

Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics & Privatization
(Economic Affairs Division)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Announcement of a New Ph. D Program (G. Cube) at GRIPS, Tokyo, Japan

The undersigned is directed to state that the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Tokyo, Japan has invited applications from Government officials for 5 years Ph.D program in Advance Policy Studies called "GRIPS Global Governance Program (G-cube) Programme" scheduled to be started in Japan from October 2015. Ministries/Divisions/Departments are requested to disseminate this information to all their departments/institutions.

Financial Support:

Students enrolling in this program will be provided full scholarship (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 fee and tuition will be waived.

2. 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. For further information, access following websites:

On GRIPS: www.grips.ac.jp/en
On the program: www.grips.ac.jp/g-cube/en
On application procedure: admissions@grips.ac.jp

3. Interested candidates may submit their online applications using the website of GRIPS. The deadline for submission online applications is February 20, 2015. In case of selection, applicants will obtain No Objection Certificate from their own administrative office.

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1. Secretaries, All Ministries/Divisions/Departments, Government of Pakistan, (list attached)
2. Chairman, Planning and Development Board, Government of the Punjab, Lahore (with request to disseminate to all Provincial Departments)
3. Addl. Chief Secretaries, Planning and Development, Government of Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Balochistan, Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan and FATA. (with request to disseminate to all Provincial Departments)
4. Chairman, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad (with request to disseminate to all Universities as well as upload on HEC website)

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