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**Master's Program at GRIPs**

The Royal Civil Service Commission (RCSC) is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships for Master's degree as follows:

**1. Scholarship areas:**

- MP1 (Masters in Public Policy): One year program
- MP2 (Masters in Public Policy): Two year program

\*Full scholarships funded by the ADB, the Japanese government (MEXT) and others- are available for qualified candidates.

**2. Prerequisites of the University/scholarship**

- An ambitious individual with a career plan that involves leadership;
- Mid-career government officials wishing to enhance your skills with a professional graduate qualification; and
- Proficient in English (TOEFL PBT 550; iPT 79 or equivalent).

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

- **Civil Servants:**
  - Eligible candidates must fulfill the in-service training criteria of the BCSR 2012; and
- **Others (Non civil servant):**
  - Eligible candidates must fulfill the requirements specified by Department of Human Resources, Ministry of Labor and Human Resources).

**Important Notes:**

1. Applicants should consult respective Ministry/Agency before applying for the course;
2. Agency should ensure relevancy of the course and only eligible candidate apply for the above course; and
3. Agency shall upload the study proposal via CSIS only upon receiving confirmation of admission from the University via RCSC for the selected applicant.



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#### 4. Application Procedure and deadline

- Online Application open: August 2017
- Application deadline: November 2017
- Admissions notification: May-July 2018
- Enrollment: October 2018

#### 5. General information

- For program details and application procedures visit:
  1. GRIPS homepage: <http://www.grips.ac.jp>
  2. Admissions Office: <http://www.grips.ac.jp/en/admissions/index/>
- For clarification/queries, contact Tshewang Choden or Passang, HRDD at 02-322491 (Ext. 122) or email at [tshewangchoden@rcsc.gov.bt](mailto:tshewangchoden@rcsc.gov.bt)