

What is **KOICA-MDI** Scholarship?

KOICA-MDI Scholarship is a scholarship program designed to produce researchers for Myanmar Development Institute (MDI). Sponsored by Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), the scholarship looks for talented young Myanmar applicants who want to contribute to the development of their country. Successful applicants will be awarded with full tuition and monthly stipends, and are required to work at MDI upon graduation.

Benefits	Full tuition, monthly stipend, round-trip airfare
Program Duration	Master's Program: minimum 1.5 years Doctoral Program: minimum 3 years
Conditions of Scholarship	- Master students should work at MDI for 2 years - Ph.D students should work at MDI for 3 years
Qualification	* MDI will provide highly competitive salary, equivalent to local consultants' in the international organizations. - Be citizens of Myanmar - Master's program: Have a bachelor's degree in economics or related fields - Ph.D. program: Have a master's degree in economics or related fields

How to **Apply?**

Please download application guideline for KOICA-MDI Scholarship from KDI School's admissions website.

Applicants should mail their application materials to KOICA Myanmar Office.

Admissions Schedule

- Application Deadline: April 8, 2016
- Application Procedure:
 1. Submit an online application at KDI School admissions website (<http://admissions.kdischool.ac.kr>).
 2. Submit required documents by the deadline to KOICA Myanmar Office
 - KOICA Myanmar Office:
No.97/101 (A), Dhamazedi Road, Sanchaung Township, Yangon Ms. Esther Pau Sann Cing
Email:esanncing@gmail.com
- Application Submission
 - 1) Prepare required documents as instructed in the application guideline (View application guideline at <http://admissions.kdischool.ac.kr>).
※ Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.
 - 2) Submit required documents to KOICA Myanmar Office by the deadline.
 - 3) Submit an online application through the KDI School's admissions website.
※ The application system will shut down by midnight on deadline.
- Review process: begins April 11
- Final Result: May 13, 2016



Admissions Office of KDI School

- **Address** : The Office of Admissions KDI School of Public Policy and Management
263 Namsejong-ro, Sejong-si, 30149, Republic of Korea
- **Phone** : +82-44-550-1211
- **E-mail** : kdischoolmdi@kdis.ac.kr
- **Office Hour** : 9:00~18:00, KST
- **Website** : <http://admissions.kdischool.ac.kr>

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KOICA-MDI Scholarship Program

Study Policy at KDI School

The remarkable success story of Korea's dynamic economic development and its valuable experiences in innovation will become a cornerstone to lead balanced global development and share growth





Missions

Fostering Future Leaders

- Foster world-class policy, development, and management experts with global perspective

Knowledge Sharing

- Contribute towards balanced economic development across the globe by sharing Korea's development experience and know-hows



History

1997.12

KDI School Founded with an authorization from the Ministry of Education and Human Resource Development

2001. 01

Designated as GDLN Asian Hub by the World Bank

2014. 07

MPP Program received official accreditation from NASPAA

2015. 01

MPM Program launched

1999.12

Designated as APEC's Education Hub in Asia

2012. 01

Master Program restructured into MDP and MPP

2014. 07

Appointed as GDLN World Secretariat by the World Bank

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 : 1st in Asia, 8th among non-US institutes (2015 Global Go To Think Tank Rankings, Univ. of Pennsylvania)
- Education based on experiences of systematic research on global development and consultation to developing nations



NASPAA* Accreditation Received

*Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration

- MPP program has received official accreditation from NASPAA, the leading accreditation body for schools in public affairs
- KDI School is the first school outside the United States to receive the NASPAA accreditation in MPP

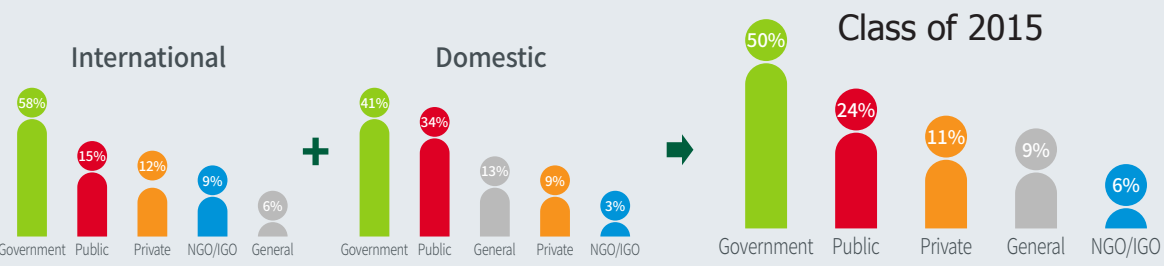
2. Top-Notch Faculty

- Faculty consisting of PhDs from **top-tier universities** in the world
- Faculty members with **professional experience at policy-related institutions** such as KDI, World Bank, Bank of Korea, etc.
- **Multi-national diversity**, including faculties from the US, UK, Canada, Greece, Uzbekistan, 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

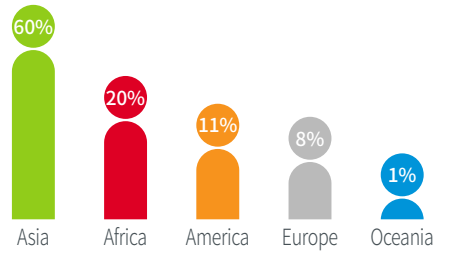


Globe-spanning Alumni Network

1998~2015



International Alumni from 119 Countries



Academic Programs

Master's Program

- Master of Public Policy
- Integrates research and empirical knowledge
- Focused on Policy planning and analysis

Ph.D. Program

- Ph.D. in Development Policy
- Prepare qualified candidates to produce cutting-edge research
- Equip with skills candidates need to ascend to leadership positions in the public or private sector

Concentration

Public Policy

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

Development Policy

- International Development
- Sustainable Development