

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

To provide, within the time frame of 18 months, training and the necessary skills for the conception, design, and implementation of development policies. Our focus is on International Development with a trans-disciplinary approach to the economic and social

problems of developing countries and former socialist countries. We endeavor to contribute to the creation of an international community of highly trained professionals grappling with the daily challenges of economic and social development. Participants from the previous



cohorts have taken up prestigious positions back in their home countries, some as policy managers, yet others as researchers or scholars in academic institutions. We expect, together with the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank, our sponsoring institutions, many more talented and motivated professionals to join us and to apply their newly enhanced knowledge and skills to help accelerate the pace of economic and social development in their countries.

SKILL FORMATION

We target mid-career professionals with a solid university education and working experience in areas related to policy making. The intensity of the Program, imparting a considerable amount of knowledge and skills in a relatively short span of time, requires its participants to be highly motivated and to possess the necessary level of intellectual maturity. In addition, they are expected to have a clear view of the problematic of economic and social development of their countries, in particular in the context of the current environment of globalization and accelerated technological change.

The Program in Economic and Public Policy offers two courses: the Course in Economic Policy and the Course in Public Policy. The former is aimed to those candidates requiring strong quantitative and econometric skills in their professional career while the latter will emphasize to a greater extent the international, social and political dimensions of policymaking. It needs to be stressed that the current division into two Courses, in contrast to the former Program in Policy Management (1995-2009) that was mostly focused on economics, was established with the specific goal of fitting a wider group of professionals in developing countries. PEPP is integrated into the curriculum of the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Science of the University.

CAREER PROSPECTS



Shuhrat NARBAEV is Marketing Manager of the International Cooperation Department of Casa Corporation in Tokyo, Japan. He was a scholar in the 9th cohort (2011-13) of the Program

IF YOU ARE EA-
GER TO DELVE DEEPER INTO THE SUBJECT OF
POLICY MANAGEMENT AND TO BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT INDEPEN-
DENT RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS, THEN THE MASTER'S PROGRAM IN ECONOMIC
AND PUBLIC POLICY MANAGEMENT AT TSUKUBA UNIVERSITY IS AN EXCELLENT ACADEMIC
PLATFORM. THERE YOU WILL LEARN WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC
POLICY FROM DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS. DURING THE WHOLE TWO YEARS THE COURSE WILL TAKE YOU
THROUGH THE CHALLENGING EDUCATIONAL CORRIDOR WHERE YOU WILL TACKLE ONGOING DEBATES IN THE
FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY GOVERNANCE. THE EXISTING FACILITIES SERVE AS
AN IMPORTANT INSTRUMENT IN DOING EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENT OF YOUR
COURSE ASSIGNMENTS WHILE OUTSTANDING PROFESSORS OF THE PROGRAM PROVIDE INSPIRATIONAL
GUIDANCE TO GRASP AND KEEP YOU CONSTANTLY ENGAGED WITH YOUR RESEARCH. FURTHER-
MORE, THE PROGRAM NEVER INTERFERES WITH YOUR DAILY LIFE; ON THE CONTRARY, IT
OPENS FOR YOU A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY THE JAPANESE LIFESTYLE
AND STUDY IN AN ENVIRONMENT OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY.



Reshmi Kumari, from Fiji, is a scholar in the 10th cohort (2013-15) of the Program

I AM A PROUD
ECONOMIC SCHOLAR OF PEPPM AT TSUKUBA
UNIVERSITY. I ENTERED INTO THIS PROGRAM THROUGH THE
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FUNDED JAPAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. THE CORE
THING ABOUT THIS PROGRAM IS THAT IT OFFERS BOTH INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC POLICY
AND ECONOMICS COURSES TAUGHT BY PROMINENT PROFESSORS. THIS IS ONE OF THE TOP UNI-
VERSITIES IN JAPAN LOCATED IN THE BEAUTIFUL CITY OF TSUKUBA ABOUT 45 MINUTES BY TRAIN
FROM TOKYO. THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPLORE MANY SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, ENJOY BEAUTIFUL
ENVIRONMENT AND EXPERIENCE THE CULTURE OF JAPAN APART FROM STUDYING. BEING A STUDENT
IN THIS PROGRAM GIVES YOU A NEW VIEW AND A NEW PERSPECTIVE TO ADVANCE YOUR CAREER BY
ENCOURAGING NEW IDEAS THROUGH COLLABORATIVE DISCUSSIONS IN CLASSROOMS, PRESEN-
TATIONS IN SEMINARS AND EDUCATIONAL TRIPS. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPLYING
AND TAKING ADVANTAGE FROM THIS AWESOME OPPORTUNITY AND BENEFIT
FROM A NETWORK OF STUDENTS FROM MANY COUNTRIES
AROUND THE WORLD.



Vengai Mukwena, from Zimbabwe, is a scholar in the 10th cohort (2013-15) of the Program

MY WEL-
COME AT UNIVERSITY OF TSUKUBA WAS
EXTRAORDINARILY SUPER AND FOR ME THAT MARKED THE
BEGINNING OF A TWO-YEAR JOURNEY IN MY GRADUATE STUDIES. PEPPM
BOASTS OF A TEAM OF WORK-SPIRITED, TOP-CLASS, PROFESSIONAL, EXPERIENCED,
MOTIVATED AND TALENTED PROFESSORS WHO ARE NOT MEAN WITH INFORMATION, WISDOM
AND KNOWLEDGE. PEPPM COURSES HAVE DEEPENED, WIDENED AND IMPROVED MY RESEARCH SKILLS
ENORMOUSLY AND I HAVE REALLY BEEN GROOMED TO BE A CONFIDENT, RESPONSIBLE, KNOWLEDGEABLE
AND ACCOUNTABLE PROFESSIONAL. AMONG THE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS ORGANIZED BY PEPPM,
THE ASSISTANCE FROM THE JJ/WBGSP, THE COHORT WAS ENABLED TO HAVE A DOMESTIC TRIP
TO OKINAWA. COUPLED WITH THE HOMESTAY PROGRAM AND OTHER VARIOUS EVENTS IT BECAME
EASIER FOR US TO APPRECIATE AND UNDERSTAND THE JAPANESE CULTURE AND WAY OF LIFE.
FOR YOUNG AND MIDDLE AGE PROFESSIONALS, ESPECIALLY THOSE HAILING FROM DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES, THIS IS A PLACE TO BE FOR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL
GROWTH AND FOR INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL LIFE NETWORKS AS
WELL.

TESTIMONIES FROM SCHOLARS AND ALUMNI



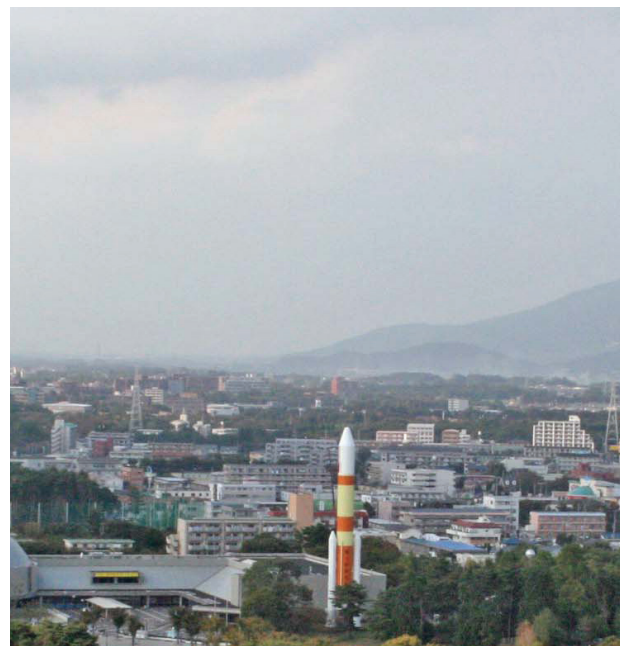
Nguyen Ngoc QUYNH is a Social Protection Program Analyst at the United Nations Population Fund in Hanoi, Vietnam. She was a scholar in the 5th cohort (2003-5) of the Program

I WAS ADMITTED TO THE MASTER PROGRAM IN POLICY DEVELOPMENT IN 2003. I WOULD SAY STUDYING IN THIS PROGRAM HAS CHANGED MY LIFE AND MY CAREER COMPLETELY TOWARD A BIGGER HORIZON. THE PROGRAM OFFERS HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION AND TRAINING RANKING IT AMONG THE BEST PROGRAMS IN JAPAN. I LEARNED A LOT FROM THIS PROGRAM, HAVING CHANCES TO STUDY AND WORK WITH EXCELLENT PROFESSORS IN A MULTI-CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT. I THINK THIS HAS PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN MY CAREER DEVELOPMENT IN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AFTER GRADUATION. AND IT HAS BEEN THE KEYSTONE FOR MY CURRENT WORK AT THE UNITED NATIONS. BESIDES, THE UNIVERSITY OF TSUKUBA, WITH ITS BROAD CURRICULUM AND MODERN LIBRARY, COULD PROVIDE STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO INTERACT WITH VARIOUS DISCIPLINES, ACCESS TO HIGH-RANKING JOURNALS AND FULLY UPDATED ACADEMIC WORKS. LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THE BEAUTIFUL, TRANQUIL AND PEACEFUL CITY OF TSUKUBA HAS BEEN A HOME FOR ME AND MADE ME FEEL VERY COMFORTABLE FOR LIVING AND STUDYING. STUDYING IN THIS PROGRAM HAS INDEED MADE MY LIFE BECOME MORE SUCCESSFUL AND MORE VALUABLE. I WOULD SAY BEING IN THIS PROGRAM WAS ONE OF THE MOST REMEMBERED AND VALUABLE TIMES OF MY LIFE.



THE CITY OF TSUKUBA

Tsukuba Science City, where the University of Tsukuba is located, offers rich physical and human resources in a combination that is rare elsewhere in Japan. The city and its surrounding area abound with natural beauty, with Lake Kasumigaura to the east and Mount Tsukuba to the north. More than 200 government and private research institutes dot the city, which was planned under government supervision and designed as a comprehensive research and housing complex. With an estimated population of 200 thousand, Tsukuba is located 60 km northeast of Tokyo and 40 km northwest of the New Tokyo International Airport in Narita. The silent beauty of the Pacific Ocean beaches is about 40 km away, and the nearest majestic peaks of the Japanese Alps are no farther than 120 km. The trip to Tsukuba from Tokyo, by train, takes just 45 minutes. Direct regular bus services link Tsukuba to Narita airport in about 90 minutes,



to Haneda airport in about 120 minutes, to Tokyo station in about 90 minutes, as well as to Kyoto, Osaka and other cities.

LIFE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TSUKUBA

The University of Tsukuba is a national university founded in October 1973 and set in the new Tsukuba Science City on the basis of the older Tokyo University of Education. Its aim is to contribute to the promotion of scientific research and cultural exchanges. While many Japanese universities have too often tended to remain cloistered in their own narrow and specialized fields, the University of



Tsukuba decided from its inception to be different. To this end it defined a new concept of education and research.

With around 16 thousand students, of which more than 2 thousand are international students, it is exceptional among Japanese national universities in its embrace of foreigners. In addition to our Program there are many other English language programs and the University has a vigorous strategy of internationalization.

THE CURRICULUM

The curriculum aims to educate participants who will devote themselves, in their professional life, to vigorous participation in the activities related to the economic and social development of their own countries and regions. These include policy-making positions in government and other institutions of interest, as well as research, teaching and training positions in academic and educational institutions. In all of these cases, we expect participants in the Program to assume leading roles in the development of their countries and regions.

The subdivision of the Program into the Course in Economic Policy and the Course in Public Policy is intended to provide curricula tailored to a variety of orientations of the participants. Both of them give high attention to economic theories and policies. The Course in Economic Policy stresses the quantitative aspects of economics and will be favored by participants wishing to acquire an expertise in the modeling and econometric techniques that inform policy-making. On the other hand, the Course in Public Policy emphasizes the social and political dimensions of economics as well as its international aspects; it will prove suitable to participants who expect to relate their future work to these areas or to work in collaboration with specialists from other fields. It needs to be stressed, though, that in accordance with the spirit of the Program, the curriculum and related activities are organized in such a way so as to encourage interaction between participants in both Courses. We believe that this will lead to a richer learning experience for all participants.

In accordance with the stated aims of the Program,

the curriculum is designed in such a way as to provide advanced academic and research skills. Participants in the Program are required to complete 30 credits from the listing of subjects offered by each of the two Courses (in Economics and in Public Policy). These include a fixed number of mandatory subjects as indicated later, which will be specific for each Course. Participants from each Course will, however, be able to choose elective subjects from either of the two Courses listings, to the extent that is allowed by the rules of the Graduate School.

In addition, participants will be required to take a set of basic subjects during their first term (see below) and, during the second year of the program, to write a Master's thesis. Each student will have an advisor, who will supervise thesis work and other academic activities. Regarding academic endeavors, participants will receive counsel from their advisors. They are encouraged to consult with them whenever they feel they should do so. Our faculty comprises scholars from a substantial variety of disciplines and with a wide range of research interests. Among the disciplines represented in the Graduate School are economics, political science, international law, history, as well as economic, social and cultural anthropology. The Graduate School emphasizes high quality advising and encourages faculty to make themselves available for advisory work as often as possible.

Teaching at the University of Tsukuba takes place two semesters a year (see the flowchart). Most courses meet once or twice a week, with sessions of 75 minutes each.

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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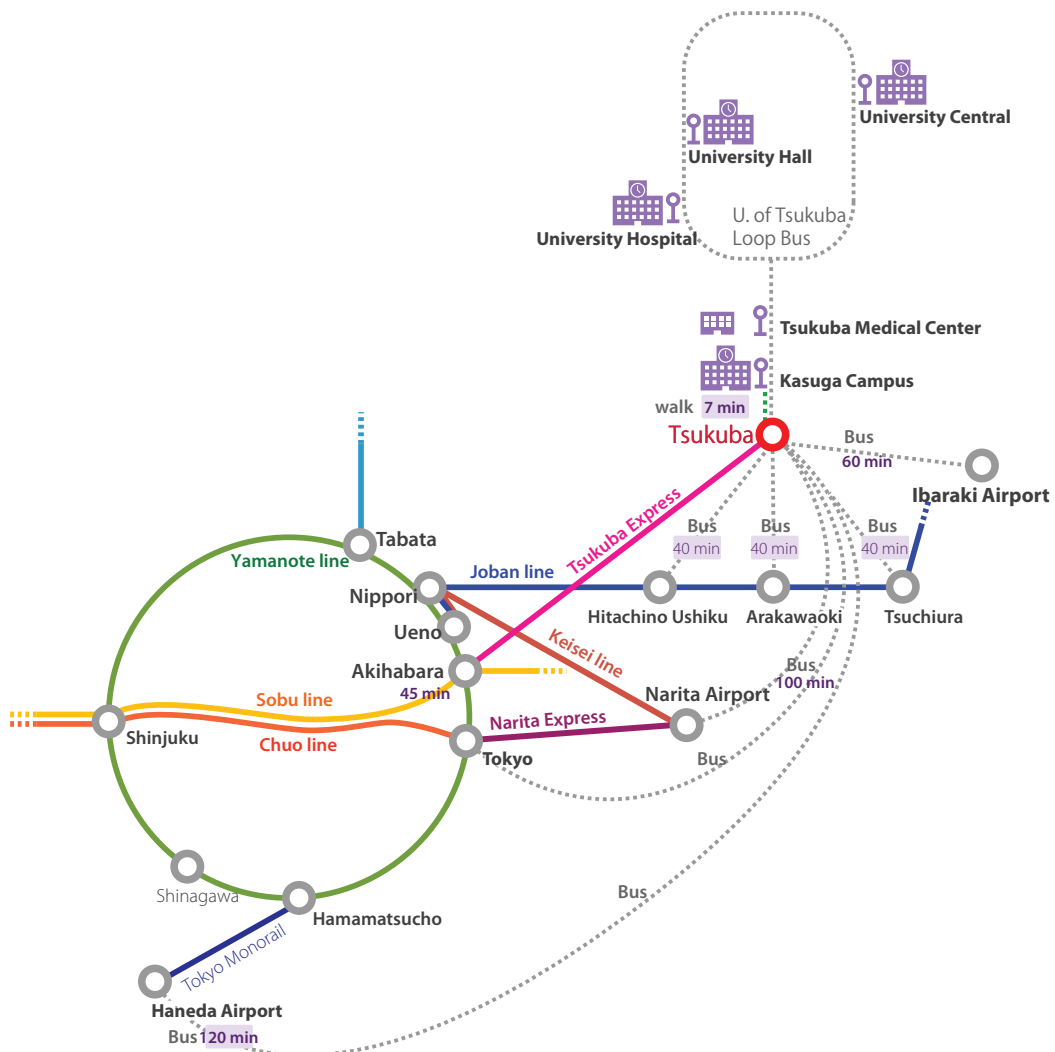
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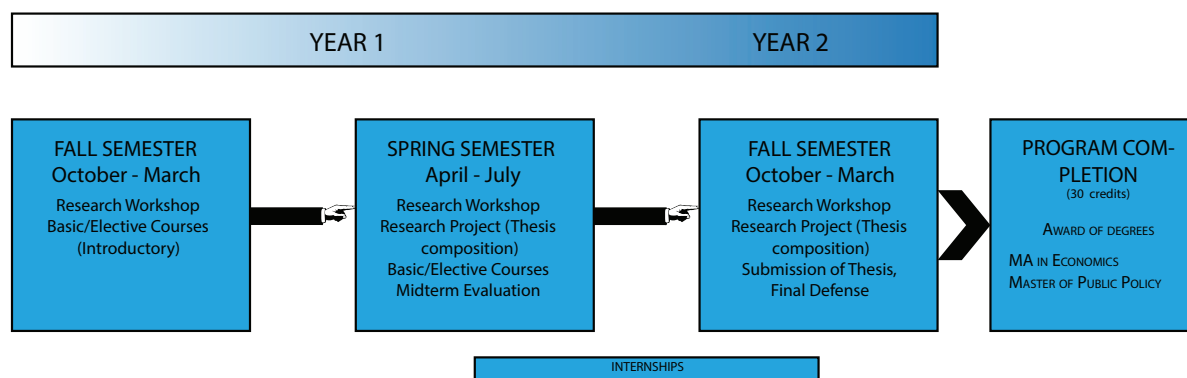


COURSE LISTINGS

Program Common Course	
Basic Course	
	Research Workshop for Public Policy I, II, III / Research Workshop for Economics I, II, III / Research Project for Public Policy I, II / Research Project for Economics I, II
Elective Basic Course	
	Social Science Method / Principles of Development / Politics of Development / International Public Policy and Governance / Introductory Statistics / Introductory Microeconomics / Introductory Macroeconomics / Japanese Economy / International Development Experiences in a Comparative Perspective / Internship I, II
Economics Course	
Basic Course	
	Microeconomics / Econometrics
Elective Course	
	Macroeconomics / Applied Microeconomics / Public Economics / Development Economics / Social Development / International Trade / International Economic Analysis
Public Policy Course	
Elective Course and Seminar Course	
	Issues in Public Policy
	Comparative Policy Norm I, II / Public Policy and Management / Public Policy III / Public Policy V / International Social Policy I, II / Management of International Public Policy / Microfinance and Public Policy / Introduction to Health Services Research / Challenges of Global Aging / Policies of Education and Human Capital Formation / Seminar on Political Philosophy I, II / Seminar on International Social Policy I, II
	International Relations and Public Policy
	History of International Relations I, II / International Relations in Southeast Asia I, II / International Relations in Europe I, II / Conflict and Peace Building in the Post-Cold War Era / International Relations I A / International Relations I B / Foreign Relations of Postwar Japan I AB / Foreign Relations of Postwar Japan II AB / Seminar on International Relations in Southeast Asia I, II / Seminar on History of International Relations I, II / Seminar in Politics in the Developing World I, II / Seminar on International Relations in Europe I, II
	Development Policy
	Globalization and Development / Cultural Policy I, II / Economic Development III / Economies of East and Southeast Asia I, II / International Information Society / Social Development / Seminar on Cultural Development II

Note: this information is current as of November 2014 and may be subject to change

PROGRAM FLOWCHART



ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIPS



GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To apply to PEPP, applicant must:

- Hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent and have completed 16 years of school education (up to undergraduate level). A strong background in economics and associated quantitative tools (linear algebra, calculus and basic statistics) is useful and, in the case of the Economics Policy Course, highly recommended.
- Demonstrate proficiency in oral and written English communication skills to be able to pursue studies by submitting either the TOEFL scores or other evidence such as a letter from the University or current working place, as deemed appropriate by the Graduate School.
- Demonstrate verbal and quantitative skills by submitting either the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores or other evidence such as a letter from the University or current working place, as deemed appropriate by the Graduate School.
- Be in good health with respect to the capacity to be a productive scholar for the duration of the Graduate Program, as certified by a medical doctor.

Note: Those applicants having completed their university education in countries where formal schooling lasts less than 16 years, who are at least

22 years old, and who have spent at least one year in a research or similar institution, can become qualified to apply by filling out and submitting the provided form (Certificate of Research Activities).

You will need the following documents: Transcript(s)/Diploma(s)/Certificate(s) of Higher Education/Curricular Vitae/TOEFL Score or Equivalent proof of English proficiency/GRE Score or Equivalent proof of skills/Medical Certificate/Photograph (40 mm~30 mm)/Three to Four Letters of Reference/Statement of Eligibility (JJ/ WBGSP applicant only)/ADB-JSP Information Sheet and Income Certificate (ADB-JSP applicant only).

SCHOLARSHIPS

Applicants admitted to the Program in Economic and Public Policy may apply for scholarships provided by the Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP) of the World Bank and the ADB-Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP). The JJ/WBGSP is expected to provide up to fifteen scholarships and the ADB-JSP up to five scholarships to qualifying eligible applicants to our Program. The selection procedure for these scholarships is conducted by both institutions in cooperation with our Program. The eligibility criteria are detailed in what follows.

To apply to JJ/WBGSP, applicant must:

- Be a national of a World Bank eligible developing country.
- Not be a resident of any industrialized country.
- Hold a Bachelor's degree or its equivalent with superior academic achievement earned more than three (3) years before the application deadline.
- Not have received any scholarship funding to earn a Graduate degree or its equivalent from any sources funded by the government of Japan.
- Be employed in a paid and full time position at the time of application.
- Have, by the time of the application deadline, at least three (3) years of recent full time professional experience acquired in development related work after a Bachelor's degree or its equivalent in the applicant's home country or in another developing country.
- Have, by the application deadline, no more than twenty (20) years of work experience after the Bachelor's degree or its equivalent.
- Not be an Executive Director, his/her alternate, staff of the World

- Bank Group (the World Bank, International Development Association, International Finance Corporation, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency, and International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes), or a close relative of the aforementioned.

To apply to ADB-JSP, applicant must:

- Be a national of an ADB borrowing member.
- Hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent with superior academic record.
- Have at least two (2) years of full-time professional working experience (acquired after a university degree) at the time of application.
- Have less than 35 years of age at the time of application
- Agree to return to his/her home country after completion of studies under the Program.
- Not be Executive Director, Alternate Director, management and staff of ADB, consultant, or relative of the aforementioned.
- Not live or work in a country other than his/her home country.
- Not be enrolled in other graduate degree program.

For additional information about admission procedures and scholarship requirements please visit our website (pepp.hass.tsukuba.ac.jp) and those of the JJ/WBGSP (wbi.worldbank.org/wbi) and the ADB-JSP programs (www.adb.org/site/careers/japan-scholarship-program/main).



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