Colombo Plan Nomination Pathway to LKYSPP

For Academic Year (AY) 2027 Intake

A structured nominee support mechanism to identify and engage promising candidates from Colombo Plan member countries, while preserving the integrity and independence of LKYSPP's admissions and scholarship processes.

Purpose of the Nomination Mechanism

To enable LKYSPP to identify and engage promising prospective candidates from Colombo Plan member countries at an early stage, and provide dedicated pre-application support through programme briefings and high-touch guidance, while admission and scholarship decisions remain merit-based and at the discretion of the School.

KEY DATES AND TIMELINE

1 IDENTIFY AND NOMINATE CANDIDATES

By 22 November 2026

Colombo Plan Secretariat to share details of nominated candidates with LKYSPP.

2 PRE-APPLICATION ENGAGEMENT

Late Nov – Dec 2026

LKYSPP to engage nominees through programme briefings and high-touch, pre-application guidance.

3 CANDIDATES SUBMIT APPLICATIONS

Application deadlines

15 December 2026
(MPP and MIA)

31 December 2026
(MPA)

4 ADMISSIONS AND SCHOLARSHIP ASSESSMENT

Dec 2026 – Mar 2027

All completed applications assessed through LKYSPP's established admissions and scholarship processes, against prevailing criteria.

5 OUTCOMES

From Apr 2027

Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application and any scholarship awards.

6 ONGOING COORDINATION

Throughout the process

LKYSPP will maintain a direct line of communication with the Colombo Plan Secretariat on the progress and eventual outcomes of the nominated cohort.

2027 INTAKE PROGRAMMES AND APPLICATION DEADLINES

Master in Public Policy (MPP)	15 December 2026
Master in International Affairs (MIA)	15 December 2026
Master in Public Administration (MPA)	31 December 2026

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

LKYSPP offers merit-based scholarships to outstanding candidates across nationalities. The coverage of our more comprehensive scholarships includes:

- Tuition fees, medical insurance fees, examination and other approved fees
- A monthly maintenance allowance throughout the period of study
- A one-time book and settling-in allowance
- Cost of travel from home country to Singapore (economy airfare by the most direct route)
- Cost of travel from Singapore to home country upon graduation (economy airfare by the most direct route)

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Scholarship consideration is integrated into the admissions process, and both admission and scholarship decisions are merit-based and at the discretion of the School.
- Nomination does not guarantee admission or a scholarship. All nominees must submit a complete application by the relevant deadline and will be assessed against the School's established criteria.
- More information on our tuition fees, scholarships and funding opportunities can be found on the School's Fees and Funding webpage: https://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/graduate-admissions/fees-and-funding