

**Criteria of Selection for 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. Selection of preliminary candidates

Based on the recommendations made by the members of the Presidential Selection Committee,<sup>1</sup> the Presidential Selection Committee selects preliminary candidates.

2. Interviews with preliminary candidates

The Presidential Selection Committee interviews preliminary candidates to ask them questions and hear their opinions.

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.

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<sup>1</sup> Renamed the “Presidential Selection and Monitoring Committee” on April 1, 2022.

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

The foundational purpose of the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) is to contribute to the development of democratic governance in Japan and across the world through policy-relevant research and education. Thus, the GRIPS President is desired to have the following qualities and abilities:

1. Have an excellent personality and sound insight, and be capable of appropriately and effectively managing research and educational activities at a university;
  
2. Have, as the head of a research and education institution carrying out interdisciplinary policy studies targeting practical challenges, the capability to conduct strategic management of a university with a clear vision while seeking opinions from inside and outside the school, exercise strong leadership and develop human resources with the potential to become leaders in countries around 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, while also improving the reputation of GRIPS by actively communicating with the public.