

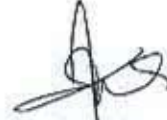


Islamabad the 24<sup>th</sup> November,2016

**CIRCULAR**

Subject: **THE LEE KUAN YEW SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY –CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMMES AND SCHOLARSHIPS.**

A self explanatory letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2016 on the above subject received from the Dean of the LEE KUAN YEW SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY, Singapore is being uploaded on the website of Ministry for information of officers.



(Asma Khattak)  
Deputy Director (MoC)

**All Officers Ministry of Commerce.**

- 1) The Director General, Pakistan Institute of Trade & Development Islamabad.
- 2) The Director General (TO) Directorate General of Trade Organization (DGTO), Islamabad.
- 3) The Director General, Trade Dispute Resolution Organization, Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad.
- 4) The Director General. (HR) Trade Development Authority, Karachi.
- 5) Data Network Administrator with the request to upload attached invitation letter of Master Degree Programs on the web of Ministry immediately.

2 November 2016

**Dr. Aamer Ahmed,  
Additional Secretary (Policy & Administration),  
Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan,  
Room No. 417, Block 'A',  
Pak-Secretariat, Islamabad, PAKISTAN**

Dear Dr. Ahmed,

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

I am writing to invite you to nominate promising candidates from your organisation to enrol in any of the four English Master's degree programmes of 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 your staff 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 educate and inspire current and future generations of leaders and raise the standards of governance in Asia, improve the lives of its people, and contribute to the region's transformation. We can also confidently say that the LKY School is one of the most highly-regarded schools of public policy in Asia and the world. We stand out for several reasons:

**Our academic excellence.** The LKY School is part of the National University of Singapore, which is ranked first in Asia, 12<sup>th</sup> worldwide and 7<sup>th</sup> in the subject of Social Policy and Administration (QS University Rankings 2015/16). We are a member of the Global Public Policy Network (GPPN), which includes fellow world-class institutions such as Columbia SIPA, London School of Economics, Sciences Po and the University of Tokyo. We are also the first Asian school to join the prestigious Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA). We provide a fully-integrated curriculum with a multidisciplinary approach to understanding public policy challenges facing Asia and the world. Our faculty includes academics, practitioners and visiting professors trained in some of the best universities and research institutions in the world. They also bring real-life policy experience from international organisations such as the Asian Development Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Health Organisation and the World Bank.

**Our global outlook.** We are the world's most diverse public policy school. Our students have come from over 80 countries, and many have gone on to become ministers, permanent secretaries, members of parliament, social impact entrepreneurs and heads of NGOs. Our graduates leave our school with an impressive global network. The benefits of a public policy education at the LKY School are life-long. Our School is also privileged to have hosted global luminaries, notable academics and Nobel laureates such as Kofi Annan, Aung San Suu Kyi, Tony Blair, David Cameron, Amartya Sen and Pascal Lamy.

**The Asian Century.** As power shifts from West to East, there is a growing demand to understand the perspectives of Asia's new powers. Located in the heart of the region, the LKY School offers an unmatched vantage point to provide these perspectives. We offer a global curriculum, with a unique Asian perspective.

**Generous financial support.** We are the best-endowed school of public policy in Asia and the third best in the world after the Princeton Woodrow Wilson School and Harvard Kennedy School. Generous scholarships and financial aid enable us to fulfil our mission of nurturing the next generation of leaders in Asia. More than half of our students receive scholarships, grants or some form of financial support from our School. Many others benefit from subsidised tuition fees.

I am also pleased to inform you that the LKY School will be introducing our fourth English-language Master programme - Master in International Affairs (MIA) in 2017. Its global outlook and rigorous curriculum will provide our students with a multi-disciplinary understanding of world affairs in the context of a rising Asia.

The LKY School offers the following four (4) English-language Master's degree programmes:

- Two-year Master in International Affairs (MIA): **\*Inaugural intake in 2017\*** Suitable for those who are interested in international affairs while being passionate about the transformation that is taking place in Asia and across the world.
- Two-year Master in Public Policy (MPP): Suitable for officials and professionals with up to five years of work experience.
- One-year Master in Public Administration (MPA): Suitable for mid-career professionals with at least five years of work experience, who aspire towards higher-level positions and leadership roles in their organisations.
- One-year Master in Public Management (MPM): Suitable for high-level officials and senior professionals with over ten years of work experience.

You can find more information, including application instructions, on our website at [www.lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/admissions](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 31 December 2016 for the academic year commencing August 2017. We encourage early applications.

When you have prepared a list of nominees, please send it to Ms. Gurpreet Kohli, Assistant Head of Region (South Asia), Admissions at [gurpreet.kohli@nus.edu.sg](mailto:gurpreet.kohli@nus.edu.sg) or fax it to +65 6775 6471. Alternatively, you may provide us with their names and contact details and we would be happy to reach out to them directly.

I would like to thank you in advance for your help and support for this important mission of developing future leaders. We are confident that their time with the LKY School will result in them making greater contributions when they resume their careers upon graduation.

Yours sincerely,



Kishore Mahbubani  
Dean and Professor in the Practice of Public Policy

Encl: LKY School Programme Brochure

CC: Dr. Kausar Ali Zaidi, Joint Secretary (Admin & HR), Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan.