The KDI School of Public Policy and Management is seeking qualified candidates for Korean Government Scholarship Program

The Korean Government Scholarship Program (KGSP) sponsored by the National Institute for International Education (NIIED) is designed to provide higher education in Korea for international students with the aim of promoting international exchange in education and mutual friendship amongst the participating countries. The KDI School of Public Policy and Management has opened its admissions for the 2013 KGSP and is seeking qualified applicants around the world.

**The KDI School Commitments**

1. Excellence in Teaching
   - Top-notch faculty who combine theory and practice
   - Innovative curriculum focused on policy-making processes and management issues

2. International Learning Environment
   - Diverse student body with English as the official language of communication
   - Excellent peer learning and networking opportunities

3. Global Hub for Knowledge Sharing
   - Sharing Korea’s experience on development and crisis management
   - Cooperation with numerous partner universities and think-tanks abroad

The KDI School has excellent academic programs, highly educated professors, compassionate staff, and warm atmosphere which I wished for the most when I was planning my graduate studies. The best part of the KDI School is superior education which enabled me to become more professional in my field. The KDI School also provides various international conferences, seminars, and amazing cultural festivals which create pleasant learning and social environment as well. I believe that becoming part of the KDI School family will create great opportunities to move forward to the high level accomplishments in my career path.

Muminov, Jobirhon Jamolkhonovich
Class of 2011 (NIIED), Uzbekistan
Leading Specialist
National Bank of Uzbekistan.

My experience in South Korea has been far better than I had even hoped for. Being a graduate from KDI School has given me the opportunity to have worldly knowledge and function in an environment that requires a high degree of independence as well as confidence and patience. The interaction with people from other cultures in a foreign setting in KDI School has shown me a new open-minded international outlook, as well. It has provided me with the needed skills to perform in a global company as LG Electronics. This experience has successfully challenged me with new professional opportunities, valuable changes, and positive impact in my life.

Ramos Torres, Elsa Lucero
Class of 2008 (NIIED), Mexico
Brand Marketing Manager
LG Electronics Mexico
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**Academic Programs**

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Master of Development Policy

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**Application Qualifications**

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2. Applicants must be in good health, both mentally and physically.  
   * Applicants must submit the Personal Medical Assessment included in the application form.  
3. Applicants must be under 40 years of age as of September 1, 2013.  
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4. Applicants must hold a Bachelor’s or Master’s degree as of August 31, 2013.  
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