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SIME DARBY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR
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2010/2011 SESSION

The International Institute of Public Policy and Management (INPUMA), University of Malaya is pleased to announce that the Sime Darby Foundation is offering four scholarships to public officials from Thailand and the Republic of Indonesia. These scholarships will apply to successful candidates for the Master of Public Policy (MPP) programme by coursework for the duration of 18 months.

A candidate is eligible to apply only if he/she meets the following requirements:

a. Must be a public official from Thailand and the Republic of Indonesia and has a minimum of 5 years working experience in the public sector.

b. Must not be more than 40 years old.

c. Possesses a minimum of a Bachelor's degree with a CGPA of not less than 3.0. Qualifications in the fields of Public Administration, Politics, Economics and International Relations will be an added advantage for prospective candidates.

d. Must possess at least a score of 550 for a paper-based total or 213 for a computer-based total for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or a band of 6 on the International English Testing System (IELTS).

AWARD

The award covers:
- Registration fees, course fees, examination fees and service fees.
- A monthly stipend of RM 1,200.00 for 18 months.
- A monthly accommodation allowance of RM 750.00 for 18 months.
- Books allowance of RM 1,000.00.

The application form can be downloaded from the INPUMA website at www.inpuma.org.my and the closing date is on 15 March 2010. All applications must be sent to:

The MPP Course Coordinator
INPUMA, Level 3, Block C,
The University of Malay City Campus
Jalan Tun Ismail, 50480 KUALA LUMPUR
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicant(s) should have a good Bachelor’s degree from a recognised university with no less 3.00 CGPA. Preference will be given to the applicant(s) with professional background in political science, public policy, economics or law. Applicant(s) who are in the process of completing their final year undergraduate studies may apply for the MPP programme, but, may only attend the programme upon full completion of the undergraduate course.

Admission Procedures
Application online is available at:
http://ips.um.edu.my

A complete guide and procedures are also available in the website.

International applicant(s) are required to obtain at least 550 for TOEFL or Band 6 for IELTS.

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MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

The MPP is a comprehensive programme that integrates public policy formulation, analysis, evaluation and management.

Core courses and electives provide students with in-depth knowledge of current international and national policy issues. Through coursework, interaction with faculty and practical experience, MPP students gain awareness of the political environment in which policy decisions are made and develop an understanding of the effects that decisions have on individuals, business, community, and government.

The MPP was established in 2005, making it the newest graduate programme in the University of Malaya. The programme is located within INPUMA, an institute established in 1999 by the University to train local and international public administrators and managers, and to be a centre for consultation and discussion of topical issues including national and international government policy.

STUDY AT INPUMA

As an institution in the University of Malaya, INPUMA is part of the oldest university in Malaysia. The University's roots can be traced back to the King Edward VII College of Medicine established in 1905 and the Raffles College established in 1929 in Singapore. Since those times the University of Malaya has greatly expanded but maintained its excellence as one of the top universities in the world.

INPUMA, being one of the most prominent policy training centres in the region, offers students the opportunity throughout the year to participate in numerous social and cultural activities, ranging from international conferences to public debates. In addition, the institution also encourages students to attend lectures by prominent scholars, politicians, business leaders and policy makers that regularly speak at INPUMA.

Students also have access to ample computer facilities with high-speed Internet connection. These facilities are open five days a week during working hours (8.30am to 5.30pm), and student consultants are available to offer assistance. Students also have off-site access to both the library and e-mail servers.

THE MPP CURRICULUM

The multidisciplinary curriculum draws from economics, political science, sociology, operations research and law, and builds the necessary skills and knowledge required for a professional policy analyst. Through coursework, research and field experience, students gain an understanding of the policy process as well as institution and individual roles involved in that process.

The Master of Public Policy requires 3 semesters of coursework, inclusive of 30 credit hours of core courses and 6 credit hours of electives to be chosen from a broad array of subjects, which delves deeply into a specific area of concentration. The final component of the MPP programme is to produce a research paper. Students are encouraged to choose a topic that matches their particular interests to further career goals.

Core Courses (30 credit hours)
The 10 core courses aim to develop analytical skills - political, organisational, economic, quantitative, and managerial - that are essential for an effective policy analysis.

1. Communication and Writing Skills (ZIGP 6101)
2. Economic Welfare and Public Policies (ZIGP 6102)
3. Politics and Public Policy (ZIGP 6103)
4. Public Policy Analysis (ZIGP 6104)
5. State, Society and Development (ZIGP 6105)
6. Management and Public Policy (ZIGP 6106)
7. Public Policy Colloquium (ZIGP 6107)
8. Development and Public Policy (ZIGP 6108)
9. Macroeconomics and Public Policy (ZIGP 6109)
10. Research Methodology (ZIGP 6110)

Elective Courses (6 credit hours)
Students are required to take two elective courses. INPUMA allows the courses to be taken from any recognised university locally or internationally. This is to ensure students are given ample opportunity to explore and choose a specialisation that meets their unique needs and interests.

Directed Research Paper (compulsory requirement for graduation)
For this component of the programme students are required to conduct a policy analysis of an actual client or organisation (public or private). A lecturer will be assigned to oversee the analysis.