

Master in Public Administration in International Development (MPA/ID) Program

The Royal Civil Service Commission (RCSC) is pleased to announce the opening of admissions for Master in Public Administration in International Development (MPA/ID) Program (2 years) Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University for civil servants.

1. Prerequisites of the University:

- Applicants must demonstrate competence in Economics and Quantitative analysis and the potential for leadership in International development;
- Applicants must have demonstrated commitment to the field of international development and should have compelling evidence of professional potential in the field;
- Applicants must have strong academic record, including good grades in economics and mathematics courses;
- Required [prerequisite courses](#), including at least one university-level course each in microeconomics and macroeconomics, and three university-level courses in calculus, which must include multivariable calculus;
- Competitive [GRE or GMAT](#) quantitative section score. In general, candidates who score in the top 80th percentile and above on the GRE or GMAT quantitative section are most competitive for admission; and
- For applicants whose native language is not English, evidence of fluency in English as demonstrated by a minimum [TOEFL](#) score of 100 on the iBT or a overall band score of 7 on the [IELTS](#).

2. General requirements (in addition to the above criteria in sl. no. 2)

- Should fulfill eligibility criteria prescribed in BCSR 2012 for long term training (relevancy, no. of years of service rendered, qualification, age, training/EOL/secondment obligations, etc)

3. Application Procedure and deadline

- Submit an online application form;
- Payment of the \$100 as application fee;
- Several [essays](#);
- Three letters of recommendation;
- Official [standardized test scores](#); and
- Official academic transcripts from all universities you have attended.

Timeline

- Online Application Deadline for applications - December 1, 2015.
- Candidates need to send separate application for financial support from the Institute **(Financial Aid Application) Deadline:** February 25, 2016.
 - Financial Aid Application will be available from Mid December 2015.

4. Post selection procedure:

- Applicants (through their respective Ministries HROs) shall upload the study proposal on the Civil Service Information System only upon receiving confirmation of the admission from the University

5. General information

- For detail information on University, admission procedure, financial support and course, check <http://www.hks.harvard.edu/degrees/masters/mpa-id>
- For clarification/queries, contact Tshewang Choden, HRDD at 02-322491 (Ext. 129) or email at tshewangchoden@rcsc.gov.bt



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