

International Development Professional Training Program (IDPTP)

2013/2014 Academic Year

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The International Development Professional Training Program (IDPTP) is sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) and has been offered through the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) since 2011. The aim of the program is to provide advanced practical training in international development to current and future professionals in the field with advanced degrees in development economics, international politics and international relations and to eventually open a useful path leading to a network of personal connections in the future. Participants may also establish themselves as scholars, in which case, the practical knowledge this program offers is expected to enable them to broaden their academic outlook, and to obtain a more balanced perspective, which is also one of the purposes of the program. In both cases, the goal of the program is to cultivate human resources who will possess immediate strategic potential and play important roles at MOFA, JICA, international organizations, and N GOs, and who can contribute to solving global issues from a position of leadership.

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Summary

- Duration :** July 2013 ~ March 2014
- Venue :** National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
- Target participants :**
 - * Graduates with Master's or Doctoral degrees in Academic fields related to international relations such as development economics, international politics, and international relations. (Current graduate students accepted.)
 - * Those who have already taken the IDPTP program previously are also welcome to join.
- Tuition fee :** 10,000 (pretax price)
- Language :** English
- Certificate of Completion :** A certificate will be issued to participants who meet the requirements below.
 - Participants must attend more than 80% of the lessons for the ODA course, the LAW course, and the LEC course.
 - Participants must be present for all sessions of the NEG course and the MED course.Participants must be present for more than 80% of the duration of a scheduled lesson in order to fulfill the minimum attendance requirements. Participants are also kindly requested not to arrive late or leave early.

Courses

The program consists of the following 6 courses.

ODA	(Japanese Model of ODA)	This course will offer lectures by experts focusing on the Japanese development model, mainly from a practical perspective, in terms of its structure, impact, and its possible application to other regions such as Asia. (Saturdays in November: 90 minutes followed by Q&A 30 minutes)
LAW	(International Law: Emergency Aid)	This course will offer lectures focusing on a greater understanding of Public International Law, including International Human Rights Law, the Law of Armed Conflict, the Law of Treaties, and the Law of International Organizations, from a practical perspective, which is indispensable in policymaking and for countermeasures in case of emergencies. (Saturdays in July: 60 minutes followed by Q&A 30 minutes)
NEG	(Negotiation Role Play Workshop)	This course is comprised of a role-play workshop, assuming a simulated emergency situation, in which participants and course assistants role play various relevant figures, such as domestic and foreign politicians, the media, diplomats, aid agencies and government officials from various ministries. A

leading expert in this area of training (Kunihiko Miyake, The Canon Institute for Global Studies) will be invited as a lecturer.
(Saturday, January 18: 10:00 -18:00)

MED	(Media Training)	This course will offer specialized media training, in collaboration with Japan's media expert, NHK-Communications Training Institute, to participants who will play a leading role in the international cooperation field. Certain training is required in order to obtain the skill of conveying what one thinks clearly and effectively to the audience behind the camera or microphone. The same applies when giving presentations or opinions at international conferences and symposiums, or during question-and-answer sessions. (Three or four days in December: 10:00-18:00)
LEC	(Lecture Series by Distinguished Guests on Development)	This course will be conducted by a foreign academic expert with great expertise and influence in the field of international development cooperation and from whom participants can acquire a great deal of specialized knowledge. This course is also expected to eventually open a useful path leading to a network of personal connections in the future. Depending on the lecturer, there may be opportunities for participants to make presentations or participate in discussions in the class. (Saturdays in September-November, February-March: 60 minutes followed by Q&A 30 minutes) ■ Lecturer : John Page (Dr.) Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution / Former Chief Economist, World Bank
INT	(Internship)	* This course is only open to Japanese participants

Coordinators

- Tetsushi Sonobe Professor, GRIPS
Specialty: Development Economics (Industrial development, Poverty reduction)
- Keijiro Otsuka Professor, GRIPS
Specialty: Development Economics (Agricultural development, Industrial development, Education, Poverty reduction)
- Tomoya Matsumoto Assistant Professor, GRIPS
Specialty: Development Economics, Applied Econometrics, Household Survey Analysis
- Chikako Yamauchi Assistant Professor, GRIPS
Specialty: Applied Microeconomics with a focus on Development Economics and Labor Economics
- Paul Kandasamy Lecturer, GRIPS
Specialty: General applied development studies

Application Qualifications

- Registration Method

The following documents must be submitted online.

Please download and complete the relevant forms, and return by e-mail with a Certification of English language ability to us.

The selection results and the payment method of the tuition fee will be sent to you via e-mail.

E-mail: koudojinzai@grips.ac.jp

Application Deadline: July 12, 2013 (Fri)

election Result: July 18, 2013 (Thu)

* The internship program is only open to Japanese applicants. Participation only in the internship program is not accepted.

Documents to be submitted

	Form - 1,2 (Application, English Essay)	Form- 3 (Participant Agreement)	Form - 4 (Internship)	Certification of English language ability (TOEFL/TOIEC/ IELTS Score)
Japanese applicants	○	○	○	○
International applicants	○	○	x	○

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