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### Announcement of a New Ph.D. Program at GRIPS

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We are proud to announce that the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) will be starting a new 5-year Ph.D. program called "GRIPS Global Governance Program (G-cube)" this October.

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G-cube is 5-year program, Master's and Ph.D., that aims to create leader of leaders who have a broad perspective based on firm knowledge in history and liberal arts, and can deal with various issues that are arising due to the emerging new world order and changing power dynamics, whether they are in government, private sector or international organizations.

The program was developed out of a sense of crisis that the world is faced with new and serious problems, such as financial crises, terrorism, energy challenges, and environmental issues, behind which lie conflicting interests, large value gaps, dysfunctional global governance systems, escalating globalization, the rise of emerging states, and drastic changes in the distribution of wealth and power in the world; and a new type of leader is needed to address these problems and forge a path to a new age. GRIPS has taken on as part of its mission to respond to this call and produce such leader of leaders needed in these changing times.

### Curriculum

The curriculum is designed to equip students with (1) a broad historical perspective, which will help them understand the true nature of policy issues and predict their overall impact, (2) strong analytical ability needed to develop insightful and effective policies, and (3) effective communication skills to convey ideas and opinions across languages, cultures, religions, and nationalities.



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## Schedule

The program is about to welcome its first batch of students, 12 from all over the world, who were selected out of more than 140 applications this year. For year 2015, to start in October 2015, deadline for application submission is 20 February, 2015. The standard enrollment period is 5 years, but the curriculum is designed so that hard-working students will be able to complete in 3 years.

## Financial Support

Full scholarships are available for academically distinguished students.

It would be highly appreciated if you could encourage those who may be interested to apply.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours respectfully,

Rumi Kondo



Director, Academic Programs Office, GRIPS

Attached (5): leaflets of GRIPS Global Governance Program (G-cube)

### For further information:

- On GRIPS: <http://www.grips.ac.jp/en> ✓
- On the program: <http://www.grips.ac.jp/g-cube/en>
- On application procedures: [admissions@grips.ac.jp](mailto:admissions@grips.ac.jp)
- Inquiry on the program: [leading-ml@grips.ac.jp](mailto:leading-ml@grips.ac.jp)



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# Message from the President

*Takashi Shiraishi*

## Profile

Born in 1950 in Ehime, Takashi Shiraishi has taught at the University of Tokyo (1979-1987), Cornell University (1987-1996), Kyoto University (1996-2005), and National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) in Tokyo (2005-2009). He served as Executive Member, Council for Science and Technology Policy (CSTP), Cabinet Office (2009-2012). He currently serves as President, GRIPS (since 2011), and President of Institute of Developing Economies-JETRO (since 2007).

The world is faced with new and serious problems, such as financial crises, terrorism, energy challenges, and environmental issues. Behind them lie conflicting interests, large value gaps, dysfunctional global governance systems, escalating globalization, the rise of emerging states, and drastic changes in the distribution of wealth and power in the world. A new type of leader is needed to address these problems and forge a path to a new age. These leaders require qualities, competencies, and skills that conventional institutions of higher education, which focus on nurturing highly specialized professionals, are not equipped to instill.

Against this background, the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) has created a new five-year doctoral program, the Advanced Program for Global Leaders in the Changing World, or GRIPS Global Governance Program (G-cube) in short, which aims to produce a new type of leader for government, business, and international arenas. The program will equip its participants with: (1) a broad historical and cultural perspective, which will help them understand the nature of policy issues and predict their overall impact, (2) strong analytical ability needed to develop insightful and effective policies, (3) effective communication skills to convey ideas and opinions across languages, cultures, religions, and nationalities, and (4) the willingness and ability to resolve problems faced by the world today.

This program was selected in 2013 for the Program for Leading Graduate Schools Project by Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) and will accept the first class of students—mostly professionals with work experience in government, politics, industry, or finance—in October 2014.

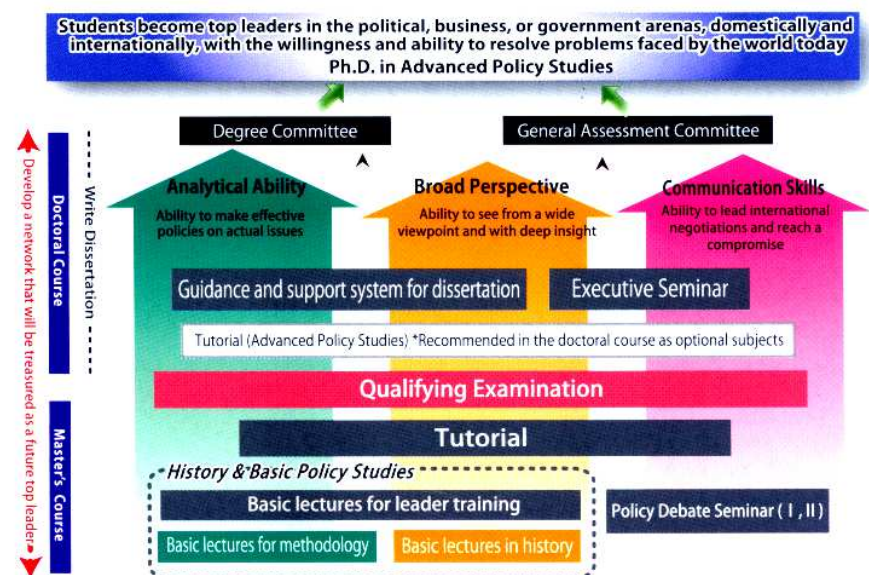
We look forward to meeting young promising students who aspire to become leader of leaders in this changing world.

**Takashi Shiraishi**



## The GRIPS Logo

The GRIPS logo design consists of three arcs formed by six curved lines following a Japanese katana (sword) motif, slicing in toward the center and representing our mission to carve out the future based on historical experience. The arcs represent various independent ideas emerging and blending into a vibrant constellation, while the clear space in the center represents an infinite number of possibilities. The logo uses purple because of that color's association with intelligence and dignity.



Concept of GRIPS Global Governance Program (G-cube)





# New Program Overview

The curriculum for this program has been designed to enable students to develop a broad historical perspective, strong analytical ability, and good communication skills through lectures, tutorials, and seminars taught entirely in English. A distinctive feature of the program is its teaching staff, which includes internationally renowned guest speakers—many of whom are former ministers and top business leaders—as well as first-rate GRIPS faculty.

## TUTORIALS

This program features compulsory small-group tutorials organized into four policy clusters: global issues, developing countries, emerging countries, and developed countries. From these, students will choose more than three policy issues to research, two from their major cluster and two from the remaining clusters. Through intensive discussions with one another as well as with the Professor, students will acquire broad knowledge and deep understanding of these issues and develop strong analytical skills. Students will also write research papers requiring rigorous academic analysis and not simply passive reproduction of knowledge.

### Curriculum: GRIPS Global Governance Program (G-cube)

Category	Course Name
Required Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leading a Nation in the Changing World</li> <li>Perspectives of the World</li> <li>Introduction to Public Policy Studies</li> <li>Policy Debate Seminar I-II</li> <li>Policy Workshop</li> </ul>
Recommended Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diplomatic History of Modern Japan</li> <li>Comparative State Formation</li> <li>Global Economic History</li> <li>International Relations</li> <li>Comparative Political Economy</li> <li>Development Economics</li> <li>Essential Macroeconomics</li> <li>Structure and Processes of Government</li> <li>Comparative Analysis on Science, Technology and Innovation Policy</li> <li>Tutorial I-IV</li> <li>Executive Seminar I-II</li> </ul>
Elective Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essential Microeconomics</li> <li>Microeconomics I</li> <li>Macroeconomics I</li> <li>Government and Politics in Japan</li> <li>International Political Economy</li> <li>International Security Studies</li> <li>Political Economy of Modern Japan</li> <li>Introduction to Quantitative Methods</li> <li>Introductory Statistics</li> </ul>

### Degrees offered

Ph.D. in Advanced Policy Studies  
M.A. in Advanced Policy Studies

### Language of Instruction

English

### Time Schedule

Program Duration: 5 years (minimum 3 years)  
Enrollment: October  
Graduation: September

### For application please refer to:

<http://www.grips.ac.jp/en/admissions/apply/>



During my tenure as the Japanese Ambassador to the United Nations, I met first-class leaders who could not only understand the crux of the problem but also propose a compromise acceptable to all involved regardless of differences in culture, nationality, religion, or language. My experience has motivated me to promote this ambitious program in Japan, a country that is a unique blend between East and West. This program is a bold experiment in training—with the urgency that today's global reality demands—decision makers, be it in the government, international organizations or the private sector, who understand the world around them and who see themselves—and are seen—as leaders.

### Shinichi Kitaoka

Program Leader, Senior Professor and Executive Advisor to the President





## Target Students and Eligibility

This program is open to those with a bachelor's degree from a recognized/accredited university, with the ability and will to become leader of leaders. Preference is given to current government officials, or those who are interested in pursuing a career as a government official, or in international organizations.

The applicant is expected to have a record of solid academic performance at the undergraduate level, and must satisfy the English language requirement with a minimum TOEFL score (PBT550, iBT79) or IELTS 6.0.

## Financial Support

Students enrolling in this program will be provided full scholarships (G-cube Fellowship). In addition, after passing the qualifying examination, Ph.D. candidates will receive an annual research fund. Round-trip economy class air tickets between the student's home country and Japan will be provided, and admission fees and tuition will be waived (applicable to international students only).



This program features many innovative instructional approaches. One such approach is student-led tutorials, in which students take the lead in rigorous discussions of their subjects of interest with professors and several other students. Every week, students will explore different issues and organize and defend their own ideas. Professors will in turn face a real test of their intellectual depth and versatility. We expect such discussions to be mutually rewarding as they boost students' intellectual capacity and allow professors to observe students' progress first hand. I look forward to meeting new students—young leaders who aspire to the global stage.

### Tetsushi Sonobe

Program Coordinator, Professor and Vice President





# GRIPS at a Glance

## Brief History

GRIPS is the successor to the Graduate School of Policy Science (GSPS) established at Saitama University, Japan, in 1977 to promote interdisciplinary policy research and education. Succeeding GSPS, GRIPS was established in 1997 as an independent national graduate university with the mandate to promote high-level policy research and respond to various domestic and international needs based on international intellectual cooperation.

## Why Choose GRIPS?

- You can select from a wide range of advanced degree options and specialize in an area that interests you.
- You can combine discipline-specific learning with advanced training in leadership, interdisciplinary cooperation, and effective management.
- You can study in English, learning from world-class academics and leading policymakers.
- You can take advantage of extensive networking and mentoring and liaise with distinguished policymakers from all over the world through our alumni network of more than 3,600 international professionals.
- You will find a rich diversity in our student body, our faculty, and our curriculum.

## Faculty

A key strength of GRIPS is its world-class faculty, which is among the most diverse of any university in Japan. Our faculty is comprised of both academics—many of whom have been educated abroad—and experienced public officials with detailed knowledge of public and private management. Our faculty's research interests span the full spectrum of policy issues and many of our professors are leaders in their field.

## Networking

A GRIPS education is the beginning of a lifelong membership in the GRIPS community of fellow students, faculty, and alumni. At GRIPS, you will have an opportunity to develop professional ties and relationships that will last throughout your career. Our alumni go on to hold important positions in policy organizations and at all levels of government in countries around the world.

## GRIPS Summer Program

Every summer, we organize the GRIPS Summer Program to provide challenging and interesting activities that will enhance participants' practical policy-making skills. The Summer Program features a student conference, seminars and symposia, policy workshops, research tours, and a host of sports, entertainment and cultural activities, offering participants networking opportunities and promoting cultural understanding.



Photo: Masao Nishikawa







## Academic Writing Center

The mission of the Academic Writing Center is to help students become competent researchers and writers in order to succeed in their graduate study at GRIPS and in future careers. We offer a range of instruction in fundamental areas of research and academic writing as well as in broader areas of professional development.

## IT Support

Each student is provided with a personal laptop computer for the entire period of study. All computers are equipped with standard application packages including Microsoft Office and packages for statistical analysis. The campus features a wireless local area network so that students can access the Internet anywhere in the building. The IT Support Center is open to all students for technical advice and troubleshooting.

## Accommodation

GRIPS provides assistance in arranging reasonably priced student accommodation. We have housing facilities in the Tokyo International Exchange Center (TIEC) located in the Tokyo Bay area and in GRIPS International House in Nakano. We can also help find private apartments in the suburbs of Tokyo.

## Student Rooms

Each student is given an individual study space in one of the student rooms, which is accessible 24 hours a day. Individual spaces are equipped with a desk, a comfortable chair, and a bookshelf and are separated with partitions for maximum privacy.

## Library

The GRIPS Library offers an extensive—and growing!—collection of 170,000+ publications including more than 10,000 journal titles in all areas of the social sciences. The library holds regular workshops on database search skills.

## Alumni Voices



**Ahmad Rozian Abd. Ghani, Malaysia**  
Undersecretary, Department of Information and Public Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Young Leaders Program, 2004

"The intellectual discourses we had at GRIPS with professors and staff, guest speakers, and fellow participants were diverse and interesting. Exchanges of views and experiences took place almost on a daily basis and the more you meet people, the more you learn."



**Anca Popa, Romania**  
Attache, Economic Diplomacy Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Young Leaders Program, 2010

"As a YLP student, I felt both challenged and privileged to be part of the GRIPS network. The academic excellence, the courses relevant to public policy, and the unique opportunities to connect with the Japanese community leaders have enriched my knowledge and experience."



**John Akoten, Kenya**  
Deputy Director for Research, Awareness & Preventive Services, Anti-Counterfeit Agency, Ministry of Industrialization  
International Development Studies Program (MA & Ph.D.), 2005

"Opportunities only knock once. Make use of the time at GRIPS to excel in academic work, learn as much as possible from the skilled and experienced professors, and interact with fellow students. Identify and focus on development issues that will benefit your country upon your return. But also, discover Japan by taking time off to visit various places."



**Tashi Wangmo, Bhutan**  
Member, National Council of Bhutan  
Public Policy Program, 2003

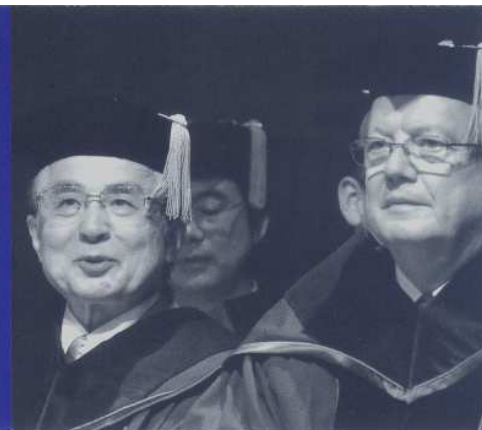
"My study at GRIPS enabled me to understand what public policy is all about and in fact it opened up a whole new world to my professional life, which basically made me fancy becoming a public policy analyst one day."



# Facts and Figures

## Quick Facts

**Location:** Tokyo (Roppongi)  
**Degrees awarded:** Master's and Doctorates  
**Average student age:** 33  
**Academic calendar:** October-September  
**Language of instruction:** English  
**Faculty:** Nearly 80 full-time and 200 part-time faculty  
**Alumni:** Professional network of nearly 3,500 alumni

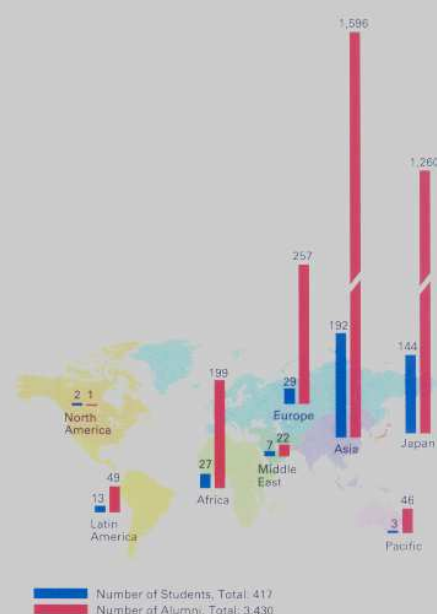


## GRIPS/GSPS Alumni Demographics

(as of April 2013)

<b>Africa</b>	Algeria	2	Burundi	1	Cameroon	1	Cote d'Ivoire	3	Egypt	8
	Ethiopia	23	Ghana	23	Guinea	1	Kenya	28	Lesotho	1
	Madagascar	3	Malawi	1	Mauritius	1	Mozambique	2	Nigeria	3
	Sierra Leone	3	South Africa	2	Sudan	2	Tanzania	26	Tunisia	1
	Uganda	20	Zambia	27	Zimbabwe	17				
<b>Asia</b>	Bangladesh	95	Bhutan	22	Brunei	2	Cambodia	72	China	174
	India	38	Indonesia	305	Japan	1,260	Laos	27	Malaysia	96
	Maldives	6	Mongolia	68	Myanmar	74	Nepal	55	Pakistan	67
	Philippines	135	Singapore	8	South Korea	54	Sri Lanka	42	Taiwan	1
	Thailand	125	Vietnam	130						
<b>Central &amp; South America</b>	Brazil	5	Colombia	3	Costa Rica	2	Cuba	1	Dominican Rep.	4
	Ecuador	1	El Salvador	11	Guatemala	2	Haiti	1	Jamaica	1
	Mexico	1	Nicaragua	4	Paraguay	1	Peru	12		
<b>Europe</b> (including NIS countries)	Albania	2	Azerbaijan	6	Bulgaria	6	Czech Republic	8	Georgia	8
	Germany	2	Hungary	5	Iceland	1	Italy	2	Kazakhstan	38
	Kyrgyzstan	52	Latvia	1	Lithuania	1	Macedonia	2	Moldova	2
	Netherlands	1	Poland	9	Romania	7	Russia	1	Serbia	1
	Slovakia	3	Switzerland	1	Tajikistan	15	Turkmenistan	3	Ukraine	6
	Uzbekistan	74								
<b>Middle East</b>	Afghanistan	6	Iran	1	Jordan	1	Saudi Arabia	2	Syria	2
	Turkey	9	Yemen	1						
<b>North America</b>	U.S.A.	1								
<b>Pacific</b>	Australia	34	Fiji	9	New Zealand	1	Samoa	1	Vanuatu	1

Total number of countries and regions: 98 Total number of alumni: 3,430



## Enrollment Data

(as of April 2013)

	International Students	Japanese Students	Total
Master's Programs	202	94	296
3-year Ph.D. Programs	30	42	72
5-year Ph.D. Program	41	8	49
Total	273	144	417



# Our Campus



The GRIPS campus was designed by the world-renowned architect Richard Rogers in partnership with Yamashita Sekkei.

## Access

From exit no. 7 at Roppongi station on the Toei Oedo Line: 5-minute walk

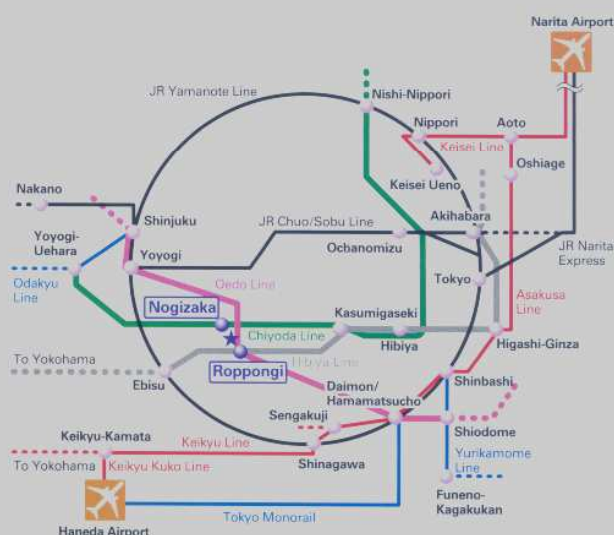
From exit no. 4a at Roppongi station on the Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line: 10-minute walk

From exit no. 5 at Nogizaka station on the Tokyo Metro Chiyoda Line: 6-minute walk

From Narita Airport via Tokyo Station by Narita Express: 1 hour 30 minutes

From Narita Airport via Nippori Station by Skyliner: 1 hour 15 minutes

From Haneda Airport via Hamamatsuchō Station by Tokyo Monorail: 40 minutes



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