

**ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Master in Public Policy 2023**

Pursuant to Decision no 1943/QĐ-BGDĐT dated 02nd June 2017 by Ministry of Education and Training (MOET), Fulbright University Vietnam (FUV) is permitted to organize educational and training activities legally.

Built upon the heritage of Fulbright Economics Teaching Program, an initiative by Vietnam Program, Harvard University, Master in Public Policy (MPP) by FUV is designed to provide high-quality manpower for policy-making institutions and governmental bodies, NGOs, NPOs, private enterprises, research universities and institutions.

MPP program is directly offered and administered by Fulbright School of Public Policy and Management (hereinafter referred to as Fulbright School or FSPPM), the first academic unit under Fulbright University Vietnam. FSPPM pioneers in developing and educating public policy programs with a view to advocating for a transformative public policy and management in Vietnam and the region - through its commitment toward excellence in teaching, research and civic engagement.

In July 2019, FSPPM is the first public policy school in Southeast Asia to be accredited by the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration (NASPAA, U.S.). Accreditation from the internationally prestigious network in public policy programs is a significant milestone projecting the school towards regional and international standards. Achieving the accreditation is a testament to the quality of education offered at FSPPM in par with other international programs.

FSPPM would like to call for applications for Master in Public Policy program in 2023 with **02 concentrations:**

- i) **Policy Analysis**
- ii) **Leadership and Management**

Details are as following:



**I. OVERVIEW OF MPP CONCENTRATIONS**

	<b>A. Policy Analysis</b>	<b>B. Leadership &amp; Management</b>
<b>1. Objective</b>	Provide learners principles to design and understand policies impacting the economy and national development. Students are equipped with fundamental theories and top-notch quantitative tools to analyze, design, implement and evaluate policies. Graduates from the program are aspiring and professional economic and policy analysts, capable of pursuing higher education in doctoral public policy programs at leading universities in the world.	Provide learners principles to design and understand policies impacting the economy and society in general and their enterprises or NGOs in particular. Access to advanced knowledge and skills to upgrade learners' leadership and management competence. Opportunities to network with senior management of big corporations and organizations, government agencies or policy making bodies.
<b>2. Prospective candidates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Group 1:</b> Officials from public sectors; lecturers; officials from public universities and research institutes.</li> <li>▪ <b>Group 2:</b> Managers and executives from enterprises (including SOEs); NGOs/NPOs; social organizations; press and news agencies; lecturers and officials from private or international universities and institutes; and fresh graduates.</li> <li>▪ <b>Group 3:</b> Officials working in the organizations of Laos Government. Candidates must hold Laos nationality and apply under Mekong - U.S. Partnership Program (MUSP).</li> </ul>	Middle and senior managers, managers in government agencies, enterprises, NPO/NGO organizations.

<b>3. Expected number of enrolments</b>	30 students	50 students
<b>4. Application requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A bachelor's degree from any majors with good rank or higher.</li> <li>▪ Candidates with a bachelor's degree not ranked as good or higher must have at least 2 years of full-time working experience.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A bachelor's degree</li> <li>- At least five (05) years of working full time</li> </ul>
<b>5. Application package</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Candidates can submit their applications on FSPPM website: <a href="https://fsppm.fulbright.edu.vn/don-du-tuyen/">https://fsppm.fulbright.edu.vn/don-du-tuyen/</a></li> <li>▪ Personal essay (500 – 700 words) in English/Vietnamese (language of expression is of personal choice). Guidelines on personal essay can be accessed via FSPPM website: <a href="https://fsppm.fulbright.edu.vn/download/mot-so-goi-y-ve-cach-viet-luan.pdf">https://fsppm.fulbright.edu.vn/download/mot-so-goi-y-ve-cach-viet-luan.pdf</a></li> <li>▪ Passport photo (4x6 cm).</li> <li>▪ Scanned copies of bachelor's degrees (or higher) and academic transcripts</li> <li>▪ English certificates which are valid within 2 years (until application deadline):               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Duolingo English Test of at least 90 points; academic IELTS of at least 5.5; iBT TOEFL of at least 46 points; TOEIC, in which: Listening of at least 275, Reading of at least 275, Speaking of at least 120, Writing of at least 120; or</li> <li>➢ B2 English certificates issued by these institutions: University of Languages and International Studies – Vietnam National University Hanoi; Da Nang University of Foreign Languages; Hue University – University of Foreign Languages; Ho Chi Minh City University of Education; Hanoi University of Pedagogy; Ha Noi University; Thai Nguyen University; Can Tho University; Vinh University; People's Security Academy; Saigon University; Banking University Ho Chi Minh city; Tra Vinh University; Van Lang University; Quy Nhon University; Tay Nguyen University; Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City; Academy of Journalism and Communication; Academy of Science and Military; Economic and Finance</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	<p>University Ho Chi Minh City; Social sciences and Humanity – National University Ho Chi Minh City; People’s Police Academy; Hanoi University of Science and Technology; North of Can Tho University; Foreign Trade University; or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Bachelor's or master's degree in English language; or</li> <li>➤ Bachelor's or master's degree which language of instruction is English.</li> </ul> <p><i>Notes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Candidates who do not graduate from economic and management majors must complete foundational courses as required by MOET (more details can be found at FSPPM's website: <a href="http://fsppm.fulbright.edu.vn">fsppm.fulbright.edu.vn</a>).</li> </ul> <p>Successful candidates must submit additional credentials, including personal resume verified by local governments or employers; health reports; notarized bachelor’s degree (and higher) and academic transcripts; and English certificates (if any). If candidates’ degrees are granted by foreign institutions, the degree(s) must be verified by Vietnam National Academic Recognition Information Centre, Bureau of Quality Assurance – Ministry of Education and Training.</p>
<p><b>6. Recruitment Format</b></p>	<p>Interview</p>

<p><b>7. Admission Criteria</b></p>	<p>The final selection result is based on quality of personal essay, candidates' gender, living areas, professional background (for classroom diversity), interview results and potential contributions to society.</p> <p><i>Notes:</i> Interviews are in Vietnamese and English.</p>	
<p><b>8. Admission Schedule</b></p>	<p><b>Call for Application</b></p>	<p><b>20/3/2023</b></p>
	<p>Info Day in Hanoi</p>	<p>17/6/2023 (tentative)</p>
	<p>Info Day in HCMC</p>	<p>15/7/2023 (tentative)</p>
	<p>Interview Phrase 1 (<i>for applicants submitting before 16 July 2023</i>)</p>	<p>5-6/8/2023</p>
	<p><b>Application Deadline</b></p>	<p><b>27/8/2023</b></p>
	<p>Interview Phrase 2 (<i>for applicants submitting after 16 July 2023</i>)</p>	<p>09-10/9/2023</p>
	<p><b>Admission Results Announcement</b></p>	<p><b>20/9/2023</b></p>
	<p><b>Convocation and Orientation</b></p>	<p><b>23/10/2023</b></p>

<p><b>9. Training Plan</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Training mode: Full-time</li> <li>▪ Duration: 15 months (fulltime intensive in 9 months, part-time intensive in 6 months)</li> <li>▪ Training schedule: classes are offered from Monday to Friday.</li> <li>▪ For some elective courses, classes will be delivered intensively every 6-8 weeks over 9 days (from Saturday of one week to Sunday of the next).</li> <li>▪ Language of instruction: Vietnamese and English</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Training mode: Part-time</li> <li>▪ Duration: 18 months</li> <li>▪ Classes will be delivered intensively every 6-8 weeks over 9 days (from Saturday of one week to Sunday of the next).</li> <li>▪ Language of instruction: Vietnamese and English.</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Tuition and Scholarship</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>For Group 1 &amp; 2:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The tuition for Policy Analysis concentration is VND525 million dong.</li> <li>➤ Admitted students are entitled to a scholarship of 50% tuition fee and students are required to pay the remaining amount of the tuition fee, equivalent to VND 262.5 million dong. Students in Group 1 are entitled to 100% scholarship.</li> <li>➤ The scholarship is exclusive of course materials, extracurricular activities, and fieldtrip costs (if any).</li> <li>➤ Excellent candidates, from public sector or remote areas, or female candidates with financial constraints will be considered for financial aid.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The tuition for Leadership &amp; Management concentration is VND450 million</li> <li>▪ Admitted students are entitled to a scholarship of 40% tuition fee, equivalent to VND 180 million dong. The students are required to pay the remaining amount of the tuition fee, equivalent to VND 270 million dong, accounting for 60% tuition fees.</li> <li>▪ The scholarship is exclusive of course materials, extracurricular activities, and fieldtrip costs (if any).</li> <li>▪ Excellent candidates, from public sector or remote areas, or female candidates with financial constraints will be considered for financial aid.</li> </ul>

▪ *For Group 3 – Under MUSP Program*

Students are entitled to full scholarship, including:

- 100% tuition fees, equivalent to VND525 million dong/student.
- Extra-curricular activities: cultural briefing trip during orientation period, alumni network, policy seminars, workshops, and 01 fieldtrip in courses (if any).
- Housing & meal stipend of VND11 million dong/month (equivalent to 500US\$) in 15 months.
- Settlement stipend of VND5.5 million dong (equivalent to 250US\$).
- 01 roundtrip airfare to HCMC.
- Visa application fees, medical insurance.

**II – TRAINING LOCATION:** Fulbright School of Public Policy and Management, Fulbright University Vietnam, Crescent Campus (105 Ton Dat Tien, Tan Phu Ward, District 7, HCMC)

**III – FACULTY MEMBERS:** 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.

**IV- DEGREES:** 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).

**Contact details:** For more information about MPP program or application guidelines, please contact:

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