

January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my sincere pleasure to inform you that KDI School of Public Policy and Management is providing **Korean Government Scholarship Program (NIIED GKS-KGSP)**, which is a **3-year scholarship program** for outstanding international candidates. With this scholarship opportunity, we are offering the following programs:

- Master of Public Policy (MPP)
- Master of Development Policy (MDP)
- Master of Public Management (MPM)

The KDI School was founded as an affiliated educational institution of the Korea Development Institute (KDI), a premier government economic think tank at the forefront of social science research for the past 40 years. Drawing from the resources of the institute, the KDI School provides exceptional education that combines current academic theories with comprehensive and innovative practical research to support the national vision and key policy agendas.

The quality of our educational programs and faculty rivals with internationally renowned institutions, and in 2014 our MPP program has been accredited by Network of Schools in Public Policy, Affairs and Administration (NASPAA). This is the first NASPAA accreditation in Korea, and the second outside the U.S.A.

All lectures are conducted in English by renowned faculty with established credentials in the public and/or the private sector attracting many international students around the globe. The KDI School admits outstanding international students from 70 different countries every year and has graduated accomplished alumni in 119 countries since its establishment.

Scholars of the NIIED GKS-KGSP will receive **round-trip airfare, full tuition waiver, and monthly stipend** and applications are accepted by March 20. You will find more information about the scholarship in the enclosed leaflet. Please feel free to contact the admissions office of KDI School for more information.

I deeply appreciate your support and cooperation in advance and look forward to welcoming outstanding scholarship beneficiaries from your country.

Sincerely,

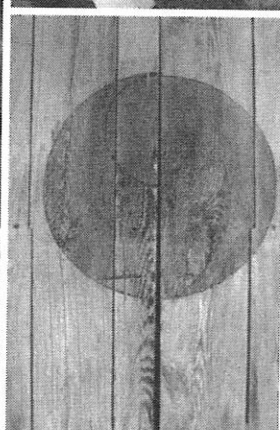
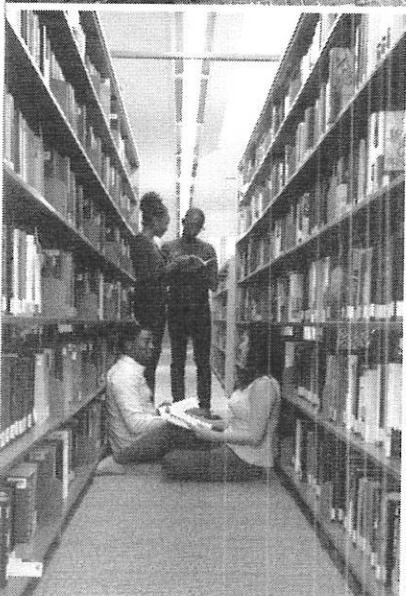
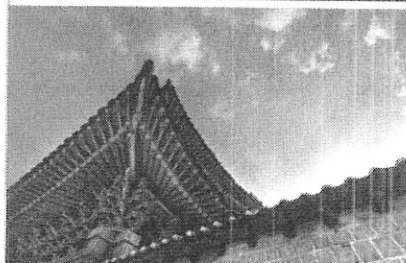


Hong Tack Chun,  
Dean of KDI School of Public Policy and Management

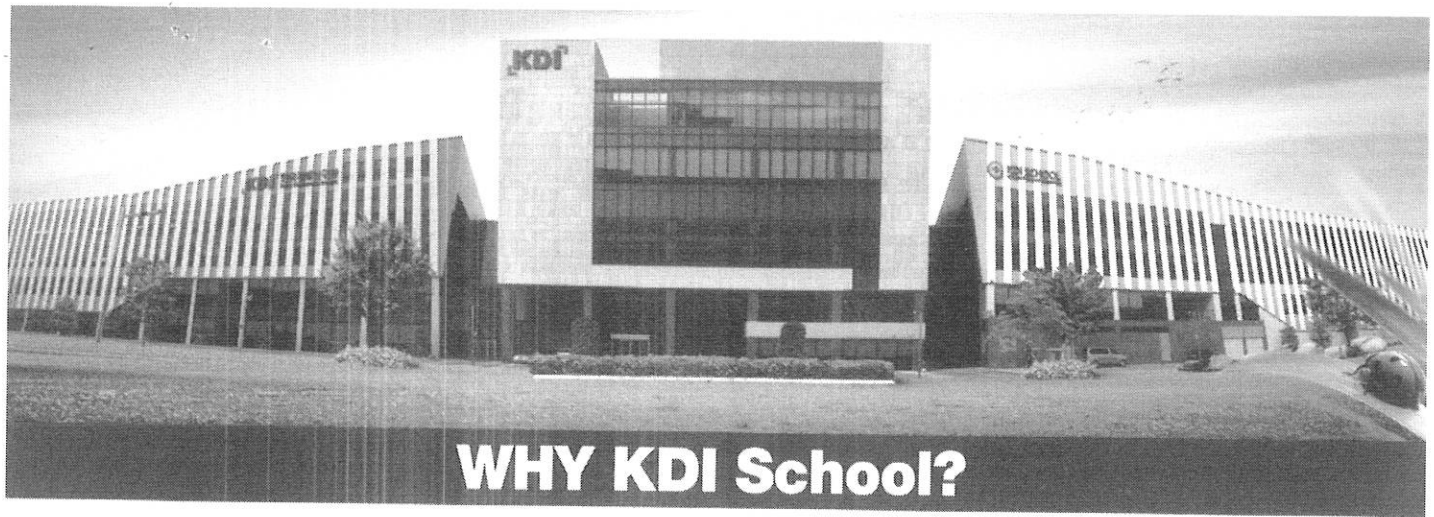


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KDI School of Public Policy and Management

# 2017 NIIED GKS-KGSP Korean Government Scholarship Program



KDI School of Public Policy and Management



# WHY KDI School?



## 1. Premier Education



Dynamic and vibrant education program delving into the experiences and the assets of Asia's top think-tank, Korea Development Institute

- Think tank rankings of KDI:  
1<sup>st</sup> in Asia, 9<sup>th</sup> among non-US institutes  
(2014 Global Go To Think Tank Rankings, Univ. of Pennsylvania)



### NASPAA\* Accreditation Received

\*Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration

- KDI School is the first school outside the United States to receive the NASPAA (the leading accreditation body for schools in public affairs) accreditation in MPP

## 2. Top-Notch Faculty

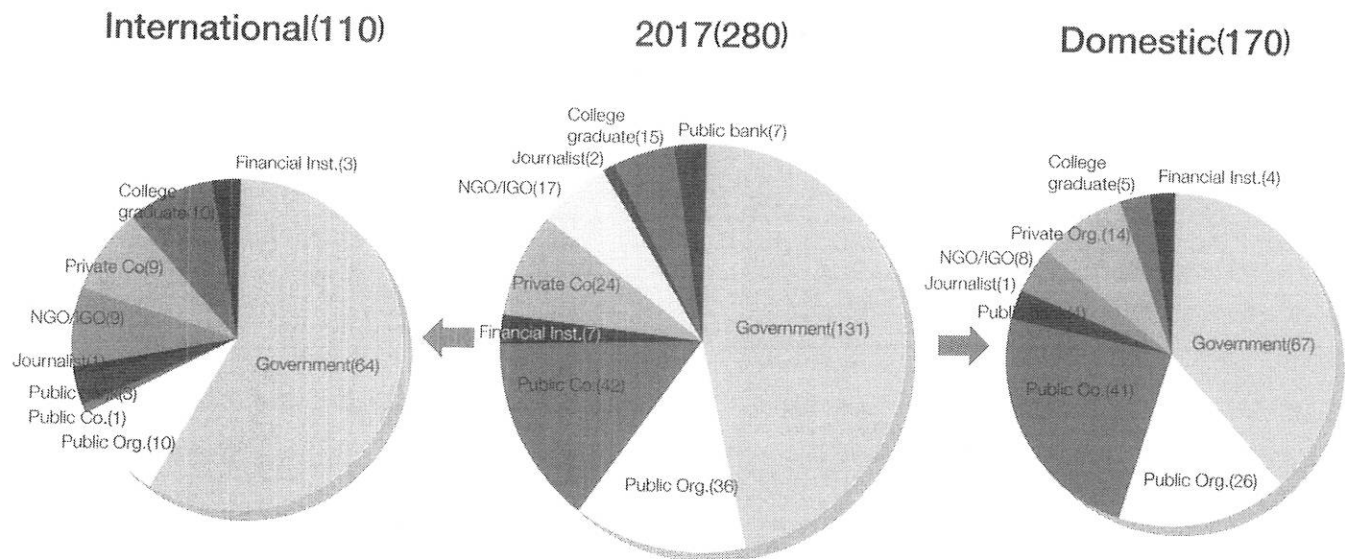
- Faculty consisting of Ph.D.'s from top-tier universities in the world such as Harvard, MIT and Cornell
- Faculty members with professional experience at policy-related institutions such as KDI, World Bank, Bank of Korea, etc.
- Multi-national diversity, including faculties with academic/professional background from the US, UK, Canada, Greece, Uzbekistan, Singapore, Hong Kong etc.





### 3. Diverse Student Body

- Truly international environment with international students representing over 50% of the student body
- International students from more than 70 countries around the world, creating a unique multi-cultural environment every year



## Academic Programs

### **MPP** (Master of Public Policy)

Designed to provide a global perspective and professional expertise in public policy

### **MPM** (Master of Public Management)

Designed to cover various facets of management and leadership in the public and private sectors

### **MDP** (Master of Development Policy)

Designed to examine various socio-economic issues in both the theoretical and the practical framework

#### 4. Globe-spanning Alumni Network (1998-2016)

Over 1,500 international alumni from 119 countries  
serving as global leaders all over the world

1	Barbados	1
2	Belize	1
3	Brazil	1
4	Canada	1
5	Chile	1
6	Colombia	1
7	Ecuador	1
8	El Salvador	1
9	Guatemala	1
10	Guyana	2
11	Haiti	1
12	Jamaica	2
13	Mexico	2
14	Peru	1
15	Suriname	1

**Americas**  
**16.4%**

1	Botswana	1
2	Burundi	1
3	Cameroon	1
4	Cote d'Ivoire	1
5	Egypt	1
6	Eritrea	1
7	Ethiopia	3
8	Gambia	2
9	Ghana	2
10	Kenya	1
11	Liberia	2
12	Madagascar	1
13	Malawi	1
14	Mali	1
15	Morocco	2
16	Namibia	1
17	Nigeria	1
18	Rwanda	1
19	South Sudan	1
20	Tanzania	2
21	Togo	1
22	Uganda	1
23	Zambia	1
24	Zimbabwe	2

**Africa**  
**29%**

1	Albania	1
2	Belarus	1
3	Georgia	1
4	Moldova	1
5	Russia	2
6	Serbia	1

**Europe**  
**6.4%**

1	Afghanistan	3
2	Azerbaijan	1
3	Bangladesh	2
4	Bhutan	2
5	Cambodia	2
6	East Timor	1
7	India	1
8	Indonesia	4
9	Iraq	1
10	Jordan	2
11	Kazakhstan	1
12	Kyrgyzstan	2
13	Laos	2
14	Malaysia	3
15	Maldives	2
16	Mongolia	2
17	Myanmar	4
18	Pakistan	2
19	Palestine	1
20	Philippines	2
21	Sri Lanka	1
22	Thailand	2
23	Turkey	2
24	Uzbekistan	2
25	Vietnam	4
26	Yemen	1

**Asia**  
**47.3%**

**Oceania**  
**0.9%**

1	Fiji	1
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### Study Areas

#### Public Policy

Finance and Macroeconomic Policy  
Trade and Industry Policy  
Public Finance and Social Policy  
Regional Development and Environment

#### Development Policy

International Development  
Sustainable Development

Public Administration and Leadership  
Strategic Management  
Global Governance and Political Economy

#### Public Management

## What is NIIED GKS-KGSP?

The KGSP (Korean Government Scholarship Program) is a scholarship program sponsored by the NIIED (National Institute for International Education) and designed to provide higher education in Korea for international students in the aim of promoting international exchange in education and mutual friendship amongst the participating countries.

Benefits	Full tuition, monthly stipend, round-trip airfare
Program Duration	<b>Total 3 years:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First year: Korean language training</li> <li>- Second &amp; Third year: Master's program</li> </ul>
Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hold a bachelor's or an equivalent degree prior to August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017</li> <li>- Have a GPA higher than B or 80% from the previously attended institution</li> <li>- Be non-Korean citizens whose parents are also non-Korean citizens.</li> <li>- Be physically and mentally healthy</li> <li>- Be under 40 years of age as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017</li> </ul>

## My KDI School Experience



**Anna Lalova** (2015 MPP Student, Bulgaria)

Thanks to KDI School, my ambition for empirical researches on education has been enhanced. KDI School also offered me the opportunity to volunteer at Sejong City Hall. I gained unique experience in communicating with Sejong Administrative City citizens, promoted my culture and created bridges with this wonderful city. KDIS has given me one of the most precious things in my life - my international family from all over the world! I am a KDIS student, and I am proud of it.



**Emmanuel Ekanem** (2014 MDP Alumni, Head at TELLA, Nigeria)

KDI School and NIIED gave me the privilege to improve and build my capacity. After completing my KDI School coursework in 2016, I was immediately offered the job of the Head of Overseas Management at TELLA, a Korean education firm. My knowledge of the Korean language has helped me to adjust comfortably to life after school in Korea.

The blessing of cultural diversity and out of class capacity building programs which KDI School offered me has also given me the ability to manage effectively and efficiently.

This is why I cannot stop recommending my beloved alma mater to you.

KDI School is not just a school, but is a family of brilliant minds.

# How to Apply?

Applicants should apply via either a designated university or a designated embassy as indicated in 2017 NIIED GKS-KGSP Application Guideline.

Please download the application guideline from KDI School's admissions website  
<<http://admissions.kdischool.ac.kr>>.

## Apply via KDI School

**Application Deadline: March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Application Submission

- 1) Prepare application documents as instructed in the application guideline.  
※ *Incomplete applications will not be submitted for evaluation.*
- 2) Submit required documents to the admissions office by the deadline.  
※ *Address: 263 Namsejong-ro, Sejong-si, 30149, Republic of Korea*
- 3) Submit an online application through the KDI School's admissions website.  
※ *<https://apply.kdischool.ac.kr/>*

**Final Result: Late June, 2017**

## Apply via Korean Embassy

**Application Deadline: TBA by each embassy**

Application Submission

- 1) Prepare application documents as instructed in the application guideline.
- 2) Submit required documents to designated Korean embassy.

**Final Result: Late June, 2017**

※ *Each designated embassy has a different application process and applicants applying via embassy must check with the embassy first.*

## Contact Information

**Address** (Application Submission)

The Office of Admissions KDI School of Public Policy and Management  
263 Namsejong-ro, Sejong-si, 30149, Republic of Korea

**Phone**

+82-44-550-1281(1220)

**E-mail**

[internationaladmissions@kdis.ac.kr](mailto:internationaladmissions@kdis.ac.kr)

**Office Hour**

9:00~18:00, KST

**Website**

<http://admissions.kdischool.ac.kr/>