Other qualifications and experience may be accepted subject to approval by the NUS Board of Graduate Studies.

Requirements

The minimum candidature for the MPM programme is one year and the maximum is 18 months. Within that time, he or she must earn at least 44 graduate-level Modular Credits (MCs) by completing at least seven modules at NUS (of which 4 are core modules) and four modules at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government (KSG), Harvard University or School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University. In addition, he or she must complete an attachment programme and present a paper pertaining to the attachment at the Public Management Seminar Series.

Structure of the MPM Programme

The Programme consists of two components: an NUS component, and a specially designed programme at a partner university.

The NUS Component

MPM candidates will go through an orientation programme, one full semester and a condensed semester of coursework at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore. Candidates will also be required to participate in an attachment programme.

The Partner University Component

The programme taps into the established strengths in public policy training at a partner university, for example, the Harvard Kennedy School of Government (KSG), Harvard University or the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University and complements the training provided at NUS. For this component, the MPM candidate will spend a semester at a partner university on a specially designed academic programme.

National University of Singapore		
Semester One	July - December	Orientation and Review Programme 3 core modules and 1 MPM elective 2 electives Examinations and Break
Partner University		
Semester Two	January - mid-May	4 electives Examinations and Break
National University of Singapore		
Special Term	June - July	1 core module Attachment Programme

3.2.4 Master in Public Administration and Management

Admission Policy

The School seeks a diverse group of candidates who hold senior leadership positions within their organisations and are committed to serving their community.

The MPAM Candidate

The Admissions Committee selects candidates for this programme using a broad set of criteria. In general, the candidate should be an accomplished senior official, holding a decision-making position. He or she should be ready to contribute a unique perspective and experience to the programme to benefit other students, and be ready to contribute back to his organisation and country at the end of his or her training. The ideal candidate is a key member of the organisation and whose MPAM training will be seen as vital in the organisation's next step forward.

Applicants seeking admission to the course for the degree of Master in Public Administration and Management must have:

- A good honours degree (second class and above) or equivalent (e.g., a four year Bachelor's degree with at least an average grade of B or equivalent), and at least five years of relevant work experience; or
- A good Bachelor's degree and successful completion of a placement interview, and at least five years of relevant work experience; or exceptionally
- Other qualifications and experience subject to approval by the NUS Board of Graduate Studies
- Adequate Chinese language abilities

Applicants will also be evaluated on the depth and quality of their experience and leadership capabilities as demonstrated by their professional accomplishments. All applications should preferably be supported by relevant government organizational departments.

Requirements

Candidates will be required to complete 40 modular credits (MCs) or the equivalent of 10 modules. Of the 40 MCs, 24 MCs will be met through core modules and the rest through electives.

Under special circumstances, the LKYSPP Vice-Dean (Academic Affairs), after considering the views of the MPAM Programme Director, may exempt a candidate from taking certain core modules. The candidate must then substitute the core modules with elective modules.

A full-time candidate in the MPAM programme will be expected to read the required modules over 2 semesters and a special term. 16 MCs will be read in each of the regular semesters and 8 MCs in the special term.

A candidate who fails in a core module must retake and pass the examination in that core module in a subsequent semester or the special term. A candidate who fails in an elective module may, subject to approval of the School, retake the module or choose an alternative module and pass the examination in the module in a subsequent semester or the special term.

The MPAM programme schedule and modular credit distribution is as follows:

PERIOD MARCH - JUNE	PROGRAMME	MODULAR CREDITS
March - July (1st semester)	Orientation 4 modules (4 core)	$4 \times 4 = 16$
Aug-Dec (2nd semester)	4 modules (2 core, 2 electives)	$4 \times 4 = 16$
Dec-Jan (Special Term)	2 modules (2 electives)	$2 \times 4 = 8$
	Total	40

The minimum and maximum candidature period for the MPAM degree shall be 10 months and 4 years respectively.

3.2.5 Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy

Admission Policy

Applicants seeking admission to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) programme must have a good Master's degree in a relevant discipline or a Second Class Upper Honours degree or equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applicants will be evaluated on their ability to undertake a rigorous academic programme as demonstrated by references, and the applicant's written analysis of past research experience. The candidate should be motivated, outward-looking, and open to new ideas. Additionally, the candidate should preferably have some background in Mathematics and Economics.

Requirements

The PhD programme is conducted on a full-time basis. The PhD coursework curriculum comprises eight core modules, two electives and a PhD Qualifying Examination (QE). The usual candidature period is 4 years (maximum candidature period is 5 years).

Core Modules

The coursework modules read should include the following eight core modules:

- PP6702 Foundations of Public Policy
- PP6703 Foundations of Public Administration
- PP6704 The Economics of Public Policy
- PP6705 The Politics of Public Policy
- PP6706 Quantitative Methods for Public Policy Research
- PP6707 Qualitative Methods for Public Policy Research
- PP6708 Research Design in Public Policy
- PP6770 Public Policy Graduate Seminar

PhD Qualifying Examination (QE)

The PhD Qualifying Examination (QE) shall comprise:

- A comprehensive written examination; and
- An oral defense of the PhD thesis proposal.

Candidates must complete the eight core coursework modules (or equivalent) with a Cumulative Average Point (CAP) of 3.5 before proceeding to the QE. The comprehensive written examination will be designed to test the candidate's analytical, conceptual and integrative skills in the discipline of public policy. A candidate will undertake the oral defense of his / her thesis proposal after passing the comprehensive examination.

3.3 Financial Assistance

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3.3.1 Master in Public Policy (MPP)

Grants

The School provides for a number of grants to students as a form of financial assistance. Although the specific value and coverage may vary, a grant will generally cover tuition fees, as well as additional fees, and provide accommodation.

Scholarships

The scholarships below are offered on a competitive basis. Applicants must have good academic and professional records. They must also have demonstrated leadership and a desire to contribute to public service. Not all the awards will be given out unless there are candidates of sufficient merit. Scholars may not concurrently hold any other scholarship, fellowship or award without the prior approval of the School.

There is no bond or obligation for the scholar to be employed by NUS or in Singapore, except for the ANZ scholarship and the Lien Foundation scholarship.

The information below is correct at the time of printing.

Note 1: The following items are covered by the terms of the relevant scholarships:

- A monthly stipend throughout the period of the award
- A one-time book allowance
- A one-time settling-in allowance
- Shared housing
- Tuition, health insurance, examination and other approved fees
- Cost of travel from home country to Singapore on award of the scholarship
- Cost of travel from Singapore to home country on graduation

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Graduate Scholarship

The Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Graduate Scholarship is offered by the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy to students who have demonstrated leadership and a desire to contribute to public service. This scholarship is available to all nationalities.

APEC Scholarship

The APEC Scholarship is offered by the National University of Singapore. It is available to citizens or permanent residents of the following APEC members (except Singapore): Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chile, People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, China, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, United States of America and Vietnam.

Asian Development Bank - Japan Scholarship Programme

The Asian Development Bank – Japan Scholarship Programme was established in April 1988 with financing from the Government of Japan. It aims to provide an opportunity for well-qualified citizens of ADB’s developing member countries to pursue postgraduate studies in economics, management, science and technology, and other development-related fields at participating academic institutions in the Asian and Pacific Region. Upon completion of their study programmes, scholars are expected to contribute to the economic and social development of their home countries.

The eligible ADB developing member countries are: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, People’s Republic of China, Cook Islands, Democratic Republic of East Timor, Fiji Islands, Hong Kong, China, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Republic of Korea, Kyrgyz Republic, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Maldives, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Taipei, China, Tajikistan, Thailand, Tonga, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Vietnam.

The scholarship is awarded for one year with an extension to the second year of study, on the condition that the scholar maintains a satisfactory level of performance as determined by the institute.

ANZ Scholarship

The ANZ Scholarships are available to full-time students who are citizens of Vietnam. Scholars will be bonded to work for ANZ in Vietnam for two years upon graduation and complete internships at ANZ Singapore during term breaks. The successful applicants will be required to specialise in the Economic and Policy Analysis track, as well as enrol in electives selected by ANZ.

Chang Yung-fa Scholarship

The Chang Yung-fa Scholarships are available to needy but promising students.

Kewalram Chanrai Scholarship

The Kewalram Chanrai Scholarship is available to students who are citizens of India.

Lee Foundation Scholarship

The Lee Foundation Scholarships are available to financially needy students.

Lien Foundation Scholarship for Social Service Leaders

The Lien Foundation Scholarship for Social Service Leaders aims to groom talent, build up capability in the social service sector and develop outstanding leaders to serve the community. These scholarships are available only to Singapore citizens or permanent residents who intend to pursue the MPP programme.

Applicants with academic excellence, a notable performance record and the potential to take up

leadership positions in voluntary welfare organisations (VWOs) are sought from outstanding staff of VWOs and members of the public. These scholarships are administered by the National Council of Social Service (NCSS). Please visit www.ncss.org.sg/lien for more information and to obtain the application form. Scholars will serve a bond with NCSS in a VWO after graduation.

Li Ka Shing Foundation Scholarship

The Li Ka Shing Foundation Scholarships are available to full-time students.

LBKM Scholarship

The LBKM Scholarships is available to citizens of Singapore.

Riady-LKY School Scholarship

The Riady-LKY School Scholarship is available to students who are citizens of Indonesia.

NUS Graduate Scholarship for ASEAN Nationals

The NUS Graduate Scholarships for ASEAN Nationals are available to citizens or permanent residents of ASEAN countries (except Singapore).

OCBC International Master in Public Policy Scholarship

The OCBC International Master in Public Policy Scholarships are offered to bright and talented citizens of China, Malaysia or Indonesia.

Oei Hong Leong Scholarship

The Oei Hong Leong Scholarships are available to students who are citizens of China.

Rodamas - LKYSPP Scholarship

PT Rodamas Company and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy offer a joint scholarship to students who are citizens of Indonesia.

Sequislife - LKYSPP Scholarship

PT Sequislife Company and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy offer a joint scholarship to students who are citizens of Indonesia.

Spice Global Scholarship

The Spice Global Scholarship is available to students who are citizens of India.

Stamford Land Scholarship

The Stamford Land Scholarship is available to students who are citizens of Australia or New Zealand.

3.3.2 Master in Public Administration (MPA)

Grants

The School provides for a number of grants to students. Although the specific value and coverage may vary, a grant will generally cover tuition fees, as well as additional fees, and provide accommodation. More specific information on grants will be communicated to you if you are successful in your application.

Scholarships

The scholarships below are offered on a competitive basis. Applicants must have good academic and professional records. They must also have demonstrated leadership and a desire to contribute to public service. Not all the awards will be given out unless there are candidates of sufficient merit. Scholars may not concurrently hold any other scholarship, fellowship or award without the prior approval of the School.

There is no bond or obligation for the scholar to be employed by NUS or in Singapore, except for the Lien Foundation scholarship.

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- A monthly stipend throughout the period of the award
- A one-time book allowance
- A one-time settling-in allowance
- Shared housing
- Tuition, health insurance, examination and other approved fees
- Cost of travel from home country to Singapore on award of the scholarship
- Cost of travel from Singapore to home country on graduation

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Graduate Scholarship

The Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Graduate Scholarship is available to full-time students who have demonstrated leadership and a desire to contribute to public service. It is available to all nationalities except Singapore citizens and permanent residents. Please refer to Note 1 for the terms of scholarship.

Chang Yung-fa Scholarship

The Chang Yung-fa Scholarships are available to needy but promising students.

Government of Punjab - LKYSPP Scholarship

The Government of Punjab and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy offer joint scholarships to

students who are recommended by the Planning and Development Department of the Government of Punjab.

Kewalram Chanrai Scholarship

The Kewalram Chanrai Scholarship is available to students who are citizens of India.

Lee Foundation Scholarship

The Lee Foundation Scholarships are available to financially needy students.

Li Ka Shing Foundation Scholarship

The Li Ka Shing Foundation Scholarships are available to full-time students who are citizens of China, Hong Kong, India or ASEAN.

Lien Foundation Scholarship for Social Service Leaders

The Lien Foundation Scholarship for Social Service Leaders aims to groom talent, build up capability in the social service sector and develop outstanding leaders to serve the community. These scholarships are available only to Singapore citizens or permanent residents who intend to pursue the MPA programme (full- or part-time).

Applicants with academic excellence, a notable performance record and the potential to take up leadership positions in voluntary welfare organisations (VWOs) are sought from outstanding staff of VWOs and members of the public. These scholarships are administered by the National Council of Social Service (NCSS). Please visit www.ncss.org.sg/lien for more information and to obtain the application form. Scholars will serve a bond with NCSS in a VWO after graduation.

LBKM Scholarship

The LBKM Scholarships is available to citizens of Singapore.

Oei Hong Leong Scholarship

The Oei Hong Leong Scholarships are available to students who are citizens of China.

Rodamas - LKYSPP Scholarship

PT Rodamas Company and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy offer a joint scholarship to students who are citizens of Indonesia.

Sequislife - LKYSPP Scholarship

PT Sequislife Company and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy offer a joint scholarship to students who are citizens of Indonesia.

Spice Global Scholarship

The Spice Global Scholarship is available to students who are citizens of India.

Stamford Land Scholarship

The Stamford Land Scholarship is available to students who are citizens of Australia or New Zealand.

3.3.3 Master in Public Management (MPM)

The Scholarships/Fellowships below are offered on a competitive basis to recognise outstanding MPM candidates who have clearly demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities and are committed to public service. A Scholarship/Fellowship fully finances the candidates education in the Master in Public Management programme.

Due to the prestige of the Scholarship/Fellowship, not all awards will be made unless there are candidates of sufficient merit. In addition to meeting the stringent criteria for entry into the MPM programme, all Fellows/Scholars should also demonstrate exceptional academic ability and professional distinction.

Fellows/Scholars may not concurrently hold any other scholarship, fellowship or award without the prior approval of the School.

There is no bond or obligation for the Fellow to be employed by NUS or in Singapore.

The information below is correct at the time of printing.

Note 1: Each Scholarship/Fellowship provides for the following expenses:

- A monthly stipend throughout the period of the award
- A one-time book allowance
- A one-time settling-in allowance
- Shared housing
- Tuition, examination, health insurance and other approved fees
- Tuition fees and accommodation at partner university
- Cost of travel from home country to Singapore on award of the Scholarship/Fellowship
- Cost of travel from Singapore to partner university
- Cost of travel from partner university to Singapore
- Cost of travel from Singapore to home country on graduation

Lee Kuan Yew Fellowship/Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Graduate Fellowship

The fellowship is available to all nationals (except Singaporeans). Please refer to Note 1 for the terms of this Fellowship.

Government of Punjab - LKYSPP Scholarship

The Government of Punjab and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy offer joint Scholarships to students who are recommended by the Planning and Development Department of the Government of Punjab. Please refer to Note 1 for the terms of this Scholarship.

3.3.4 Doctor of Philosophy

NUS Research Scholarship

PhD candidates will be eligible for NUS Research Scholarships. The Scholarships are tenable for one year in the first instance and are renewable annually, subject to satisfactory progress. The maximum duration of the award will be four years. Renewal of scholarship is subject to satisfactory periodic review. A research scholarship will be terminated if the candidate is issued a warning or placed on probation.

Lee Kong Chian Graduate Scholarship

The Lee Kong Chian Graduate Scholarships were established from donations received from the Lee Foundation and they are NUS' most prestigious scholarship awards for graduate students.

The bond-free Scholarships are open to all nationalities who will be admitted as a candidate for a PhD programme at NUS. Shortlisted candidates will be notified for an interview either in Singapore or their home country. Award of the Scholarship is based on competition among eligible candidates and performance at the Scholarship interview.

President's Graduate Fellowships (PGF)

The PGF is awarded to candidates who show exceptional promise or accomplishment in research. A number of Ph.D. research students are selected each semester by the University for the award .

3.4 Awards

Master in Public Management Prizes

- Lee Kuan Yew Prize for the Best Master in Public Management Student
- WyWy Gold Medal for Best Attachment Paper

Master in Public Administration Prizes

- Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Prize for the Best Master in Public Administration Student
- Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Gold Medal for the Best MPA Capstone Paper

Master in Public Policy Prizes

- Lee Kuan Yew Prize for the Best Master in Public Policy Student
- WyWy Gold Medal for Best Policy Analysis Exercise (PAE)