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Selection Criteria for the President of the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies

I Qualities and abilities desired of the President

As specified in "The Desired Image of the President of the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies"

II Selection Procedure and Method

1. Nomination of preliminary candidates

The Presidential Selection Committee nominates preliminary candidates.

2. Hearing preliminary candidates' opinions and interviewing them

The Presidential Selection Committee calls preliminary candidates to hear their opinions and interview them.

3. Selection of the final candidate

The Presidential Selection Committee selects the final candidate.

4. Publication of the selection result

When the final candidate is selected, the selection result (including the reasons for selection and the selection process) is published on the Institute's website.

The Desired Image of the President of the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies

With the aim of achieving the purpose of the foundation of the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies—i.e., contributing to the development and advancement of democratic governance in Japan and across the world, through research and education regarding policies and policy innovation—, the President of the Institute is desired to have the following qualities and abilities:

- 1. Have a great personality and insight, and be capable of managing research and educational activities at a university appropriately and effectively;
- 2. Be capable of conducting strategic management of a university with a clear vision, while seeking opinions from inside and outside the university and exercising strong leadership, as the head of a research and education center that is excellent at carrying out interdisciplinary policy studies targeting practical challenges, and developing human resources with potential to become leaders in countries across the world; and
- 3. Have a global perspective and be capable of building and enhancing cooperative and collaborative relationships with Japanese and foreign universities and research institutes, government agencies, international organizations and other related parties.