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**Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy – Call for Applicants for Master’s Degree Scholarships
for 2026-2027 Intake**

The Royal Civil Service Commission would like to announce that the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP) has opened the application for the 2026-2027 intake for master's degree programmes.

The scholarship is open to both civil servants and non-civil servants. RCSC will shortlist and nominate the relevant candidates. However, the final selection will be done by the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy.

The LKYSPP offers the following three master's degree programmes in English medium:

1. **One-year Master in Public Administration (MPA):** For mid-career professionals with at least five years of relevant work experience in a supervisory role, seeking to strengthen their capabilities for senior management and leadership roles.
2. **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.
3. **Two-year Master in International Affairs (MIA):** For professionals with a keen interest in Asian and global affairs and a strong passion for contributing to positive transformations worldwide.

The interested candidates are requested to submit your details through [this Google form](#) latest by **30 September 2026**. More information, including application guidelines, is given at <https://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/graduate-admissions>. Please refer to the benefits, eligibility and other details on the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy in the following links:

1. [General Information](#)
2. [Master in Public Administration \(MPA\)](#)
3. [Master in Public Policy \(MPP\)](#)
4. [Master in International Affairs \(MIA\)](#)



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Important Notes:

- The academic session of selected candidates for the Lee Kuan Yew Scholarship will start towards the middle of 2027.
- Civil servants applying for the above-mentioned programmes must fulfil eligibility criteria prescribed in BCSR 2023.
- Only eligible candidates as per criteria mentioned in the announcement are encouraged to apply.
- The course of study you apply for should be in alignment with the Competency and Professional Development (CPD) of your agency.
- The candidates must inform HRD of their respective agencies if they decide to apply
- For future career progression to a specialist position, the master's course should be aligned to the superstructure.
- For non-civil servants, application should be routed through the Ministry of Education and Skills Development (MoESD). The eligibility criteria should be vetted through MoESD before applying (for non-civil servants only).
- The scholarship is provided under the funding of the Lee Kuan Yew Scholarship, and all scholarship entitlements are confined to those offered by them. Therefore, no additional financial benefits from the RCSC/RGoB shall be admissible to candidates under these scholarship programmes.
- Agencies should ensure that the relevance of the course and that only eligible candidates fulfilling requirements apply for the scholarship through the above-given link (Google form) on or before the deadline.
- Please note that one applicant should choose only one field of study.

For further information, please contact the Focal Officer Guru Prasad Khadal at gpkhadal@rcsc.gov.bt or HRDD at hrdd@rcsc.gov.bt during office hours.

