GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION
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No.4(10)PTAP/CP-TRG/2026-27-0001 **Islamabad, the 11th November , 2026**

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: MERIT-BASED POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT THE LEE KUAN YEW SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2027

The undersigned is directed to inform that Colombo Plan Secretariat has invited two nominations for the subject fully funded scholarship opportunity at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, for Academic Year 2027.The Colombo Plan nomination pathway to LKYSPP is attached .

The scholarship aims to support future policy leaders and strengthen public sector capacity across the region. The opportunity is intended for outstanding candidates demonstrating academic excellence leadership potential and a commitment to public service. The following Master's programmes are included in the AY2027:

- **Master in Public Policy (MPP):** develops analytical, quantitative and practical skills for the design, evaluation and implementation of effective public policies. Application deadline: 15 December 2026. (Brochure attached).
- **Master in International Affairs (MIA):** prepares students to engage with international relations, geopolitics, diplomacy and global governance. Application deadline: 15 December 2026, (Brochure attached)
- **Master in Public Administration (MPA):** is designed for experienced professionals seeking to strengthen leadership, management and strategic decision-making capabilities in public service. Application deadline: 31 December 2026. (Brochure attached)

Further information is available at: LKYSPP website. javascript:setPageId(0,37988097,0,'https://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/graduate-admissions');

Eligibility Criteria

- Be permanent Government employee (BS-17 and above) nominated by the respective Federal Ministry or Provincial Department.
- Be nominated by their respective Government (official signature and seal required)
- Have at least a bachelor's degree or equivalent academic background
- Have a sufficient command of spoken and written English
- Be under forty-five (45) years of age on the date of the program
- Be physically and mentally fit (proven by medical report)
- Not pregnant (at application submission and announcement stage);

Objectives:

The program aims to Strengthen public policy capacity Develop leadership and management Enhance international relations expertise Promote evidence based policy making

Scholarship Coverage:

The LKYSPP will cover full Tuition fees, a monthly living stipend and other applicable allowances and benefits, subject to the terms and conditions of the award. The scholarship coverage also includes medical insurance, examination and other approved fees, a one-time book and settling-in allowance, and an economy class air fare between the recipient's home country and Singapore, including return travel upon completion of the programme. The precise coverage will be determined by LKYSPP in accordance of the applicable scholarship terms and conditions.

Required Documents:

1.	Nomination letter in original	**01 copy**
2.	Filled in Proforma for FTC	**01 copy**
3.	Curriculum Vitae (CV)	**02 copies**
4.	CNIC & Photograph	**02 copies each**
5.	Passport (minimum 6 month of validity)	**02 copies**
6.	Medical Report (in English)	**02 copies**
7.	English Proficiency Certificate (if available)	**02 copies**
8.	Surety bond and undertaking	**01 Original**

2. Nomination of suitable candidates duly approved by the competent authority along with the requisite documents may kindly be forwarded to this Ministry latest by **17 November, 2026** positively. Nomination does not guarantee admission or a scholarship award. All candidates will be assessed against the School's prevailing criteria, and all decisions remain merit-based and at the discretion of LKYSPP. The nomination pathway facilitates early identification and pre-application support but does not replace the School's formal application and selection processes.

3. In case of incomplete/late submission of documents, nomination will not be entertained. Moreover, any deliberate provision of wrong information on the part of the candidate shall liable to be rejected.

4. Further, it may be apprise that as per direction of Foreign Training Committee (FTC) of Ministry of Economic Affairs, all officers proceeding on foreign training have been directed to submit a 1000-word post-visit report upon return.

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