

NATIONAL GRADUATE INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES



政策研究大学院大学
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G-CUBE

-GRIPS Global Governance Program-



GRIPS is

- a public policy school (not an ordinary university)
- concerned with public policy issues and pragmatic solutions to real-world problems
- issue-based and interdisciplinary in orientation
- in the business of educating future managers and leaders in the public sector
- committed to high quality policy research
- stand-alone graduate school
- strategically focused (we listen to our stakeholders)



GRIPS Missions

GRIPS aspires to train leaders who can spearhead democratic governance. GRIPS has three main goals specified in our mission statement:

- Train future managers and leaders in the public sector
- Promote interdisciplinary policy research
- Serve as an international center of excellence for public policy research and education



Distinctive Features of GRIPS

- Flexible and innovative
 - programs, courses, and projects quickly adapt to changing societal needs
 - each activity has its own mission and funding
- Mix of academic and pragmatic approaches to policy issues
 - Faculty are 65% academic and 35% practitioner
- Most students have full scholarship
- World-class faculty
- Strong domestic and international policy networks
 - Domestic hub of new policy Federation
 - International hub for policy studies



GRIPS is international!

- A diversified international student body
 - 278 international students (67% of total) from 67 countries
- A leader in English-based education
 - 30% of Japanese faculty are foreign educated.
 - Currently 15% of full-time faculty members are from abroad (near-term goal is *at least* 33%)
- English-speaking staff and resident assistants
- International academic calendar (Oct-Sep)
- One PhD program and one master's program have British and Spanish directors, respectively.



Students' Profile (October 2012)

Total Number of Students	418
Japanese Students	140
International Students	278



Area	Countries	Students
Asia (excl. Japan)	20	193
Pacific	2	3
Europe	18	30
Northern America	2	2
Latin America	10	13
Middle East	3	7
Africa	12	30

Some Prominent Pakistani Alumni (total from Pakistan: 67 as of Apr '13)



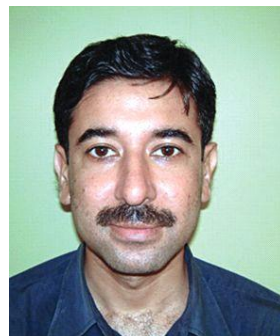
Murad Ashraf Janjua (IDS '03)
Consul
Consulate General of Pakistan in
Istanbul, Turkey



Muhammad Asim Halim (PF '07)
Additional Commissioner
Federal Board of Revenue



Mukhtar Paras Shah (YLP '11)
Deputy Secretary
Ministry of Education &
Trainings



Muhammad Aamer (PF '05)
Commercial Consul
Consulate General of
Pakistan in the U.S.



Abdul Waheed Khan (PF'10)
Deputy Secretary
Ministry of Finance

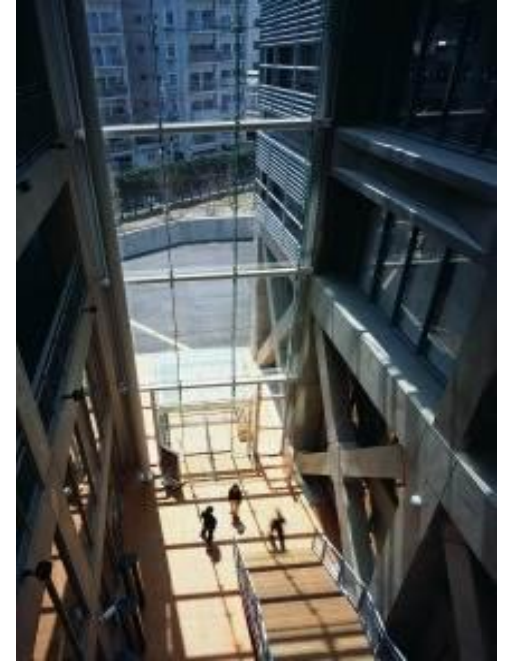


Abdul Qadir Memon (PP '02)
Deputy Secretary (Foreign
Trade)
Ministry of Commerce

At present: 5 students are studying at GRIPS

Our Campus

- Located in Roppongi, the heart of downtown Tokyo
- Modern, spacious state-of-the-art campus
- Easily accessible by public transport
- Close to the Japanese Diet and government offices
- Trendsetting international neighbourhood:
Diplomatic, business, cultural and entertainment hub



GRIPS Global Governance Program (G-cube)

- Will accept the first batch of students in **October 2014**
- Aims to equip students to become **Leader of Leaders** for government, business, and international arenas
- Selected in 2013 for the Program for Leading Graduate Schools funded by Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)
- **Target Students:**
 - Open to bachelor's degree holders from a recognized/accredited university, with the ability and will to become a leader of leaders.
 - Preference is given to current government officials, those interested in pursuing a career as a government official, or in international organizations.



Program overview

Degrees offered: Ph.D. (and M.A.) in Advanced Policy Studies

Program Duration: 5 years (minimum 3 years)

- Enrollment: October
- Graduation: September

Flexible Curriculum: Can write dissertation after returning to their workplace

Language of Instruction: English

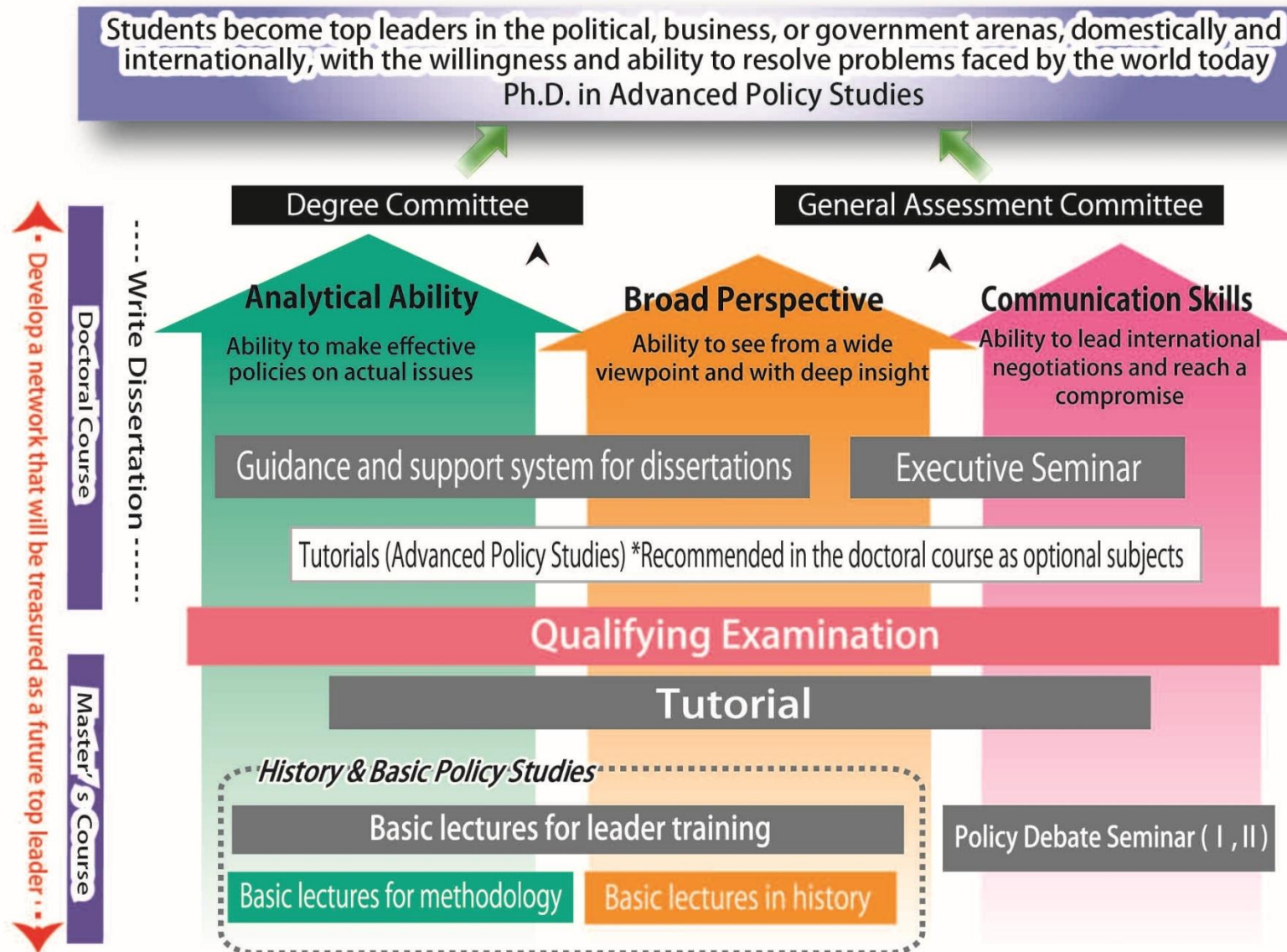
Number of students per year: 12 students (half international, half Japanese)

Scholarship:

- Scholarship for academically distinguished students (148,500yen - 243,000yen/month)
- Research fund of up to 450,000yen/year for doctoral course students
- Round trip economy class air ticket will be provided
- Entrance & Tuition Fee will be waived

Application Deadline for 2014: 13 May, 2014

Curriculum Overview



Curriculum highlights 1

Basic Lectures

Methodology

Acquire basic knowledge about politics, economics, international relations, scientific and technological innovation, and the operation of governmental organizations.

History

Students understand the change and structural crisis faced by the world today in terms of macro-comparative history.

Leader Training

“Leading a Nation in the Changing World”

Lectures from political leaders across the world who have managed national crises to study first-hand how they coped with issues faced by the present world.

“Perspectives of the World”

Lectures from experts or intellectuals from the wider community to acquire knowledge essential to manage an organization, and to learn how to see from various perspectives that will constitute a basis for a sketch map to navigate the changing world.

Curriculum highlights 2

Tutorials

- ◆ Small-group tutorials organized into 4 policy clusters: global issues, developing countries, emerging countries, and developed countries. Students will choose at least 3 policy issues to research, 2 from their major cluster and 1 from the remaining clusters.
- ◆ Through intensive discussions with one another as well as with the Professor, students will acquire broad knowledge and deep understanding of these issues and develop strong analytical skills.

Policy Debate Seminar

- ◆ Presentation and plenary discussion on actual policy issues students have encountered
- ◆ Simulation by all students to make concrete policies on globally challenging policy issues
- ◆ Practical training on managing a crisis situation including media training

Executive Seminar

- ◆ Intensive 5-day study camp (lectures, discussion, tutorials)
- ◆ Compulsory 2 credits for Ph.D. candidate students

Inquiries

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