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**Circular**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore has offered a scholarship for Master's Degree Programme at the Lee Kuan Yew School (LKYSPP), National University of Singapore (NUS) or the Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) for 2026. The salient features of the courses are depicted below:

Name of Program & Session	University (Name of School)	Qualifications	Scholarship Benefits	Online Submission Deadline
Master in Public Administration (MPA)	Lee Kuan Yew School (LKYSPP), National University of Singapore (NUS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At least five years of work experience;</li><li>• Aged between 30;</li><li>• Have a bachelor's degree with honours;</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Round-trip economy airfare to Singapore;</li><li>• Programme fees;</li><li>• Monthly stipend;</li><li>• Single-room accommodation at the IHL's housing facility.</li></ul>	September to 31 December 2025
Master of Science (International Relations)	Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proficient in spoken and written English.</li></ul>		01 November 2025 to 31 December 2025
Master of Science (International Political Economy)				
Master of Science (Strategic Studies)				

02. Interested officers of the Ministry and Mission may send formal written **Letter of Interest (LOI)** to Director General (Administration) **on or before 31 October 2025** at the following emails:

**dirpno@mofa.gov.bd**  
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Encl: NV received from the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore, Dhaka.

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(Tahsina Afrin Sharmin) 8/10/2025.  
Director (P&O)

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HIGH COMMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE  
DHAKA

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23 September 2025

His Excellency Mr Asad Alam Siam  
Foreign Secretary  
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Dear Excellency,

Thank you for the fruitful discussion on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025 with my High Commissioner Mr Derek Loh during his representational visit to Dhaka.

As Mr Loh mentioned during the meeting, over 2100 Bangladeshi civil servants from Bangladesh have taken part in various capacity-building programmes under the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) over the years. For instance, this year, a post-graduate scholarship was offered to Ms Marjan Begum, Senior Assistant Secretary in MOFA Bangladesh to attend a Master in Public Administration at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at the National University of Singapore.

For next year, we would like to invite MOFA to nominate **one** suitable candidate for a scholarship into one of the following programmes:

- (i) NUS Master in Public Administration (MPA)  
<https://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/graduate-programmes/master-in-public-administration-mpa>
- (ii) RSIS Master of Science (International Relations)  
[https://www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/?gpo=msc\\_strategic\\_studies](https://www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/?gpo=msc_strategic_studies)

(iii) RSIS Master of Science (International Political Economy)

[https://www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/?gpo=msc\\_international\\_political\\_economy](https://www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/?gpo=msc_international_political_economy)

(iv) RSIS Master of Science (Strategic Studies)

[https://www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/?gpo=msc\\_strategic\\_studies](https://www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/?gpo=msc_strategic_studies)

As a guide, the potential candidate for the scholarship should have at least five years of work experience, be in their 30s, have a bachelor's degree with honours and be proficient in spoken and written English.

The applicant should apply for the programme online within the application window. For (i) NUS MPA, the application window is from September to 31 December 2025. For programmes (ii) to (iv) at the Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), the application window is from 1 November 2025 to 31 December 2025. The applicants will need to apply directly online with the Institutes of Higher Learning (please refer to the web links above). The candidates must qualify for the desired course on their own merit.

In addition, we would appreciate if Bangladesh MOFA could submit the name of the nominated officer to the Singapore High Commission in Dhaka by 31 December 2025. If the Institute of Higher Learning (IHL) accepts the candidate, Singapore's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) will subsequently consider the candidate for a possible scholarship under the MFA SCP programme. Under the programme, MFA will cover a round-trip economy airfare to Singapore, programme fees, monthly stipend and single-room accommodation at the IHL's housing facility for the successful awardee.

Please feel free to let me know if you have questions on our request for a nomination for this post-graduate scholarship programme. I look forward to hearing from you regarding your nominee for this programme.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr. Mitchel Lee**  
**Chargé d'Affaires**