

August 12, 2011

Dear Embassy Official:

Greetings from the Korea Development Institute (KDI) School of Public Policy and Management, in Seoul, Korea! We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the **sponsored scholarship opportunities** that are available to qualified citizens of your country seeking advanced academic degrees.

KDI School of Public Policy and Management was established in 1997 in partnership with the KDI, Korea's leading think tank. KDI has been rated by the Economist as one of the most influential and best connected research institutions in the World.

The KDI School is an international, English speaking graduate school offering two types of degrees to international applicants – the Master of Development Policy (MDP), the Master of Public Policy (MPP). Since its foundation in 1997, the KDI School has recruited about 50 percent of our student body from abroad, admitting 911 international students from 91 countries from around the world. Each degree is taught by renowned faculty with established credentials in both the public and private sector. The KDI School blends their wealth of expertise and experiences to provide a curriculum that optimizes academic theory and real world relevance. Every year, the KDI School hosts dozens of international students and is currently seeking even greater representation from your country this year.

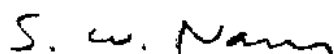
We are particularly interested in recruiting talented **government officials** possessing professional experience in leading ministries and agencies of your country. We hope that you will help us reach such potential application through the most efficient channels.

Enclosed with this letter is some informational literature on the KDI School and a "Scholarship Opportunities" announcement, which we hope you will distribute to potential applicants in your country. **Most international students in the fulltime program receive full tuition, scholarships and additional financial aid to cover costs for housing, meals, and other living expenses.**

The application deadline is October 28, 2011, meaning that all applications must arrive at the KDI School by this date.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact our office. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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KDI School of Public Policy & Management

Scholarship Opportunity

For International Students

The KDI School of Public Policy and Management presents its renowned scholarship programs for qualified international applicants who seek advanced graduate educational opportunities in Korea.

◆ **Advantages of attending KDI School**

- World-class, innovative programs focused on the real world policy and management issues
- All classes conducted in English in a truly international environment
- Top-notch faculty with unparalleled expertise and teaching excellence

◆ **Academic Programs**

▪ **Master's Degree**

	Master of Development Policy Master of Public Policy
Concentration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fiscal and Social Policy - Trade and Industrial Policy - Global Finance and Regulation - Public Management and Leadership - Regional Development and Environment - Global Governance and Political Economy - Entrepreneurship and Private Sector Development

▪ **Doctoral Degree**

- Ph.D. in Development Policy
- Ph.D. in Public Policy

▪ **Seoul G20 Global Leader's Fellowship**

- Eligibility: Division Head-level or above or minimum 6 years of working experience in the public sector
- Degree Type: MDP or MPP
- Special Feature: Increased scholarship benefits as Seoul G20 Global Leader Scholar
- Contents: Specialized core courses and seminars in development issues

◆ **Scholarship Information**

• **Global Ambassador Fellowship**

- Benefits: Full tuition and monthly stipend
- Eligibility: All overseas candidates are welcome to apply
- Offering period: Spring and Fall Admissions

• **POSCO Asia Fellowship**

- Benefits: Full tuition and monthly stipend, and round-trip airfare
- Eligibility: Government officials from most countries in Asia
- Offering period: Spring Admissions only

• **KOICA Scholarship**

Benefits: Full tuition, monthly stipend, and round-trip airfare

Eligibility: Government officials recommended by KOICA

Offering period: Spring Admissions only

• **IDB Scholarship**

Benefits: Full tuition, monthly stipend, and round-trip airfare

Eligibility: Central Bank mid-career officials from Central America countries

Offering period: Spring Admissions only

◆ **General Admission Requirements**

- Bachelor's degree or an equivalent
- Proficiency in English
- Government officials preferred
- Work experiences recommended

◆ **Program Duration:**

- Coursework: February – December, 2012 in Seoul, South Korea (trimester system)
- Approval of thesis (written in home country in the 2nd year of study)

- ◆ **Admission Procedure:** 1st Round: Document Review
2nd Round: Interview in English

◆ **Application Deadline: October 28, 2011**

◆ **Required Application Documents for Admission:**

1. Application for Admission - Complete online application at the KDI School website www.kdischool.ac.kr
2. Statement of Purpose(must use the school form) – send by postal mail
3. Bachelor's Transcript(s) (University Grades/Marks) – send by postal mail
4. Certified copy of Bachelor's Degree Diploma – send by postal mail
5. Two Recommendations – send by postal mail
6. Two Passport sized Photos – send by postal mail
7. English Score Reports (strongly recommended) – send by postal mail
8. Employment Verification (if applicable) – send by postal mail
9. Copy of Passport

◆ **Important Points to Remember:**

1. All documents must be prepared in English.
(Please attach certified translations if the documents are in any other languages.)
2. All documents must be original. Copies will only be accepted if each page is marked with an official stamp.
3. Documents submitted with the application can not be returned to the applicants.
4. Applicants may only apply for one scholarship and multiple applications will invalidate candidacy.

◆ **Application Submission & Admission Inquiries:**

* **The Office of Admissions**

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