

KDI School of Public Policy and Management

# Full Scholarship

for Fall 2016 Admissions



“  
KDI School is a  
knowledge hub to  
find my potential and  
explore my passion  
for making a positive  
change.  
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“  
KDI School strives to foster  
international experts with  
the theoretical knowledge  
and practical skills in  
the field of development  
economics and public  
policy.  
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# Why KDI School?

## Premier Education

- KDI** **Dynamic and vibrant education program** delving into the experiences and the assets of **Asia's top think-tank, Korea Development Institute**
- Think tank rankings of KDI : 1st in Asia, 9th among non-US institutes (2014 Global Go To Think Tank Rankings, Univ. of Pennsylvania)
  - Education based on experiences of systematic research on global development and consultation to developing nations



### NASPAA\* Accreditation Received

\*Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration

- MPP program has received official accreditation from NASPAA, the leading accreditation body for schools in public affairs
- KDI School is the first school outside the United States to receive the NASPAA accreditation in MPP

## Scholarship

- All admitted international students become potential candidates for full or partial scholarships.
- More than 95% of international students receive full scholarship including tuition waiver and monthly stipend (app. US\$1000/month).

Scholarship	Benefits	Eligibility
Global Ambassador Scholarship	Full/partial tuition Monthly stipend	All overseas students
Seoul G20 Global Leader's Fellowship	Full tuition Monthly stipend Round-trip airfare	Public officials who meet one of the following requirements: - Division head level (or) - Over 6 years of experience
POSCO Asia Fellowship	Full tuition Monthly stipend Round-trip airfare	Government officials from Asia

## Top-Notch Faculty

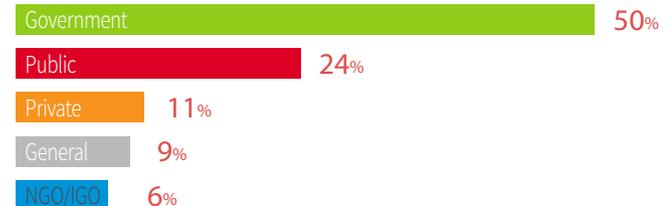
- Faculty consisting of **PhDs from top-tier universities** in the world
- Faculty members with **professional experience at policy-related institutions** such as KDI, World Bank, Bank of Korea, etc.
- **Multi-national diversity**, including faculties from the US, UK, Canada, Greece, Uzbekistan, etc.



## Diverse Student Body

- Truly international environment with international students representing over 50% of the student body
- International students from more than 70 countries around the world, creating a unique multi-cultural environment every year

### Class of 2015





# Academic Programs

## Master of Public Policy (MPP)

The Master of Public Policy (MPP) program is designed to provide global perspective and professional expertise in public policy areas. The program is highly regarded both in and outside of Korea, particularly among developing nations and government officials. The faculty with outstanding research backgrounds and empirical knowledge offers a leading curriculum that integrates theory and practice. Students are required to take one of the economic policy study areas, and may select additional study areas. Both domestic and international students from all walks of life, including the government, the media, and NGOs are able to share ideas, knowledge and experiences, and build a dynamic global network.

### Academic Goals

- Expand policy-makers' capability in policy planning, analysis and implementation
- Foster professionals in the field of economic and social policies

## Concentration

### Public Policy

- Finance and Macroeconomic Policy
- Public Finance and Social Policy
- Regional Development and Environment Policy
- Trade and Industry Policy

### Development Policy

- International Development
- Sustainable Development

## Master of Development Policy (MDP)

Based on the KDI's hands-on experience on development policy of over 40 years, the Master of Development Policy (MDP) program offers a curriculum where students can examine various issues of socio-economic development in both theoretical and practical frameworks. The program is specifically targeted for international professionals, including government officials, development consultants, and regional specialists who wish to contribute to development policy-making. The program is also focused on fostering professionals in the field of the official development assistance (ODA). Students must take the required core courses as well as a certain number of courses from Sustainable Development or International Development areas.

### Academic Goals

- Build capacity in designing and implementing economic and social policies of developing countries
- Train professionals in the field of official development assistance (ODA) and international development



# How to Apply

## Qualifications:

Applicants for Master's degree program must meet one of the following:

- A bachelor's degree holder from an accredited college or university (min. 3 years)
  - \* Certificate of expected degree can be submitted if one is expected to earn a bachelor's degree by August, 2016.
- Educational attainment equivalent to bachelor's degree (min. 3 years) approved by law

## Admissions Overview

### Available Programs

**Master's Programs (Full-time)**  
 - Master of Public Policy  
 - Master of Development Policy

### Application Period

March 28 – May 25, 2016

### Final Result

Early July, 2016

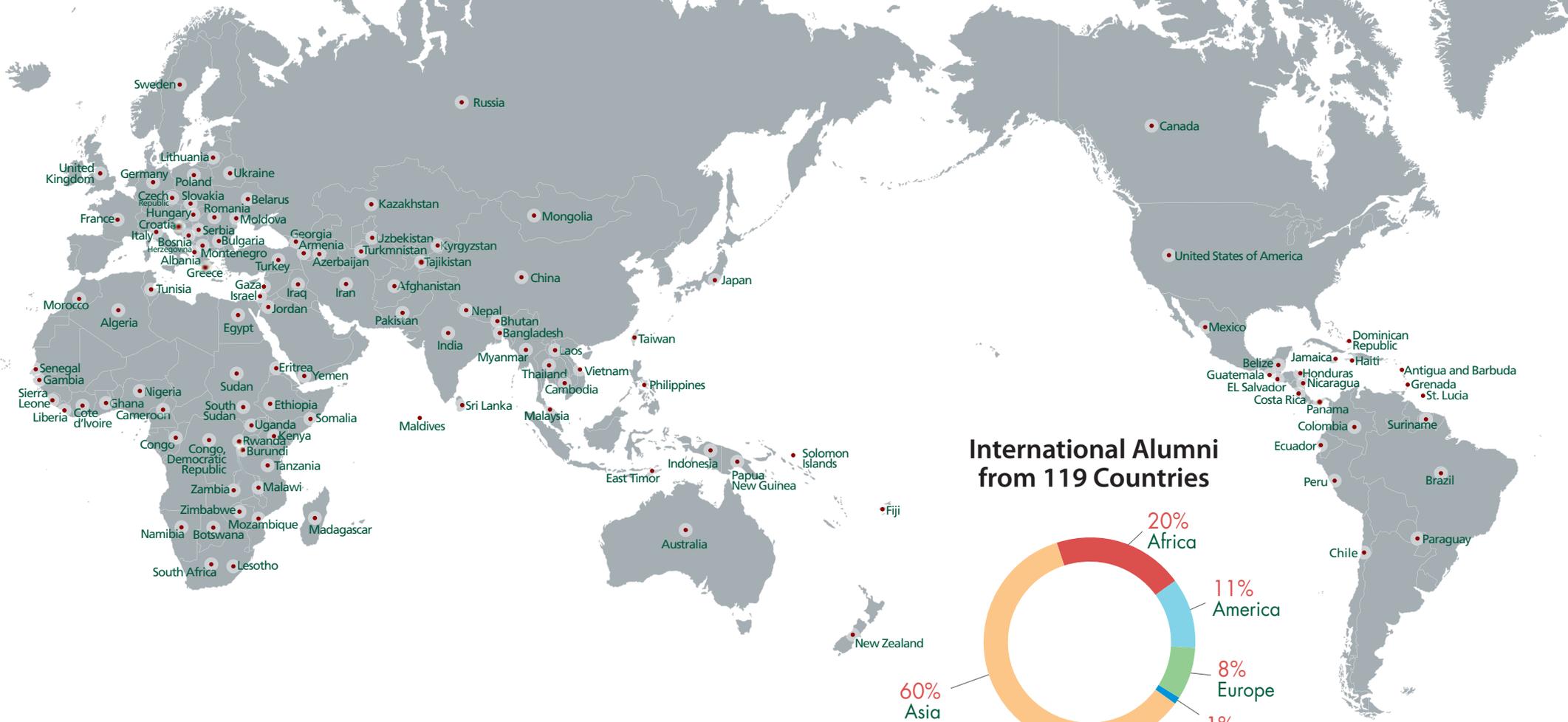
### Program Entrance

September, 2016

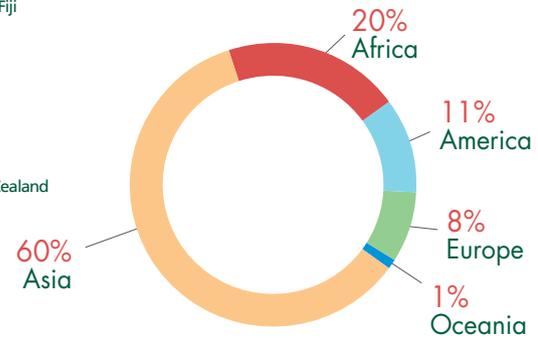
## Application Process



# Globe-spanning Alumni Network 1998~2015



International Alumni from 119 Countries





# The Alumni Interview



**Tomas Antonio Guardia (2014 MPP, Panama)**

I completed the coursework for the MPP program at KDI School in December 2014 and went back to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) of Panama. Many opportunities opened up for me at MOFA, taking into account the academic experience in such prestigious institute of South Korea. Once back in Panama in January, I was assigned as an advisor to the General Director of Multilateral Affairs. I presented my contributions to the ongoing process of the Vice-President and Minister of Foreign Affairs to reform the national law that organizes MOFA and the diplomatic career. In the month of March 2015, after a brief meeting with the President, I was appointed by him as an ambassador of Panama to the Arab Republic of Egypt. I have recently been appointed as permanent observer to the African Union and will present my credentials to the chairperson of the AU. Experiences at KDI School helped me to learn more of Arab culture and of Islam, through my friends of the Muslim Community group. I have encouraged my colleagues at the International Cooperation Directorate General of MOFA to promote the enrollment of Panamanian officials to the academic programs of KDI School.



**Khalilullah Totakhail (2013 MPP, Afghanistan)**

The education at KDI School has been highly rewarding both in my professional and personal lives. I got the promotion from Human Resources Deputy Team leader in United Nations Development Program (UNDP) to the operations manager of United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). The attainment of degree with KDI not only enabled me to get promotion within UN system but also enabled me to attain the outstanding performance.



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