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TO : ALL HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGAs), LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs), GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS (GOCCs), AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs)

SUBJECT : GRIPS' (G-cube) Ph.D. Program

The National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) has started its 5-year Ph.D. program called "GRIPS Global Governance Program (G-cube)" in October 2014.

G-cube is a 5-year program, Master's and Ph.D., that aims to create leader or leaders who have a broad perspective based on firm knowledge in history and liberal arts, and can deal with various issues that are arising due to the emerging new world order and changing power dynamics, whether they are in government, private sector or international organizations.

This program was developed out of a sense of crisis that the world is faced with new and serious problems, such as financial crises, terrorism, energy challenges, and environmental issues, behind which lie conflicting interests, large value gaps, dysfunctional global governance systems, escalating globalization, the rise of emerging states, and drastic changes in the distribution of wealth and power in the world; and a new type of leader is needed to address these problems and forge a path to a new age.

The curriculum is designed to equip students with (1) a broad historical perspective, which will help them understand the true nature of policy issues and predict their overall impact, (2) strong analytical ability needed to develop insightful and effective policies, and (3) effective communication skills to convey ideas and opinions across languages, cultures, religions, and nationalities.

The program is about to welcome its second batch of students this year. For year 2016, to start in October 2016, deadline for submission of application is 13 November, 2015. The standard enrollment period is 5 years, but the curriculum is designed so that hard-working students will be able to complete in 3 years. Full scholarships are available for academically distinguished students.

All interested government employees are encouraged to apply in this Program.

For further details on the Program, you may visit <http://www.grips.ac.jp/g-cube/en/> and for application procedures e-mail admissions@grips.ac.jp.


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