



THE COLOMBO PLAN

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Mr. Farid Aziz
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Dear Mr. Aziz,

One-year master's Scholarship Program of KDI School of Public Policy and Management in the Republic of Korea - Spring 2023

Greetings from the Colombo Plan Secretariat!

The Colombo Plan Secretariat is pleased to announce that the KDI School of Public Policy and Management in the Republic of Korea has invited applications for one year Master's Programs on Public policy and Management for the Spring 2023 intake.

In this connection, the Colombo Plan member countries are kindly requested to encourage suitable candidates from the government service to apply for these degree programs through the online registration portal of the KDI School. Attached is a copy of the application guidelines that outlines the application process. Please advise interested candidates to pursue the details carefully and fully understand the nature of the scholarship and the procedures of submitting the applications.

The member countries are further requested to notify their recommended candidates to the Colombo Plan Secretariat in writing along with a copy of their applications on or before **Friday, 9th September 2022**. Please note that no consideration will be given to late and incomplete application submissions. The final selection and the announcement of the results will be done by the KDI School directly.

This scholarship program is jointly organized by the Colombo Plan Secretariat and the KDI School of Public Policy and Management in Korea. Therefore, the Colombo Plan Secretariat will bear the cost of return economy class air tickets while KDI School will provide the admission fees, tuition, accommodation and living stipends.

Your kind co-operation in disseminating the above information among the relevant government institutions and reverting to the Secretariat with the list of applicants in keeping with the timeline would be much appreciated.

Spring 2023 Admission Schedule

- **Application Period: Sept.1(Thu) 09:00 ~ Sept.23(Fri) 18:00 KST** *must apply via KDIS online application system

**** Please share Colombo Plan Secretariat's list of applicants by Friday, 9th September 2022**

- Document Review Result Announcement: Friday, 4th November 2022

- Interview: 14th November to 21st November 2022

- Final Result Announcement: Wednesday, 7th December 2022

Required Documents

- Online Application & Statement of Purpose *must use KDIS online application system
- Consular authenticated academic documents - transcripts, grading system, certificate of graduation
- Two(2) recommendation letters *must use KDIS online application system
- Valid English Proficiency Test Reports or MOI letter
- Employment Verification
- Passport copies, etc.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could emphasize to the prospective applicants that submitting a valid English proficiency test report is a MUST.

- Accepting Test Reports: TOEFL(IBT, PBT, ITP) TOEIC, TOEIC-S, IELTS, TEPS, NEW TEPS, TEPS-S, I-TEPS, OPIc, PTE Academic, Cambridge English Exams
- The test must have been taken within 2 years of the application deadline(Sept.23, 2022)
- Waiver Condition

Applicants are eligible to apply if they completed their Bachelor's degree(or Master's) which was entirely instructed in English. Applicants must submit an official letter indicating the medium of instruction(MOI), or a transcript that has such information on there.

The MOI letter will be automatically exempted If the applicants graduated from universities(Bachelor's degree or above) in following countries: UK, Ireland, United States of America, Canada(Quebec excluded), New Zealand and Australia

Thank you.



Dr Benjamin P. Reyes
Secretary-General