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

The Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore has offered the following three Master Degree Programmes for the academic year commencing from August, 2015:-

Sr. No.	Master Degree Programme	Duration	Last date
1.	Master in Public Policy (MPP)	2 years	28-11-2014
2.	Master in Public Administration (MPA)	1 year	28-11-2014
3.	Master in Public Management (MPM)	1 year	28-11-2014

2. It is therefore requested that nominations of the suitable officers fulfilling the required eligibility criteria as mentioned there-in may apply for the Master Degree Programmes to this Section with the approval of respective Senior Officers, as the last dates mentioned against each.

3. The details of above mentioned programmes including application materials, instruction and terms and conditions may be downloaded from the website: [www.lkyspp.nus.edu.sg](http://www.lkyspp.nus.edu.sg). The deadline date for submission of the application to LKY School, NUS, Singapore is **25-01-2015**.

  
(Qazi Imran-ud-Din)  
Section Officer (Admn-I)



09 October 2014

Mr. Qasim Niaz  
Secretary  
Ministry of Commerce  
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Dear Mr. Qasim Niaz

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

On behalf of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKY School), National University of Singapore, I am writing to personally invite you to nominate talented individuals from your institution to study in one of the three Master’s programmes at the LKY School. We are confident that your institution will benefit from their study at our School.

The LKY School has a noble mission: to educate and inspire current and future generations of leaders to raise the standards of governance in Asia, improve the lives of its people and contribute to the transformation of the region. Although it is only ten years old, it has become the best known and one of the most widely respected schools of public policy in Asia. There are at least three key reasons why your institution should seriously consider our School.

The first is academic excellence. The LKY School is part of the National University of Singapore, which is ranked number one in Asia and number 24 worldwide (QS University Rankings 2014). We are a member of the Global Public Policy Network (GPPN) established by Columbia University, LSE and Sciences Po, Paris. This enables our students to pursue dual degrees with these institutions and more. These double-degree programmes also confirm that our academic standards match the best in the world. We have introduced a fully integrated curriculum and we are probably the first school in the world to combine team-teaching and case-teaching with a multidisciplinary, problem-based approach to analysing challenges facing Asia and the world today. Our faculty and visiting professors are trained in some of the best universities and research institutions in the world and bring real-life policy experience from international organisations such as the ADB, the International Monetary Fund, the WHO and the World Bank.

The second is global networking. Our School is privileged to have hosted global luminaries, notable academics and Nobel laureates such as Kofi Annan, Aung San Suu Kyi, Tony Blair, Amartya Sen and Pascal Lamy. With 80% of our cohort comprising international students from Asia and beyond, our classroom diversity is second to none. This ensures a stimulating and lively networking environment among our student body. We have attracted students from over 80 countries around the world who have gone on to become Ministers, Permanent Secretaries, MPs, social impact entrepreneurs and heads of NGOs. As a result, our graduates leave the School with a global network that will significantly assist them in their careers, especially when they achieve senior positions. The benefits of a public policy education at the LKY School will therefore be life-long.

The third is generous financial support. We are the best endowed school of public policy in Asia and the third best in the world after the Woodrow Wilson School and Harvard Kennedy School. Generous scholarships and financial aid have enabled us to realise our mission to train and develop current and next generation of leaders in Asia and to be a springboard for talented and committed individuals who would not otherwise have an opportunity to pursue an advanced degree. More than half of our students receive scholarships or financial support from our School. Many others benefit from subsidised tuition fees.

Currently, the LKY School offers the following three English-language Master's degree programmes:

- Master in Public Policy (MPP) (2-year): Suitable for officials and professionals with up to five years of work experience
- Master in Public Administration (MPA) (1-year): Suitable for mid-career officials and professionals with at least five years of work experience
- Master in Public Management (MPM) (1-year): Suitable for high-level officials and senior professionals with over 14 years of work experience

Please see the enclosed brochure for more details on each of the programmes. You can also find more information, including application materials and instructions, on our website at [www.lkyspp.nus.edu.sg](http://www.lkyspp.nus.edu.sg). Places in the programmes and scholarships are offered on a competitive basis. Please note that the application deadline is 15 January 2015 for the academic year commencing August 2015. However, we encourage and reward early applications.

We would truly appreciate it if you could disseminate this letter widely within your institution and encourage qualified candidates to apply to the LKY School. Alternatively, your office could provide us with their contact details and we would be pleased to contact them directly. If you have any questions, please write to [apply.lkyspp@nus.edu.sg](mailto:apply.lkyspp@nus.edu.sg).

Please let me thank you in advance for your help and support for our mutually beneficial noble cause. We are confident that our graduates will strengthen your institution when they return to resume their careers.

Yours sincerely,



Kishore Mahbubani  
Dean and Professor in the Practice of Public Policy

Encl: LKY School Programme Brochure

# DEGREE PROGRAMMES (ENGLISH) NCE

Master in Public Policy (MPP)	Master in Public Administration (MPA)	Master in Public Management (MPM)
2 years (full-time)	1 year (full-time)	1 year (full-time)
English	English	English
60–80 students	40–60 students	20–25 students
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to five years' work experience</li> <li>• Demonstrate maturity and commitment towards public service</li> <li>• Proficiency in written and spoken English</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid-level in career, min. five years' work experience</li> <li>• Aspire to management roles</li> <li>• Demonstrate commitment towards public service</li> <li>• Proficiency in written and spoken English</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management position in career</li> <li>• Proven track record of leadership with high-level decision-making</li> <li>• Demonstrate strong commitment to public service</li> <li>• Proficiency in written and spoken English</li> </ul>
Rigorous training for a strong foundation in economics, political science, policy analysis, to enable production of research and analysis of findings for effective programme evaluation and management	Intensive and interdisciplinary training in decision-making and problem-solving; planning of detailed policy responses to complex issues that shape national, regional and global policies and projects	Emphasis on intellectual renewal and skills enhancement by focusing on challenges of effective leadership and good governance, with predominantly Asian case studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy Challenges</li> <li>• Policy Process</li> <li>• Policy Analysis</li> <li>• Economic Foundations for Public Policy</li> <li>• Policy Analysis Exercise</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic Challenges</li> <li>• Policy Analysis</li> <li>• Public Management</li> <li>• Governance Study Project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic Reasoning and Policy</li> <li>• Public Management</li> <li>• Frameworks for Policy Analysis</li> <li>• Public Management Seminars</li> </ul>
Students may specialise in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Management and Leadership</li> <li>• Economic Policy Analysis</li> <li>• Politics and International Relations</li> <li>• Social, Environment, and Urban Policy</li> </ul>	Students may select electives in the following areas:* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Management and Leadership</li> <li>• Economic Policy and Analysis</li> <li>• Politics and International Relations</li> <li>• Social, Environment, and Urban Policy</li> </ul>	Students may select electives including:* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behavioural, Economics and Public Policy</li> <li>• Population, Health and Social Policy</li> <li>• Globalisation and Public Policy</li> <li>• Negotiation and Conflict Management</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy Challenges study trip</li> <li>• Exchange programmes</li> <li>• Internship opportunities</li> <li>• Opportunity for double degree at LSE, Sciences Po, Columbia SIPA, University of Tokyo, University of Geneva and Peking University; and NUS Business School (MPP-MBA) and NUS Law School (MPP-LLM)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governance study trip</li> <li>• Opportunity for double degree with NUS Business School (MPA-MBA) and NUS Law School (MPA-LLM)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One semester at Harvard Kennedy School or Columbia SIPA</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree with honours</li> <li>• University transcripts</li> <li>• TOEFL/IELTS/GRE/GMAT**</li> <li>• Curriculum vitae</li> <li>• 2 reference letters</li> <li>• 2 essays</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree with honours</li> <li>• University transcripts</li> <li>• TOEFL/IELTS/GRE/GMAT**</li> <li>• Curriculum vitae</li> <li>• 2 reference letters</li> <li>• 2 essays</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree with honours</li> <li>• University transcripts</li> <li>• TOEFL/IELTS/GRE/GMAT**</li> <li>• Curriculum vitae</li> <li>• 2 reference letters</li> <li>• 2 essays</li> <li>• Career trajectory</li> </ul>

15 January 2015

\* Please visit LKY School website for the full list of electives.  
 \*\* For all applicants except those from English-medium institutions in Australia, Canada, Ireland, NZ, Singapore, the UK or the US. A score of at least 580 (TOEFL paper-based test), 85 (TOEFL internet-based test) or 6.5 on IELTS, is preferred. Applicants who submit GRE or GMAT scores will not need to submit separate TOEFL or IELTS scores.