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ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT
Master in Public Policy - 2026

Pursuant to Decision No 1943/QĐ-BGDĐT dated 2nd June 2017 of Ministry of Education and Training (MOET), Fulbright University Vietnam (FUV) takes pride in being the first private, independent, and non-profit university in Vietnam legally authorized to conduct educational and training activities.

Built upon more than 30-year legacy of Fulbright Economics Teaching Program (FETP), a collaborative initiative between the Vietnamese and American Governments, directly administered by the Vietnam Program at Harvard Kennedy School – Harvard University, the Fulbright School of Public Policy and Management proudly became the first academic unit of Fulbright University Vietnam and has successfully established its reputation as an prestigious center for teaching, research, and policy dialogue in public policy in Vietnam and Southeast Asia.

The Master in Public Policy (MPP) is built upon the philosophy and pioneering approach to public policy education of the Harvard Kennedy School. With its strong interdisciplinary framework, internationally accredited teaching methods, and a curriculum emphasizing policy analysis, economics, public finance, and governance in the digital era, the program is designed to directly address the challenges arising from the ongoing institutional reforms and rapid digital transformation in both Vietnam and the global context.

The Fulbright School of Public Policy and Management became the first, and still the only public policy school in Southeast Asia until now, to receive international accreditation from the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration (NASPAA, U.S.). This gold standard accreditation from the world's most prestigious accrediting authority for this public policy program represents a strong commitment to educational quality, marks an important milestone in our journey toward regional and global excellence.

FSPPM calls for applications from prospective students for the Master in Public Policy program in 2028 with **02 concentrations**:

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

Details are as follows:

I. OVERVIEW OF MPP CONCENTRATIONS

	A. Policy Analysis	B. Leadership and Management
1. Objective	Provide learners with the 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 with 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.
2. Training Plan	▪ Training mode: Part-time ▪ Duration: **18 months** ▪ Training Schedule: **Phase 01 – Intensive Study:** 12 months Includes 10 intensive period (2 courses per period). Each period includes: - 09 consecutive days on campus from Saturday afternoon to Sunday morning of the following week. - 01 weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of hybrid learning (non-resident students may join via Zoom if they prefer to attend virtually). - Evening online sessions **Phase 02 – Thesis/Capstone Project:** 06 months ▪ Language of instruction: Vietnamese and English.	▪ Training mode: Part-time ▪ Duration: **18 months** ▪ Training Schedule: **Phase 01 – Intensive Study:** 12 months Includes 10 intensive period (2 courses per period). Each period includes: - 09 consecutive days on campus from Saturday afternoon to Sunday morning of the following week. - 01 weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of hybrid learning (non-resident students may join via Zoom if they prefer to attend virtually). - Evening online sessions **Phase 02 – Thesis/Capstone Project:** 06 months ▪ Language of instruction: Vietnamese and English.

3. Prospective Candidates	▪ Group 1: Officials from the state management sector; lecturers and staff from public universities and research institutes. ▪ Group 2: Professionals from enterprises (including state-owned enterprises); social organizations; media and press agencies; lecturers and staff from international or private universities and research institutes; and fresh university graduates	▪ Middle and senior managers; managers in government agencies, enterprises; NPO/NGO organizations.
4. Expected number of enrollments	35 students	45 students
5. Application Requirements	▪ A bachelor's degree from any major with good rank or higher. ▪ Candidates with a bachelor's degree not ranked as good or higher must have at least 2 years of full-time work experience.	▪ A bachelor's degree from any major ▪ At least five (05) years of working full time.
6. Languages Proficiency	▪ Successful candidates with applications lacking the English proficiency must subsequently provide additional English certificate that is valid within 2 years (until admission deadline): • Duolingo English Test score: minimum 95 • Minimum IELTS (International) score: 5.5 • Minimum iBT TOEFL score: 46 • TOEIC 4-Skill requirements: Listening minimum 400; Reading minimum 385; Speaking minimum 160; Writing minimum 150 • Aptis ESOL: minimum B2 • Cambridge English: FCE – B2, minimum score 160 • PEIC: Level 3 • PTE Academic score: minimum 59 ➢ Or a B2 English proficiency certificate issued by one of the following institutions:	▪ Successful candidates with applications lacking the English proficiency must subsequently provide additional English certificate that is valid within 2 years (until admission deadline): • Duolingo English Test score: minimum 75 • IELTS (International) score: minimum 4.5 • iBT TOEFL score: minimum 30 • TOEIC 4-Skill requirements: Listening minimum 275; Reading minimum 275; Speaking minimum 120; Writing minimum 120 • Aptis ESOL level: minimum B1 • Cambridge English: PET – B1, minimum score 140 • PEIC: Level 2 • PTE Academic score: minimum 43 • Versant English Placement Test (VEPT): minimum 43

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7. Tuition and Scholarship	Tuition: 480 million dong for the full program All successful candidates will be granted scholarships as follows: ▪ Successful candidates from the public sector; public universities and research institutes will be granted a scholarship of 70% of the total program tuition fee, equivalent to 336 million dong. ▪ Other successful applicants will be granted a scholarship of 40% of the total program tuition fee, equivalent to 192 million dong. Or	Tuition: 450 million dong for the full program All successful candidates will be granted scholarships as follows ▪ Successful candidates from the public sector; public universities and research institutes will be granted a scholarship of 50% of the total program tuition fee, equivalent to 225 million dong. ▪ Other successful applicants will be granted a scholarship of 30% of the total program tuition fee, equivalent to 135 million dong. Or

	▪ Jardine – Fulbright Scholarship: a full scholarship covering 100% of the tuition fee, equivalent to 480 million dong.	▪ Jardine – Fulbright Scholarship: a full scholarship covering 100% of the tuition fee, equivalent to 450 million dong.
8. Application Packages	▪ Candidates can submit their applications on FSPPM website https://fsppm.fulbright.edu.vn/don-du-tuyen/ ▪ Personal essay (500 – 700 words to Policy Analysis concentration, 600 – 800 words to Leadership and Management concentration) in English/Vietnamese (language of expression is of personal choice). Guidelines on personal essay can be accessed via FSPPM website: https://fsppm.fulbright.edu.vn/download/mot-so-goi-y-ve-cach-viet-luan.pdf ▪ Passport photo (3x4 cm). ▪ Scanned copies of bachelor's degrees (or higher) and academic transcripts. ▪ English Certificates (optional), additional diplomas or certificates (if applicable). *Note:* ▪ Candidates who do not graduate from economic and management majors must complete foundational courses as required by MOET (contact our Admission team for more information). ▪ English Certificates (optional) and fulfill requirements at item *6. Languages Proficiency*	
9. Recruitment Format	Interview	
10. Admission Criteria	General admission criteria: 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. Selection criteria for the Jardine - Fulbright Scholarship: • Meet the general admission criteria • Hold at least a Good undergraduate degree or higher • Demonstrate a strong commitment to contributing to the Vietnamese community and society • Demonstrate financial need (listed in the application) • Demonstrate outstanding leadership ability or strong leadership potential ▪ *Notes*: Interviews are in Vietnamese and English.	

II. ADMISSION SCHEDULE FOR EARLY CYCLE:

Call for Application	**16/03/2026**
Info Days in Hanoi and HCM	09/05/2026 & 13/06/2026
Phase 1	
Application Deadline	03/05/2026
Screening results	07/05/2026
Interview	16/05/2026
Admission result	22/05/2026
Phase 2	
Application Deadline (final phase)	**19/07/2026**
Screening results	30/07/2026
Interview	07 - 08/08/2026
Admission result	21/08/2026
Inauguration date	**12/10/2026**

III – TRAINING LOCATION: Fulbright School of Public Policy and Management, Fulbright University Vietnam, Crescent Campus (105 Ton Dat Tien, Tan My Ward, HCMC)

IV – 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.

V- DEGREES: MPP degree is granted by Rector of Fulbright University Vietnam to students who meet all requirements of the Program (Policy Analysis, and Leadership and Management concentration).

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

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