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HCMC, 6th April 2020**CALLING FOR APPLICATION: SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM****Master in Public Policy Program 2020***Funded by U.S. Department of State*

In accordance with Decision 1943/QĐ-BGDĐT issued on 2 June 2017 by Ministry of Education, Fulbright University Vietnam (FUV) was officially established. From October 2017, Fulbright School of Public Policy and Management, an academic unit under Fulbright University Vietnam, officially joined Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration (NASPAA, U.S.) as a member. In July 2019, Fulbright School is the first Southeast Asian public policy institution to be accredited by NASPAA, the accreditation is granted one year earlier than due deadline. International accreditation from the distinguished network in graduate public policy education is a remarkable milestone recognizing Fulbright School's efforts to be internationally recognized.

Building upon Fulbright Economics Teaching Program (FETP), an initiative by Vietnam Program, Harvard University, Master of Public Policy Program (MPP) by FUV is designed to provide high-quality human resources for public sector organizations, non-governmental organizations, non-profit organizations, private enterprises, universities and research institutes.

Fulbright University Vietnam honorably announced the scholarship program of Master in Public Policy with 2 concentrations: **(i) Policy Analysis**; and **(ii) Leadership & Management** for their 2020 cohort.

A. MASTER IN PUBLIC POLICY (CONCENTRATION: POLICY ANALYSIS)

1. **Goal:** equip learners with fundamental knowledge in making and analyzing policies impacting the economy and development. The program focuses on providing learners with advanced knowledge and top-notch quantitative tools to design, analyze, implement and evaluate national policies. Upon graduation, learners are expected to become professional and knowledgeable policy makers or capable to pursue higher education in doctorate level at international universities.
2. **Target students:** Policy consultants, policy planners, university lecturers, researchers, and managers in NGOs and enterprises
3. **Expected number of enrollments:** 40 students
4. **Admissions requirements:**
 - A bachelor's degree or equivalent from a recognized institution;
 - At least two years' work experience;
 - Working experience in public sector is preferred.

Note: Those whose undergraduate majors are not Economics or Management are required to complete foundation courses in accordance with the regulations of the Ministry of Education and Training (see detailed instructions at the School's admission page www.fsppm.fulbright.edu.vn).

5. Application package: Applicants are required to submit the application via www.fsppm.fulbright.edu.vn/:

- Application form (online form)
- Personal statement (written in English, 500-700 words)
- A personal photo (4x6 cm)
- Scanned copies of academic records

Notes: Successful candidates are required to supplement documents including personal resume verified by local residency authorities; Health Examination report; and notarized academic records and university degree(s) and graduate degrees (if any); and valid English certificates or relevant degrees to be exempted from English entrance exams as stipulated in Article 6.

6. Admissions exam: Applicants are required to take the two tests as follows:

- Quantitative test (60 minutes).

Notes: The format, structure and difficulty of the Quantitative test are GRE simulated. GRE (Graduate Record Examinations), is a distinguished multiple choice test commonly used as entry requirement for graduate programs.

- English test (60 minutes): the format and difficulty of the English test is as stipulated by Ministry of Education and Training

Notes: Those submitting one of the following documents are exempted from English language proficiency requirement:

- o A bachelor's or Master's degree (full-time mode) in English language
- o A bachelor's or Master's degree granted by an English-speaking institution (no interpretation)
- o IELTS score of at least 5.5 or iBT TOEFL of at least 61 (valid only if dated within two years of application deadline)

7. Admissions process

- Applicants satisfactorily meeting admissions requirements and successfully submitting application by due deadline will be invited to admissions exam.
- Applicants achieving a minimum score of 50% in each test may be invited for interview.
- The final selection result is based on admission exam, personal essay, interview and potential contributions to society.

Note: Application and interview are done in English.

8. Admissions Calendar

Information session in Ho Chi Minh City	27/6/2020 (tentative)
Information session in Ha Noi	18/7/2020 (tentative)
Online application deadline	09/8/2020
Eligible candidates for admission exams	23/8/2020
Admissions Exam	05/9/2020
Eligible candidates for interview	05/9/2020
Candidate Interviews	05-07/9/2020
Admissions Results Available	16/9/2020
Orientation and Inauguration Day	26/10/2020

9. Program information

- Training mode: Full-time
- Duration: 15 months
- Class meetings:
 - Classes are offered from Monday to Friday.
 - For some elective courses, classes will be delivered intensively every two months over 8 days (from Saturday of one week to Sunday of the next). The students can register for a course organized by the Fulbright School at Harvard University.
- Language instruction: Vietnamese and English

10. Scholarship

- *Full scholarship* is granted for all students. The scholarship is inclusive of tuition fee and field trips during the students' enrollment in the program. The scholarship is equivalent to VND 508 million / student.
- It is exclusive of lodging, materials, extracurricular activities, a course in Harvard University, on-campus services and personal expenses.

B. MASTER IN PUBLIC POLICY (CONCENTRATION: LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT)

1. **Goal:** equip learners with fundamental knowledge to design and analyze policies impacting the economy and society in general and private and NGO sectors. The program focuses on refreshing and enhancing learners' knowledge and leadership and management capabilities. Joining the program, learners can network with senior management and leadership at national corporations, business groups, governmental and policy making agencies.
2. **Target students:** Middle and senior managers in public organizations, enterprises, NGOs and non-profit organizations.
3. **Expected number of enrollments:** 40 students
4. **Admissions requirements**
 - A bachelor's degree or equivalent from a recognized institution;
 - At least five years' work experience,
 - Working experience in public sector is preferred.

Note: Those whose undergraduate majors are not Economics or Management are required to complete foundation courses in accordance with the regulations of the Ministry of Education and Training (see detailed instructions at the School's admission page www.fsppm.fulbright.edu.vn)

5. **Application package:** Applicants are required to submit the application via www.fsppm.fulbright.edu.vn/. The application package includes:
 - Application form (online form)
 - Personal statement
 - A personal photo (4x6 cm)
 - Scanned copies of academic records
 - A scanned copy of one of the following documents
 - A bachelor's or Master's degree (full-time mode) in English language
 - A bachelor's or Master's degree granted by an English-speaking institution (no interpretation)
 - An English language certificate (valid only if dated within two years of application deadline): IELTS 4.5; or iBT TOEFL 45; or B1 issued by (1) Ho Chi Minh City University of Education, (2) Banking University Ho Chi Minh, (3) Sai Gon University, (4) Van Lang University, (5) Foreign Languages University – Vietnam National University Hanoi, (6) Hanoi National University of Education, (7) Hanoi University, (8) People's Security Academy, (9) Vinh University, (10) Foreign Languages University – Danang University, (11) Foreign Languages University – Hue University, (12) Thai Nguyen University, (13) Can Tho Univeristy, (14) Tra Vinh University.

Notes: Successful candidates are required to supplement documents including personal resume verified by local residency authorities; Health Examination report; and notarized academic records and university degree(s) and graduate degrees (if any).

6. **Admission exam:** Interview

7. **Admission process:**

- Those satisfactorily meeting admissions requirements and successfully submitting application by due deadline may be invited for interview.
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9. **Program information**

- Training mode: Part-time
- Duration: 18 months
- Classes will be delivered intensively every two months over 8 days (from Saturday of one week to Sunday of the next). The students can register a course organized by the Fulbright School at Harvard University, USA.
- The program is taught in Vietnamese. Interpretation will be arranged for courses taught by foreign lecturers.

10. **Tuition fee and scholarship**

- *Partial scholarships* are granted. The students are required to pay the remaining amount of the tuition fee (equivalent to VND 210 million per student).
- The tuition fee is exclusive of tuition and fees for the course delivered at Harvard University, course materials, field trips, extracurricular activities, campus services and personal expenses.
- Students from public sector, minority ethnic groups, or remote areas or with excellent academic achievements are considered for *tuition waiver up to 100%*.

C. **TRAINING LOCATION:** Fulbright School of Public Policy and Management, Fulbright University Vietnam, Phu My Hung Campus (105 Ton Dat Tien, Tan Phu Ward, District 7, HCMC).



- D. **FACULTY:** All lecturers of the MPP Program meet the requirements of Ministry of Education and Training and standards set by NASPAA – Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration.
- E. **DEGREE:** MPP degree is granted by Rector of Fulbright University Vietnam to students who meet all requirements of the Program (Policy Analysis and Leadership & Management concentration).
- F. **CONTACT:** For more information about the Program or instructions on admissions application, please contact:

Academic Affairs Department, School of Public Policy and Management

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105 Ton Dat Tien, Tan Phu Ward, District 7, HCMC

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