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তারিখ: ১৭/১২/২০১৯ খ্রি:

বিষয়: Japan-WCO Human Resource Development Programme (Scholarship Programme) এর আওতায় National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) Tokyo তে Public Finance (PF) বিষয়ে মাস্টার্স ডিগ্রী এর জন্য দরখাস্ত আহ্বান।

সূত্র: WCO এর এর পত্র নং-19.HL-0450E/T.S. Date: 11 December 2019.

উপর্যুক্ত বিষয়ের প্রতি সদয় দৃষ্টি আকর্ষণপূর্বক আদিষ্ট হয়ে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, জাপান কাস্টমস এর অর্থায়নে Japan-WCO Human Resource Development Programme (Scholarship Programme) এর আওতায় Public Finance বিষয়ে মাস্টার্স ডিগ্রী করার জন্য সূত্রোক্ত পত্রের মাধ্যমে WCO এর সদস্য দেশসমূহ হতে প্রার্থী মনোনয়ন চাওয়া হয়েছে। এই প্রোগ্রামটি জাপানের টোকিওতে অবস্থিত National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) তে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। এ পত্রের সাথে সংযুক্ত দলিলাদিতে উক্ত স্কলারশিপ প্রোগ্রাম বিষয়ে বিস্তারিত তথ্য সন্নিবেশিত আছে।

০২। বর্ণিতাবস্থায়, উপরোক্ত মাস্টার্স ডিগ্রী প্রোগ্রামে অংশগ্রহণে যোগ্য ও আগ্রহী ক্যান্ডিডেটের কর্মকর্তাগণকে অনলাইনে রেজিস্ট্রেশন সম্পন্ন করে আগামী ২৩/০১/২০২০ খ্রিষ্টাব্দ তারিখের মধ্যে জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ডের কাস্টমস: WCO Affairs শাখায় আবেদনপত্র (Cover letter justifying candidate's vision for this scholarship, curriculum Vitae ও শর্তাদি পূরণের স্বপক্ষে উপযুক্ত দলিলালিসহ) পাঠানোর জন্য নির্দেশক্রমে অনুরোধ করা হলো।

সংযুক্তিঃ বর্ণনা মোতাবেক যোল (১৬) পাতা (ই-মেইলে প্রেরিত)।

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বিতরণ (জ্যেষ্ঠতার ক্রমানুসারে নয়):

- ১-৮। সদস্য (বোর্ড প্রশাসন)/(কাস্টমস ও ভ্যাট প্রশাসন)/(কাস্টমস-নিরীক্ষা, আধুনিকায়ন ও আন্তর্জাতিক বাণিজ্য)/(কাস্টমস-রপ্তানি, বন্দ ও আইটি)/(কাস্টমস নীতি)/(মুসক-নীতি)/(মুসক-বাস্তবায়ন ও আইটি)/(মুসক-নিরীক্ষা ও গোয়েন্দা), জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড, ঢাকা।
- ৯। প্রেসিডেন্ট, কাস্টমস, এক্সাইজ ও মুসক আপীলাত ট্রাইব্যুনাল, জীবন বীমা টাওয়ার, ১০ দিলকুশা বা/এ, ঢাকা।
- ১০। প্রকল্প পরিচালক, ভ্যাট অনলাইন প্রকল্প, আইডিইবি ভবন, কাকরাইল, ঢাকা।
- ১১-২২। কমিশনার, কাস্টমস এক্সাইজ ও ভ্যাট কমিশনারেট, ঢাকা(উত্তর)/ঢাকা(দক্ষিণ)/ঢাকা(পূর্ব)/ঢাকা(পশ্চিম)/রংপুর/কুমিল্লা/চট্টগ্রাম/রাজশাহী/সিলেট/খুলনা/যশোর/বৃহৎ করদাতা ইউনিট (মুসক), ঢাকা।
- ২৩। মহাপরিচালক, সেন্ট্রাল ইন্টেলিজেন্স সেল (সিআইসি), জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড, ঢাকা।



The Secretary General

19.HL-0450E/T.S.

**WORLD CUSTOMS ORGANIZATION
ORGANISATION MONDIALE DES DOUANES**

Established in 1952 as the Customs Co-operation Council
Créée en 1952 sous le nom de Conseil de coopération douanière

*Mr. Zahid Hossain
SSA
Japan
18.12.19*

Brussels, 11 December 2019.

Dear Director General,

I am pleased to inform you that the World Customs Organization (WCO) will award a number of scholarships for the Master's Degree Programme in Public Finance at the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) in Tokyo, Japan. Funds for these scholarships will be provided by Japan Customs under the Japan-WCO Human Resource Development Programme (Scholarship Programme).

The Scholarship Programme is aimed at **promising young managers from the Customs administrations of developing-country Members**. Candidates should demonstrate **potential capability and commitment for contribution to the growth of the service** of their administrations and should be **fully proficient in English**. Conditions of candidacy and selection are specified in the attachment. This Master's Degree Programme will start in September 2020 and finish in September 2021.

The Master's Degree Programme comprises two segments: an academic segment and a practical segment. The academic segment provides rigorous, economics-oriented training aimed at developing a broad understanding of the theoretical, empirical and institutional aspects of Customs policy implementation and administration. The practical segment is taught in co-operation with Japan Customs, including the Japan Customs Training Institute, pursuing acquirement of enough knowledges and customs practices applying for their home administration for further improvement of customs procedures.

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To Customs Administrations of developing-country Members

- cc: - Admissions Office of the
National Graduate Institute for
Policy Studies (GRIPS)
- Mr. Hidetoshi ARAMAKI,
Director for Technical Cooperation
Customs and Tariff Bureau,
Ministry of Finance (MOF) Japan.

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Attached to this letter you will find a set of documents explaining the administrative provisions governing the Programme, application procedures and information for applicants from the University. If you would like to nominate a candidate or candidates from your Administration for this Scholarship Programme, please arrange for the application to be submitted with all supporting documents, including Nomination Form from your Administration (downloadable from below-mentioned Website after online registration).

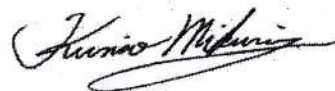
The application process for candidates is as follows :

- The nominated applicant must read the GRIPS Online Application Guide thoroughly :
http://www.grips.ac.jp/cms/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/GRIPS_OnlineAppGuide_2020.pdf
- The applicant fills out and submits the Online Entry Form (<https://gaest.grips.ac.jp/entry/>) **by 28 February 2020** (no later than 17:00 Japan Standard Time (JST)). The GRIPS Admissions Office will send you an ID and a password by e-mail.
- The applicant must then complete and submit the Online Application Form and send all the supporting documents **by 6 March 2020** (no later than 17:00 JST) to the GRIPS Admissions Office address as indicated on the application Web page.
- The Nomination Form, which can be downloaded from the application Web page, should be completed and submitted along with the rest of the supporting documents.

Please note that applications received after the deadlines will not be considered.

If you have any questions regarding this Programme, a member of your staff may contact Mr. Takashi SATO of the WCO Capacity Building Directorate (Tel.: + 32 2 209 96 47; Fax : + 32 2 209 94 96; or E-mail : scholarship@wcoomd.org), or the GRIPS Admissions Office (E-mail : admissions@grips.ac.jp).

Yours sincerely,



Kunio Mikuriya.

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experience in Customs field as of 1 September 2020, and should have assessed potential for advancement.

8. After the completion of the Programme, **the candidates should continue to work in their home Customs administration for 3 years at least.**
9. The candidates will be selected by the WCO in consultation with the GRIPS. The GRIPS shall inform the candidates about their selection or otherwise. The WCO will send an appropriate congratulatory letter to the home administration.
10. In accepting a Scholarship the candidate undertakes :
 - To work full time on the assigned Programme. It will not be possible to undertake other activities not related to the Programme.
 - To comply with the laws and show due respect to the culture and life of the host country.
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 - The **Nomination Form**, which can be downloaded from the application Web page, should be completed and submitted along with the rest of the supporting documents.
12. **The original set of all supporting documents, including the Nomination Form from your administration, should be submitted to :**

Admissions Office
National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
7-22-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku,
Tokyo 106-8677
Japan
Telephone : + 81 3 6439 6046
Fax : + 81 3 6439 6050
e-mail : admissions@grips.ac.jp
Website : <http://www.grips.ac.jp/en/admissions/index/>

with the envelope to be marked "Application for the WCO Scholarship".

13. A duplicate set will be made and forwarded to the WCO Secretariat by the GRIPS Admissions Office. Therefore, it is not necessary to send the duplicate set to the WCO Secretariat.
14. Please note that applications received after the deadlines will not be considered.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Accommodation and living allowance

15. An all-inclusive allowance of about 147,000 Japanese Yen per month will be granted to cover the cost of accommodation, meals and incidental expenses for the study period. The amount of the allowance is subject to change according to the decision of the Japanese Government. (The allowance will be paid in Japanese Yen.)
16. The Scholars will be offered assistance by the GRIPS to find residential accommodation at reasonable rent.
17. The Scholars should note that the allowance will not be sufficient to cover the expenses of any accompanying dependants. No family related expenses will be paid or added to the monthly living allowance.

Other

18. If costs are incurred by failure in following application rules such as late notification of non-acceptance, the WCO will charge the costs to candidates or to the organization to which the candidates belong.
19. If the WCO is informed by the GRIPS that a Scholar is unable to complete the course in accordance with the standard terms due, for example, to poor academic performance or suspension, the Scholarship may be terminated even during the academic year.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Travel costs

20. The cost of travel (return trip) between the Scholar's place of residence and Tokyo will be borne by the Programme budget. For this purpose an economy class pre-paid air ticket by the shortest and the most economical route will be provided to the selected candidate.

Insurance

21. No insurance coverage is provided by the WCO/Japan in respect of personal accidents or damage to or loss of personal effects during transport to or from Tokyo.

Passports - Visas

22. Persons entering Japan must hold a valid Passport and Visa. Vaccination requirements depend upon nationality, and the Scholar is personally responsible for complying with them. The GRIPS will provide the selected candidates with a letter certifying enrolment in the Japan-WCO Scholarship in order that he/she may apply to the Japanese Embassy in his/her home country for a **student visa**, authorizing temporary residence in Japan for the duration of the Programme.

Health Certificate

23. The Scholars selected will have to undergo a comprehensive medical examination and submit a certificate from a licensed physician **certifying that they are free from any medical condition that would impair his/her studies during the Programme.**

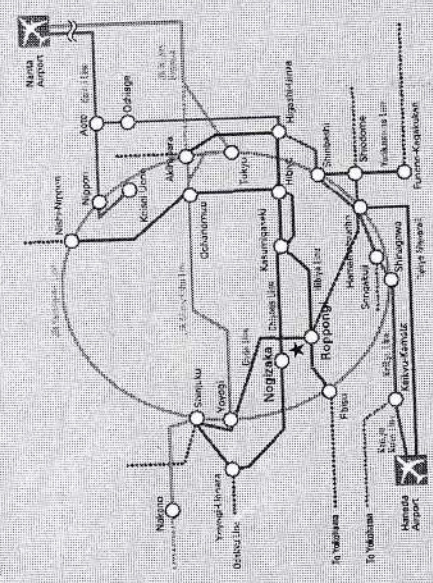
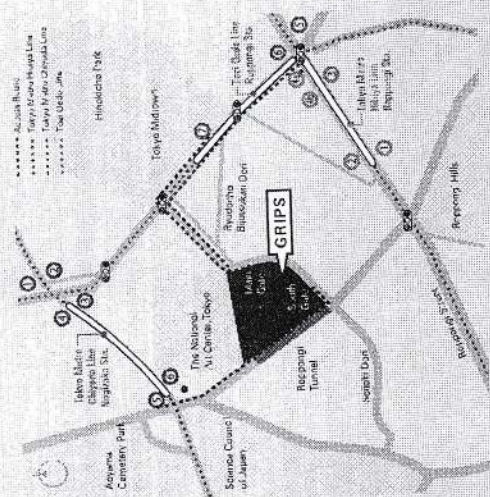
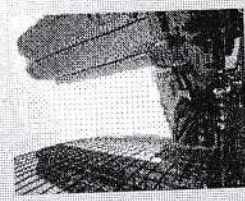
COMPLETION OF PROGRAMME

24. Scholars are expected to complete the Programme as scheduled. Early repatriation may be authorized only on medical grounds or for other similarly important reasons. If a Scholar withdraws from the Programme before commencement of the Programme or before its scheduled completion, he/she shall not be entitled to any benefits from the date of the decision. The WCO may request for refund of any expenses that are incurred from his/her withdrawal to the Scholar or to the organisation to which the Scholar belongs.
25. On completion of the Programme, the Scholar is required to go back to his/her home country without delay. In the event of no return, the WCO may request for refund of the scholarship to the Scholar or to the organization to which the Scholar belongs. The WCO/Japan will pay travel costs, as described above, for the Scholar's return journey from Tokyo to the point of first departure. Entitlement to return travel expenses shall cease if the Scholar does not leave Tokyo within two weeks of completion of the Programme, unless he/she has any compelling reason for extending his/her stay.
26. In the event of a Scholar's failing to complete the Programme, a request of partial refund may be sent to the Scholar.
27. After half a year and 3 years respectively from completion of the Programme, Scholars should report to the WCO and the GRIPS indicating the post they occupy in their home administration and how they have been utilizing the experience they acquired in Japan.
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Address and Contact Information

Getting to GRIPS

The GRIPS building is located in the center of Tokyo, conveniently accessible by public transport. Both Nogizaka Station on the Chiyoda Line and Roppongi Station on the Oedo and Hibiya Lines are within 10 minutes walking distance.



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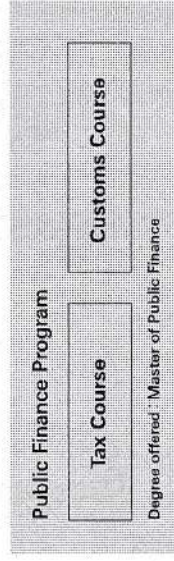
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1 Program Description

Public Finance Program (Customs Course)

Overview and Program Objectives

Since 2000, the Customs Course at GRIPS (as part of the Public Finance Master's Degree program) has cultivated promising customs officials. The major objective of the Public Finance Program is to provide students with the conceptual understanding and technical competence to become leaders in the area of taxation and customs. The curriculum is designed for government officials from developing countries, who currently work in customs or tax administration. The program is a 13-month course comprised of two segments: an academic segment common to customs and tax students, and a practicum segment that is conducted separately for customs and tax depending on the student's stream/concentration.

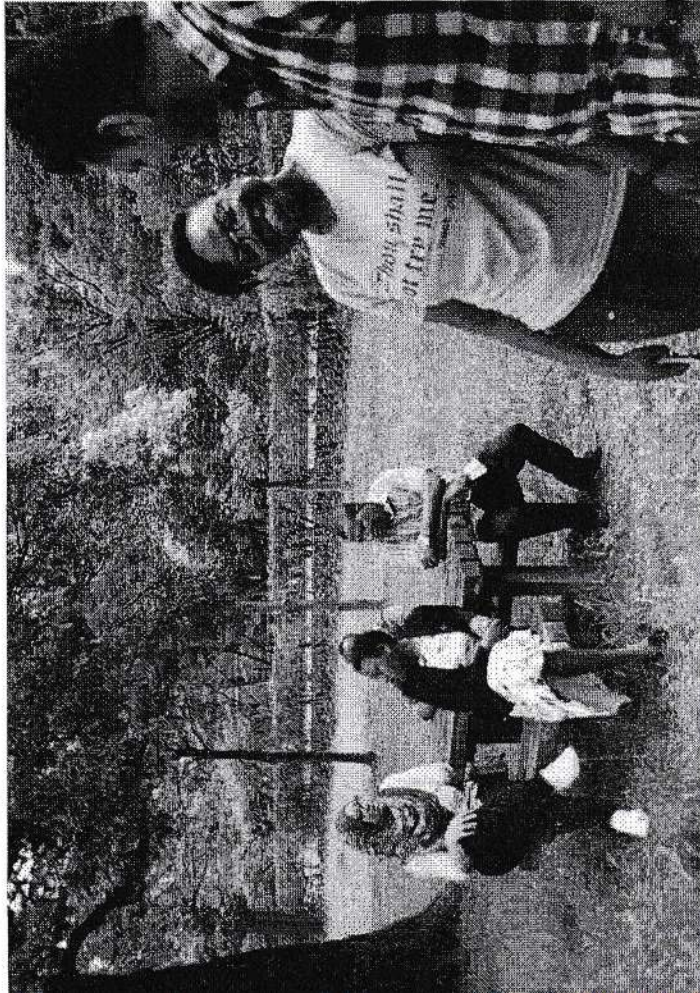
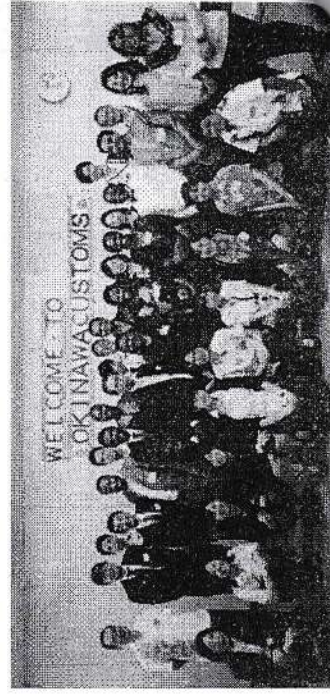


Academic Segment

The academic segment provides a rigorous economics-oriented education aimed at developing a broad understanding of the theoretical, empirical, and institutional aspects of customs/tax policy implementation and administration, in the context of developing countries economic and social development. The academic segment culminates in the writing of a master's thesis facilitated by a course in which students develop their thesis with the input of academic supervisors and their peers, in which they have several opportunities to present their research.

Practicum Segment

The practicum segment of the Customs Course is provided by Japan's Customs Training Institute (CTI: WCO Regional Training Centre), Customs and Tariff Bureau of the Ministry of Finance. It involves seminars, and field trips to regional customs bureaus. These experiences give students opportunities to enhance their learning on practical, administrative, legal, and institutional issues, thus integrating practical experience with their formal learning.



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Outline of the Curriculum

September Program

One academic year at GRIPS is composed of four terms: fall (16 weeks), winter (8 weeks), spring (16 weeks), and summer (8 weeks). Although the formal academic term starts in October, students in the Customs Course are invited to arrive in early September, and attend supplementary classes to brush up on their basic mathematical and statistical skills, which will help them grasp the micro-foundations of economics and the basis for empirical analysis. They also attend classes on basic Japanese, and special five-day program as part of the practicum in Customs Administration.

Schedule for September-October 2019

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Week 1	Sep. 6 Sep. 9
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Week 3-4	Sep. 16 Sep. 19
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Course No.	Course Name	Term	Credit
PPF2510E	Introduction to Location of Japan	Fall	2
PPR0110E	Lecture at the National Tax Agency	Fall through Spring (Session II)	2
PPF2500E	Fall	2	
PPR6110E	Practicum in Customs Administration I	Winter	2
PPF6110E	Practicum in Customs Administration II	Spring	2
PPF9130E	Inclusion in Customs Administration III	Fall (September), Spring	4
PPF9130E	Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement at the Border	Fall (Session I)	2
ECU1800EB	Misconceptions I	Fall (Session I)	2
ECU1800EB	Misconceptions I	Winter	2
ECU3100E	Public Finance	Fall through Summer	4
GAU4100E	Workshops in Public Finance	Fall	1
GEN5070E	Introduction to Public Policy Studies	Fall	1
GEN5070E	The World and the SDGs	Fall (Session I)	2
ECO1000A	Microeconomics I	Fall (Session II)	2
ECO2005B	Microeconomics II	Winter	2
ECO2005B	Microeconomics II	Fall (Session II)	2
ECO2720B	Introduction to Applied Economics	Fall (Session II)	2
ECO4110C	Riskal Reform in Japan	Winter	2
ECO3120E	Public Finance and Fiscal Policy	Fall	2
ECO3120E	Economics of The Policy	Spring/Session II	2
ECO3160E	Reform of Economic Policy in Japan	Spring	2
ECO3400E	International Trade	TBA	2
ECO3840EB	Development Economics	Winter	2
NAL5161E	Human Resources Management	Spring	2
ECO1600E	Monetary Economics (Money and Banking)	Spring	2
ECO2610E	Finance and Economics Growth	Fall	2
ECO2700E	Applied Time Series Analysis for Macroeconomics	Winter	2
ECO2710E	Applied Econometrics Practice	Winter	2
ECO2880E	Poverty Alleviation	Spring (Session II)	2
ECO2870E	Strategy for Economic Development	TBA	2
ECO2880E	Trade and Industrial Development	Spring	2
CO'2900IE	Game Theory	TBA	2
ECO3000E	Mathematics for Economic Analysts	Fall	2
ECO3140E	Public Economics	TBA	2
ECO3200E	Economics of Law	Spring	2
ECO3450E	International Finance	Winter	2
ECO3470E	Impacts of Macroeconomic Policies and International Finance	TBA	2
ECO3510E	Financial Economics	Spring	2
ECO3530E	Resource and Energy Economics	Winter	2
ECO3610E	Japanese Economy	Spring	2
ECO3630E	Japanese Financial System	TBA	2
ECO3710E	Time Series Analysis	Spring Session II	2
ECO3910E	Economic Development of Japan	Spring	2
ECO4110E	Labor and Health Economics	TBA	2
ECO4700E	Advanced Econometrics I	Fall (Session I)	2
ECO4700E	Advanced Econometrics II	Fall (Session II)	2
GOW230EB	International Politics	Fall	2
GOW2310E	International Political Economy	Fall	2
GOW2580E	Structure and Process of Government	Spring	2
SDX2220E	Politics of Global Warming and Finance	Fall	2
PAU2610E	Accounting and Financial Management I	Winter	2
PAU2640E	Global Accounting, Planning and Negotiation	Winter	2
PAU2650E	Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility	Fall	2
PAU2670E	Public Expenditure Management	Fall	2
PAU2670E	Local Government Finance	Spring	2

*Suggested Topics in Policy Studies I-IV
Courses not listed in this table.

For details, please refer to the following website:
<http://www.nyu.ac.jp/admission/graduate/program/econ.html>

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2. Courses offered in the Program are subject to change.
3. Students cannot take courses enrolled in, leastest without Director's approval. If a student takes the same course in both English and Japanese, only one credit will be given.

4. "Course Number" and "Term" for these courses will be announced later when the schedule is distributed.

8. Qualified students are chosen in Customs Course who have successfully completed the six courses (ECONOMICS, ECONOMICS, ECONOMICS, ECONOMICS, ECONOMICS, ECONOMICS) and obtained the consent of the program director.

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- Students in the Customs Course must complete a minimum of 36 credits, 22 of which are made up

- Besides the minimum credit requirements stated above, students must complete and obtain approval

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RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

Brief Core Course Descriptions (Academic Segment)

Followings are for category I and Highly Recommended Courses only. For other courses, see <http://www.grips.ac.jp/en/education/information/syllabus/>

Introduction to Public Policy Studies

Public policy is studied in various fields of sciences by various approaches. Not only researchers but also professionals need to have a wide range of knowledge and keen interest in various aspects of public policy and related government and administrative systems. In view of such necessity, this course is organized to introduce students of public policy and public administration to the world of public policy studies. As an introduction, major subjects and issues in public policy studies are briefly discussed with reference to specific cases in Japan and other countries. In addition, students will be given practical training in the basics of research and academic writing. They will become familiar with the areas of concentration offered at GRIPS, learn the style and requirements of academic writing, and receive guidance on writing a research proposal. By the end of the course, students should have selected a concentration area and prepared a preliminary proposal for a policy paper.

Public Finance

In this course, students will learn both expenditure side and revenue side analyses of public finance theory. Topics include impact of public debt, sustainability, public capital and growth, public goods, taxation and efficiency/income distribution, amongst others.

The World and the SDGs

The Sustainable development goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in September 2015 present challenges that we all have to face, both globally and locally. GRIPS students are expected to play leadership roles in their respective careers, and naturally they are required to have a sophisticated understanding of the urgent but complex nature of the challenges that the SDGs present. To that end, this course, mandatory for all GRIPS students, offers an introductory overview of the state of the world in the 21st century through an examination of the historical development of the world system within the global geo-geological setting, and provides basic knowledge of the social, economic, political and ecological issues that are now being targeted by the SDGs. The world is so complex and as the SDGs cover a broad spectrum of issues, so no single course is sufficient for examination of all the important issues. However, for an understanding of the inter-related nature of the SDGs, it is useful to have a brief overview of the prospects of the SDGs and of the attendant difficulties. Throughout their participation in this course, the students are expected to think and re-think their major research focus at GRIPS within the wide perspective embodied in the SDGs.

Microeconomics I

This is an introductory course on microeconomics. It covers basic economic assumptions and concepts used to define behaviors of consumers and producers in the market. The course consists of three parts: consumer theory, producer theory and the equilibrium in a competitive market. In the consumer theory, preference, utility, budget constraints, utility maximization and demand curves will be introduced. In the producer theory, production and cost functions, profit maximization, and supply curves will be discussed. Finally, the concept and the determination of the equilibrium will be analyzed.

Microeconomics II

Based on certain understanding of materials taught in Microeconomics I, this course expands the basic framework. This course first introduces the concept of uncertainty, and then explains about several cases where the market fails to achieve efficiency.

Macroeconomics I

This is a first course in the macroeconomics sequence. The course will cover broad topics relating to major macroeconomic variables: eg. money supply, inflation, unemployment, economic growth. Given that these variables can be changed over time and different across countries, we will use simple macroeconomic models to illustrate the underlying mechanism behind the change and difference. The focus of this course is on the long-run equilibrium.

Macroeconomics II

This is the second course in the macroeconomics sequence. It will cover broad topics, mostly related to short-run economic behavior.

Introduction to Applied Econometrics

This course helps students to understand applied econometric methods and to foster the skills needed to plan and execute their own empirical projects in economics. Topics include randomized controlled trials, regression and matching, differences-in-differences, instrumental variables, and regression-discontinuity designs. We study many examples and do a fair amount of number crunching ourselves. The mathematics of econometrics will be introduced only as needed and will not be a central focus.

Government and Market

The objective of this course is to acquire an in-depth understanding of the economic roles of government in a modern market-based society. We seek to understand what governments should do (or should not do), what should be left to the market and to private individuals, and what would be the consequences of government policies. This course will help you to apply the principles and knowledge of microeconomics to current policy issues.

Fiscal Reform in Japan

This course covers current problems related to Japan's public finance policy and the necessary reforms to address those problems. The main topics are the factors of financial deterioration, past fiscal consolidation plans, and important systems related to fiscal structure, such as the social security system, local public finance, and public loan programs. In particular, reform of the social security system, including the medical insurance and pension systems, is important for fiscal consolidation in the scenario of rapid population aging. For completeness, taxation reform in response to globalization and population aging is also discussed.

Public Finance and Fiscal Policy

Lectures will be given on several topics that may serve for some as one of the options for their policy papers. Those topics include some countermeasures against tax avoidance, treaty shopping and tax strategy, taxpayers' right and dispute resolution mechanism, etc. They are discussed not only in the context of Japan but also in the context of some other major countries. Some relevant court cases and tax tribunal decisions are also used for analyzing those countermeasures and mechanism.

Reform of Economic Policy in Japan

This course covers issues related to the formulation of economic policy. The main topics discussed include the current state of the Japanese economy and its weaknesses. Japan's economy has three major weaknesses: lagging in globalization, low productivity in the service sector, and inflexibility in the labor market. Knowledge of Japan's economic structural reforms towards increased productivity and labor market reform will be useful to many Asian countries which are experiencing or will experience rapid population ageing. Also under discussion will be the role of government from the view point of economic growth.

International Trade

This course introduces the basic concepts, tools and information required for an understanding of the flow of goods across countries, i.e. international trade. We will investigate why nations trade, what they trade, and who gains from international trade. We will also analyze countries' motives for regulating international trade and the effect of regulatory policies on economic welfare.

Development Economics

This course aims to familiarize students with development problems and issues that are fundamental to developing countries.

Human Resources Management

Knowledge of Human Resource Management (HRM) has become critically important for the managers of public sector organizations. By working within a framework of academic analysis and through the practical experience of the instructor, students are expected to acquire managerial expertise and a practical sense of how public sector organizations are reformed.

Economics of Tax Policy

In this course, the students will acquire an in-depth understanding of the principles of taxation and the economics tools for analysis of tax systems and policy. The overall goal of this course is that the students will be able to apply these principles and tools to work with current tax policy issues and fundamental policy reform options.

Brief Core Course Descriptions (Practicum Segment)

Customs Law

This course will first discuss Customs-related activities of WTO. Thereafter, the course will cover various topics on Customs related international instruments which constitute an integral part of Customs related laws, such as WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA), Revised Kyoto Convention (RKC). The course will also take up trade facilitation initiatives of UN/CEFACT and other relevant organizations and then discuss dispute settlement mechanism, including that of WTO.

Practicum in Customs Administration 1

This course will first discuss tariff system and tariff policy. Thereafter, the course will discuss a wide range of tariff and valuation related issues including HS Convention, WTO Customs Valuation Agreement, WTO Agreement on Rules of Origin, WTO Anti-Dumping Agreement.

Practicum in Customs Administration II

Knowing about policy and role of the World Customs Organization (WCO) and its tools is essential for managing Customs administration. WCO sets strategic management and four packages, namely Revenue Package, Economic Competitiveness Package (ECP), Compliance and Enforcement Package (CEP) and Organizational Development Package (ODP) as the framework of its activities. Four packages include various tools and instruments including Risk Management Compendium, Safe Framework of Standards (SAFE FOS), Authorized Economic Operator (AEO), Time Release Study and other Performance Measurement tools and others. This course provides the background and outline of the WCO activities and its tools including how member's apply these tools effectively.

Practicum in Customs Administration III

This course aims to provide students with necessary knowledge of Customs reform and modernization, in terms of both theoretical and practical aspects, and problem-solving skills needed for strategic planning. The focus is thus placed on how a given knowledge can be applied to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of their own Customs Administrations. As generally recognized that a holistic approach is the key to successful reform and modernization, students are expected to deepen their understanding of essential components of Customs missions by referring to international standards and good practices of Japan Customs. Lectures include reviews and more practical aspects of areas which have already been taught in the Practicum in Customs Administration I and II. Practical exercises will be conducted for some sessions. Based on the acquired knowledge, students are to develop strategic action plans for modernization of their own Customs Administrations.

Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement at the Border

Customs administrations are in the position to play a pivotal role in enforcing regulations regarding IPR infringing goods, given the fact that trade in such goods often involves cross-border transactions. IPR is one of the key issues discussed in various forums (e.g., WTO, WCO APEC, etc.), and customs administrations worldwide are expected to undertake appropriate measures. This course, consisting of classroom lectures and various field visits, aims to facilitate the students' consideration of a model of IPR border enforcement for their own customs administrations, through study of international rules, principles, and the practices of IPR border enforcement in Japan. The course also guides students towards a strong understanding of related matters such as individual IPR laws and IP rights holders' activities.



2 About GRIPS

Message from the Dean

GRIPS was founded in 1997 as a stand-alone national graduate university focusing on policy studies. Future policy leaders and policy researchers from around the world gather here, making GRIPS an international hub for public policy research and education.

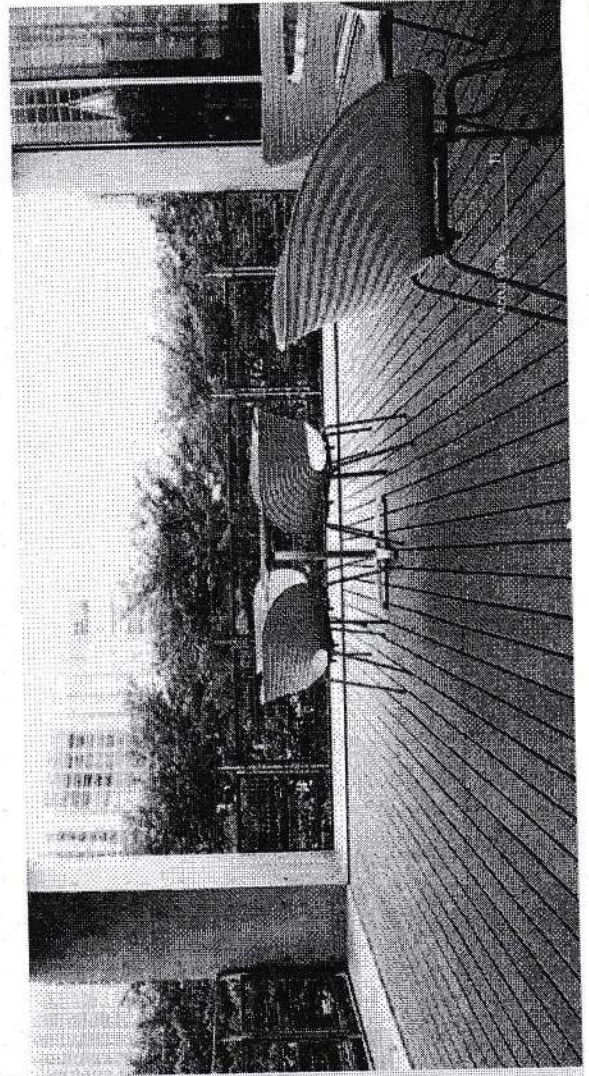
We offer Master's and Doctoral programs covering a broad range of areas, from economics, political science, public administration, and international relations to social engineering and mathematical science, and we encourage students and faculty to engage in interdisciplinary research.

GRIPS has a very international character in every respect, with more than two thirds of our students coming from overseas, from over 110 nations to date. Our faculty is also international and includes academics, public officials, and executives from private companies. The diverse backgrounds of our faculty create an ideal environment for students pursuing policy studies.

Reflecting the diverse backgrounds of our students and faculty, GRIPS aspires for cross-fertilization of academic disciplines and their application to real policy making and policy analysis. We welcome young people from all over the world to come to GRIPS to learn more about Japan and to engage in productive communication with each other. GRIPS' mission is to train and educate young, talented people to become national leaders with a genuine sense of social responsibility.

The Public Finance Program is an integral part of this mission. I hope you will join us.

Dean and Vice President
Mikitaka Masuyama

Academic Calendar for 2019-2020

Term	Month	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	Note
Fall	OCTOBER	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	Oct 2-4: Entrance Guidance and Orientation
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Oct 3-10: Registration for Fall Term & Fall Session I
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Oct 7: Classes for Fall Term & Fall Session I begin
		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Oct 18-19: Withdrawal for Fall Term & Fall Session I
Winter	NOVEMBER	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	Nov 28-Dec 10: Registration for Fall Session II
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Nov 28: Classes for Fall Session II begin
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Dec 11-13: Withdrawal for Fall Session II
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Dec 23-Jan 3: New Year holidays
Spring	DECEMBER	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Jan 30-Feb 19: Registration for Winter Term
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Feb 3: Classes for Winter Term begin
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Mar 6: Grade release (Fall Term)
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Mar 16: Graduation Ceremony for domestic programs
Summer	JANUARY	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Mar 16: Graduation Ceremony for overseas programs
		29	30	31	1	2	3	4	Mar 16: Entrance Guidance for Spring Session I
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Apr 1-15: Registration for Spring Term & Spring Session I
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Apr 18-22: Withdrawal for Spring Term & Spring Session I
Autumn	FEBRUARY	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	May 1: Grade release (Winter Term)
		26	27	28	29	30	1	2	May 1: Graduation Ceremony for Spring Session II
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	May 15-17: Withdrawal for Spring Session II
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Jun 2-10: Registration for Spring Session III
Winter	MARCH	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Jun 4: Classes for Spring Session III begin
		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Jun 15-17: Withdrawal for Spring Session III
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Jun 22-23: Registration for Summer Term
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Jun 23-Aug 2: Registration for Summer Term
Spring	APRIL	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Aug 3: Classes for Summer Term begin
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Aug 20: Grade release (Spring & Summer Term)
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3 Student Support

GRIPS at a glance

The educational mandate of GRIPS is to cultivate high-level policy professionals and researchers. Our degree programs are designed to train students to envision a wide range of solutions to various policy issues.

OUR MISSION	- Cultivate future leaders in policymaking - Serve as an international center for policy research
STUDENT LIFE	- Numerous scholarships available - Spacious campus located in the heart of Tokyo (Roppongi) - Modern & comfortable dormitories - Global community and network (about 80 countries) - Field trips and various cultural programs offered
ACADEMIC	1- and 2-year master's programs - Integrated 5-year doctorate programs - Various doctorate programs - Distinguished faculty - Classes taught fully in English
FUTURE CAREERS	- Policy-making career tracks (government official, private sector, international organizations, academia, etc.) - Active alumni for international networking

Programs offered at GRIPS for international students

For details, visit: http://www.grips.ac.jp/en/education/inter_programs/

Brief History of GRIPS

- 1977 Graduate School of Policy Science (GSPS) established at Saitama University; the predecessor of GRIPS
- 1997 National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) established
- 1999 Relocated to Wakamatsu-cho campus in Tokyo (Shinjuku)
- 2005 Relocated to current campus in Roppongi



One unique aspect of GRIPS is our extensive support system for assisting students in their daily living. We consider this aspect of your lives to be every bit as important as your academic life, especially for foreign scholars unfamiliar with Japan. As international students have comprised, on average, about 60% of the GRIPS student body over the last 20 years, we have developed comprehensive services to assist students in their day-to-day living.

The Student Office organizes orientation programs for incoming students and assists arriving international students in getting organized and settled in Japan. It also organizes a number of social events and activities, including field trips and concerts. The Student Office also functions as a hub to promote meaningful interaction and understanding between Japanese and foreign nationals.

Faculty

GRIPS boasts a nearly 300-member faculty from a variety of backgrounds. Many of them hold doctorate degrees from outside of Japan, and many have served as central and local government officials, diplomats, bankers or business executives. This enables an effective combination of rigorous academic courses complemented by professional expertise and experience.

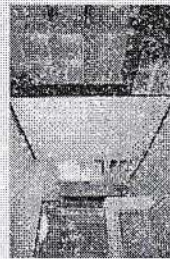
For more on our faculty members, please see <http://www.grips.ac.jp/en/about/directory/>

Accommodation

Accommodation is provided in the Tokyo International Exchange Center (TIEC), operated by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO), in GRIPS International House, or in private apartments recommended by the GRIPS Student Office.

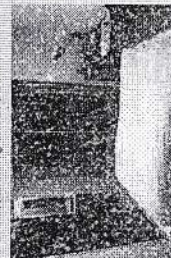
Tokyo Academic Park Residence Halls

In the boreside area, built in 2001 by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)
Room Types: Single, Couple, Family



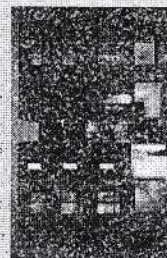
GRIPS International House I

In Nakano, built in 2003
Room Types: Single, Couple



GRIPS International House II

In Nakano, built in 2003
Room Types: Single, Couple



4 Admissions

Each year the Secretary General of the WCO invites nominations from a select number of WCO member customs administrations. Although the number of admissions is limited, the program may also admit students who obtain another source of funding (i.e. other than WCO scholarships), including scholarships provided by the student's home country.



Eligibility Criteria

Before you apply for GRIPS, please carefully read the full description of eligibility criteria on the Public Finance Program web page at http://www.grips.ac.jp/en/education/inter_programs/finance/. Details of WCO scholarships are also available on that page.

Respective of the funding source, to be eligible for admission to the Public Finance Program (Customs Course), the applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Have a bachelor's degree or its equivalent from a recognized, accredited university of the highest standard.
2. Be proficient in English (a minimum test score of TOEFL iBT 79, IELTS Academic 6.0 or its equivalent).
3. Be an active government official in a developing country, with at least 2 years' work experience in customs policy and administration in the home country at the time of enrollment, and preferably below 35 years of age as of April 1st in the year of enrollment. Preference will be given to those who show promise of continuing their career in customs policy and administration upon returning to their home countries.

For Those Seeking a WCO Scholarship

Those seeking a WCO scholarship must first apply for admission to GRIPS. GRIPS will make a short list of candidates and send it to the WCO for the final selection.

Additional Criteria for WCO Scholarship	Scholarship Coverage
• Be a national of an eligible developing country • Be chosen and nominated by their Customs Administration • Have never before been awarded a scholarship under the Japan-WCO Human Resource Development Programme	• Monthly stipend: JPY147,000 • Application fee, admission fee, and tuition • An economy-class air ticket from your home country to Japan upon enrollment at GRIPS and an economy-class air ticket from Japan to your home country upon completion of your studies at GRIPS • Book allowance: JPY75,000 • Arrival allowance: JPY25,000 • Return allowance: JPY25,000

For full description, please refer to the Public Finance Program web page at http://www.grips.ac.jp/en/education/inter_programs/finance/

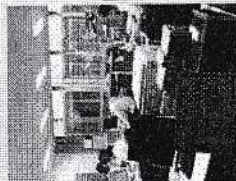
How to Apply

We accept applications for the Public Finance Program (Customs Course) online at the GRIPS website. The application deadline is usually sometime in February. For details, please refer to the Admissions web page at <http://www.grips.ac.jp/en/admissions/index/>

Facilities

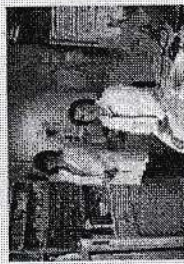
Student Rooms and IT Support Center

- Each student is provided with a study space, accessible 24 hours a day
- A computer help desk is open to all students during regular working hours



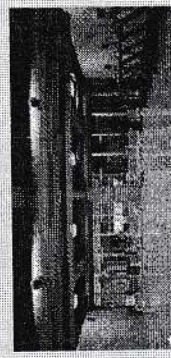
Health Services Center

- In-house health clinic
- Nurse on duty daily, doctor available several days a week
- Provides medical advice, basic medical examinations
- Will refer to an appropriate hospital or specialist when necessary



Fitness Center

- Running machines and training equipment
- Showers and washing machines
- Free use by students, faculty, and staff



Tea Ceremony room Prayer room

Resources

Center for Professional Communication

The mission of the Center for Professional Communication is to support GRIPS students, faculty, and staff in developing effective professional communication skills and competencies needed to communicate productively in an environment of multiple stakeholders. To this end, we offer a range of instructional and support in fundamental areas of professional communication in English and Japanese, including policy paper writing, professional speaking, grant proposal writing, and digital communications. We also provide opportunities for cultural and academic exchanges through a self-access learning center, organize seminars and special events related to all aspects of professional communication, and prepare customized materials for students and staff on academic and professional writing and language learning.



Library

- Extensive collection of publications in the field of policy studies, collected from around the world
- Collection contains over 180,000 volumes, including reference books, statistical collections, working papers, and government documents
- Large collections of periodicals that include more than 13,000 journals, many of which are available online
- Well-trained staff are equipped to respond to research-related requests



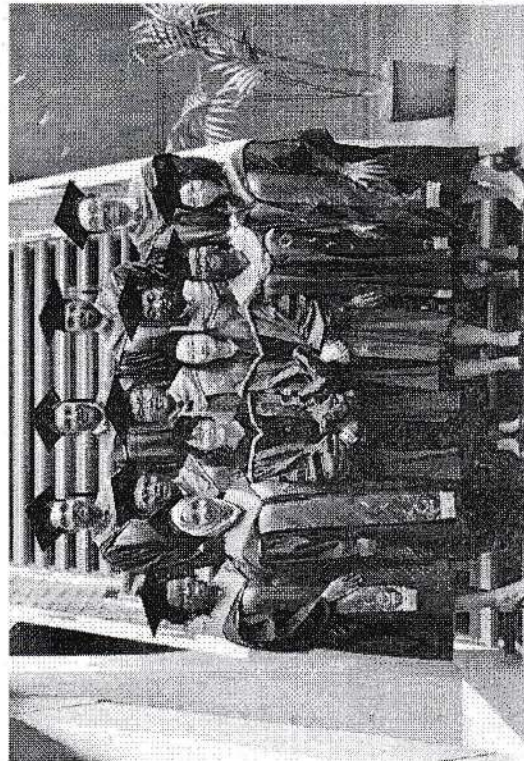
5 Alumni

One of the greatest resources and joys of studying at GRIPS is the diversity of the student community. The connections you make at GRIPS are a valuable part of your degree. The GRIPS Alumni Network will ensure they are lifetime bonds by keeping you in touch with fellow alumni and the school.

As a GRIPS graduate, you join an impressive network of around 4,800 alumni who are actively shaping future policies in more than 110 countries around the world. We offer a variety of ways to remain engaged with GRIPS and strengthen your ties with fellow alumni. These include alumni reunions, seminars, a searchable alumni directory and online networking opportunities utilizing social media such as Facebook and LinkedIn.

Alumni of the Public Finance Program (Customs Course)

Since its launch in 2000, one hundred and ninety four (194) students have graduated from the Public Finance Program's Customs Course with Master's degree (as of September 2019). All were mid-career customs officials when first admitted into the program. The majority of WCO scholars who graduate return to their home countries and pursue careers in the field of customs.

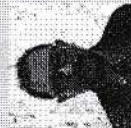


Voices of the Alumni



Muhammad Aamer (Pakistan, 2005)
Current Position: Additional Collector of Customs
Affiliation: Customs House, Lahore

I heartily welcome all prospective students to the Customs Course in the Master's Program of Public Finance at GRIPS. As a former student of this prestigious institution, I would like to assure you that this well-designed program equips students with strong administrative skills and a deep understanding of economic principles, both of which are necessary for a successful career of a customs officer. I hope that the world-renowned faculty and warm hospitality of the Japanese staff will make your stay at GRIPS an unforgettable experience.



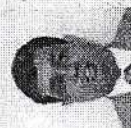
Mohammad Haizam Hashim (Malaysia, 2007)
Current Position: Senior Assistant Director of Customs
Affiliation: Royal Malaysian Customs Department

The Customs Course at GRIPS does not stop innovating its curriculum by constantly reviewing the latest trends and thinking of what students actually need to study. The proactive character of the teaching staff will satisfy your curiosity and motivation to learn. As a fiscal customs officer, I have very much enlightened by all the topics that were taken up for discussion, such as the SAFE Framework, Trade Facilitation Study, and the IPRA. After I returned to the customs administration of my country, I have been in a proper of international treaties, which inspired the SAFE Framework, and I am presently playing an important role as a member of the Change Management Team Lead in another customs project. I could not have been a customs professional without the knowledge and skills that I gained at GRIPS. GRIPS also gave me an opportunity to enter the global network of customs specialists. This network greatly benefits my career today. I strongly urge you to apply to this program. I am confident that you will have a great experience that GRIPS knows how to move forward along with the students. I guarantee that your enrollment in the program will be a breathtaking journey toward the next stage in your career development.



Ashhad Jawwad (Pakistan, 2008)
Current position: Secretary (Customs)
Affiliation: Federal Board of Revenue, Revenue Division, Ministry of Finance, Government of Pakistan

My year at GRIPS is one of the most memorable periods of my life both academically and spiritually. GRIPS provides a perfect learning environment with exposure to ideas and views of students from across the globe. It provides multiple opportunities to interact with, and learn from, people of different cultures and intellectual competencies. GRIPS' international faculty enables students to have a multidimensional learning experience. The Public Finance Program provided me with a theoretical base in economics and development economics and practical knowledge and skills needed for customs work. I am certain that the knowledge gained at GRIPS will continue to influence and benefit my conduct as a customs professional. GRIPS' helpful and friendly supporting staff make your stay at GRIPS a most enriching experience. If students are asked, I am happy that I could build outstanding knowledge and create wonderful memories that will last forever.



Nandika Sanath Kumanyake (Sri Lanka, 2008)
Current Position: Assistant Superintendent of Customs
Affiliation: Sri Lanka Customs

The area of Customs law and procedures has become an important academic discipline. The Customs Course in the Public Finance Program at GRIPS provided me with comprehensive knowledge of complicated customs procedures and provided it to its from the study of Japanese customs. In addition, on the basis of my achievement, GRIPS' staff has offered a scholarship, which helped me pursue a Ph.D. degree. Thanks to this support, I could complete my diploma within four years in the comfortable learning environment at GRIPS. My experience studying in GRIPS and during in a post-graduate diploma closely match my previous memories. The Public Finance program exposed me to a wider range of interest, as well as the context of macroeconomic perspectives that affect the performance of our economy and, consequently, the role of customs in the administration. Therefore, my policy paper was directed at proposing methods of integrating law and customs administration to achieve an integrated compliance strategy.