

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

The Royal Civil Service Commission would like to announce that the Lee Kuan Yew School is has opened the application round for 2019 intake to enroll in the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Master degree programmes.

The LKY School's mission is to educate and inspire current and future generations of leaders, raise the standards of governance in Asia, transform lives and create a more sustainable world. Since 2004, the LKY School has graduated over 2,700 leaders worldwide. Today, the LKY School is one of the most highly-regarded schools of public policy in the world. Our students come from diverse academic and professional backgrounds and they choose to pursue their post-graduate studies in our school for many reasons, notable among those:

***Our academic excellence.*** The LKY School is part of the National University of Singapore, which is ranked 11<sup>th</sup> worldwide (QS World University Rankings 2019) and 14<sup>th</sup> in the subject of Social Policy and Administration (QS World University Rankings 2018).

The LKYSPP is widely recognized as one of the world's top public policy institutions. it is 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.

***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 the 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 many distinguished speakers, including political leadrs and distinguished academics such as Kofi Annan, Aung San Suu Kyi, Amartya Sen and Kevin Rudd.

***Shaping Asia's Influence in the World.*** As Asia continues its Worldwide ascent, its influence on global affairs will transform 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. LKYSPP offers a unique opportunity to research and analyse these complex developments in rich inter-disciplinary, multicultural setting.

***An innovative Asia-focused curriculum for Asia's policy makers.*** Our curriculum is an innovative blend of Asia-centric case studies, best practices and developmental stories. Singapore's unique experience forms a cornerstone, both to understand and to challenge prevailing theories. The curriculum draws insights from five decades of Singapore nation-building against a background Asia's development. At LKYSPP, the students get to rehearse real policy cases in the classroom. In an innovative modern pedagogical environment, our students not only learn from our distinguished faculty but also hear diverse perspectives from world-renowned academics and policy practitioners.

**Generous financial support.** LKYSPP offers scholarships and financial aid to over 70 percent of its students. We are committed to providing deserving students with a top-notch public policy education.

The LKYSPP offers the following three (3) master programmes:

- Two-year **Master in International Affairs (MIA):** For professionals with a keen interest in Asian and global affairs and a strong passion to contribute to positive transformations worldwide.
- 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.
- One-year **Master in Public Administration (MPA):** Suitable for mid-managerial professionals with at least five years of relevant work experience, who aspire to make a transition to senior management and leadership roles through an intensive and interdisciplinary training in decision making and problem solving.

You can find more information on all these courses at 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. The application deadline is **31 December 2018 for the academic year commencing August 2019.**