

## Summary

### ■ Background and Purpose ■

The International Development Professional Training Program (IDPTP) is sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan (MOFA) and has been conducted by the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) since 2011. The aim of the program is to develop human resources who will take the leadership roles in the development field and who can contribute to solving global issues from a position of leadership. In the past 3 years, approximately 100 people have participated in this program. Participants are expected to gain important knowledge in the field through practical training not only by lectures but also by discussions with instructors and other participants, workshops and presentations. IDPTP consists of six courses: International Law (LAW), Japanese Model of ODA (ODA), Negotiation Role Play Workshop (NEG), Media Training (MED), Lecture Series by Distinguished Guests on Development (LEC), and Internship (INT). All courses will be provided in English. We welcome people who wish to work on the front line of international cooperation.

#### Duration:

August 9 , 2014 -March 2015

#### Venue:

National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS),  
except the NEG Course, which will be held at The Canon Institute for Global Studies(Marunouchi, Tokyo)

#### Target Participants: Either (1) or (2) below

(1) Graduates with Master's or Doctoral degrees in academic fields related to international relations (Current graduate students accepted) and who wish to engage in planning Japan's aid policy or aid implementation, or to engage in development assistance work and who wish to take leadership roles in the field in the future.

(2) Persons who have 2 years or more work experience in the field of development cooperation (regardless of previous education) and wish to engage in planning Japan's aid policy or aid implementation, or engage in development assistance work and take leadership roles in the field in the future.

#### Tuition:

50,000 yen

\* Please contact us for reduction or waiving of tuition fee for international students if you wish.

#### Language: English

#### Certificate of Completion:

Certificates will be issued to those who attend more than 80% of the program and who contribute actively to the program.



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