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National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) – Japan
 Master's and Doctoral Degree Program (2024 - 2025 Admission)

The University of GRIPS has invited nominations from eligible government officials for the above Program. The letter No TA/JP/L/24 dated 06th September 2023 and the attachment send by the Director General of the Department of External Resources regarding the above program are enclosed.

02. You are kindly requested to disseminate this information among the staff officers in your Departments/ Divisions/ Institutes.

03. The application form and the program details can be downloaded from the websites mentioned in the above letter.

04. Please inform applicants to visit the ERD website mentioned in the above letter to download relevant documents and submit their applications directly to the Department of External Resources along with your recommendation. Also, remind them to send a copy of all documents to Human Resources Development Division before the deadline of the program.

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Attn: Officer In-charge of Foreign Trainings

Dear Sir / Madam,

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- <https://www.erd.gov.lk>
- <http://www.grips.ac.jp/en/admissions/apply/>
- admissions@grips.ac.jp

We would highly appreciate, if necessary action can be taken to send suitable nominations from the relevant institutions under the purview of your ministry for the above program with the following documents;

- Nomination letter of the line ministry
- Application Form and other required documents with an additional copy of each document
- Duly filled ERD Form

Accordingly, nominations of eligible officers are kindly requested to be submitted before the given deadlines along with the necessary documents requested by GRIPS.

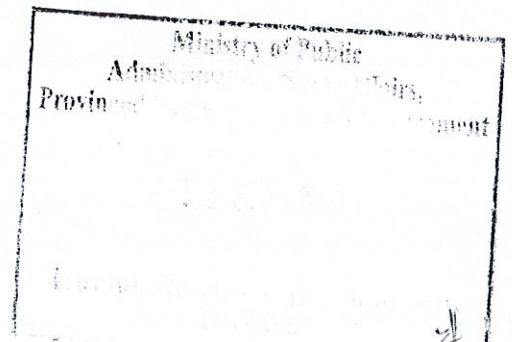
Your early response in this regard is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

W.D.R. Crishantha
Director
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Application Deadlines by Program, 2024-2025
For applicants residing in countries other than Japan

(as of August 2023)

Apply directly to GRIPS		
Program	Application Deadline	
	Online Registration Form	Supporting Documents
Master's	MP1* MP2* MEP (for externally funded or self-financed applicants only)*	November 24, 2023, 17:00 (JST) December 1, 2023, 17:00 (JST)
	PF	February 15, 2024, 17:00 (JST) February 22, 2024, 17:00 (JST)
	MSP (for externally funded or self-financed applicants only)	May 2, 2024, 17:00 (JST) May 10, 2024, 17:00 (JST)
Ph.D.	PA*, G-cube, STI*	January 10, 2024, 17:00 (JST) January 17, 2024, 17:00 (JST)
	G-cube* (only for those who have completed the JICA Scholarship application process)	March 15, 2024, 17:00 (JST) March 22, 2024, 17:00 (JST)

*NOTE, if you wish to apply for MP1/2, MEP, PA, G-cube, or STI with a JICA scholarship, you must apply to both GRIPS and JICA. JICA's application process is separate from that of GRIPS, and the deadlines are different too. As a candidate, you must be nominated to JICA by your organization, so please contact the department in your organization that is in charge of overseas study. Please do not contact the JICA office in your area directly.

Apply directly to GRIPS (Paper-based)		
Program	Application Deadline	
Master's	EPP	February 29, 2024
Ph.D.	DM	March 1, 2024

Apply through a sponsoring organization			
Program	Contact Organization	Application Deadline	
Master's	YLP	Japanese Embassy	Varies
	MEP (for scholarship-seeking applicants only)	IMF	November 1, 2023
	DMP	JICA or Japanese Embassy	Varies
	MSP (for scholarship-seeking applicants only)	JICA	Varies