



Since it was established in April 2004, GraSPP has trained professionals for work in diverse fields of public policy by delivering an academic education that balances law, political science, and economics together with practical lessons shared by teaching staff with experience working in the public sector.

The predominant aspect of GraSPP is its active pursuit of internationalization. Our Master of Public Policy, International Program (MPP/IP), which allows students to study for a master's degree exclusively in English, has also attracted a rising number of Japanese students since it was first offered in AY2010. Our students have extensive opportunities for overseas study with exchange or double degree programs in place with a total of 14 leading universities globally, including Columbia University, the Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po), and London School of Economics (LSE).

GraSPP currently has students from roughly 30

countries. Many of them come with experience having worked in the public sector. Having nearly 1,400 alumni from more than 50 countries to date, we are boosting networks with and among them. The completion of our new International Academic Research Building in 2017 has provided a much-improved educational environment. I urge our students to make the most of the opportunities granted to forge themselves into leading public policy professionals.

April 2018



Akio Takahara

Dean

Graduate School of Public Policy

The University of Tokyo









Overview

The two-year Master of Public Policy, International Program (MPP/IP) at the Graduate School of Public Policy (GraSPP) offers an extensive and diverse selection of courses taught in English. The program provides future global leaders with an opportunity to learn cutting-edge multidisciplinary approaches to addressing current public policy challenges.

The MPP/IP is designed for those who aspire to be globally competitive public policy practitioners equipped with professional knowledge and practical capacities. Our faculty consists of academics, who provide intellectual foundations, and policy practitioners, who share professional knowledge and experience with students.

MPP/IP students also have access to a broad range of courses offered by other graduate schools at the University of Tokyo. Moreover, the students have a chance to join exchange or double degree programs with top public policy schools around the world. Also readily available are extracurricular activities, including internship opportunities, facilitated by the school to enhance student exposure to and understanding of real-world challenges.



MPP/IP builds the foundation of professional knowledge and practical skills necessary for successful careers in government, business, international organizations, and NPOs. The core curriculum is multidisciplinary, consisting of law, politics, and economics. Together with case studies and practical training courses, the program prepares individuals to design, plan, implement, and evaluate policies. Each policy stream with its respective focus is structured as follows.

MPP/IP applicants are expected to demonstrate basic competence for learning law, politics, and economics. MPP/IP consists of two policy streams, namely Economic Policy, Finance and Development (EPFD) and Public Management and International Relations (PMIR).

*Note: Applicants who apply to either IMF-JISPA or JJ/WBGSP should select EPFD.

Economic Policy, Finance and Development (EPFD)

EPFD offers courses suited for those who want to advance their careers in government, business, international organizations or NPOs in the field of economic policy, finance and development.

Public Management and International Relations (PMIR)

PMIR offers courses suited for those who want to pursue a career in government, business, international organizations or NPOs in the field of public management and international relations, including security policy and area studies.















Course Requirements

EPFD PMIR

Basic Economics

I. a), b) or c)

- a) Microeconomics for Public Policy
- b) Microeconomics
- c) Microeconomics I and Microeconomics II offered by the Graduate School of Economics

II. a), b) or c)

- a) Macroeconomics for Public Policy
- b) Macroeconomics
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 c) Macroeconomics I and Macroeconomics II offered by the Graduate School of Economics

III. a), b) or c)

- a) Statistical Methods
- b) Econometrics for Public Policy
- c) Econometrics I and Econometrics II offered by the Graduate School of
- Economics

Note: a) and b) in all categories must be taken with Practice Sessions.

One course each from all three categories I-III	12 - 15 credits	Option 1: One course each from two of the three categories I-III	8 - 10 credits		
		Option 2: All three courses below: a) Principles of Microeconomics b) Principles of Macroeconomics c) Statistical Methods or Econometrics for Public Policy	9 credits		
Law and Political Sciences					
b) II c) II	nternational Conf	ernational Politics			
Three courses including one of the compulsory elective courses from a) - d)	6 credits	Compulsory course a) and one compulsory elective course from b) , c) or d)	4 credits		
		Additional three courses from the designated list	6 credits		

Minimum credits required for completion: 46

Case Studies 8 credits

For more details on courses, please check the following websites:

http://www.pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/education/courses/ (The whole list of courses)

http://www.pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/education/master-course/ (Completion Requirements)

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Some of Our Faculty Members

Chiyuki Aoı



Professor (Visiting Research Fellow, Dept. of War Studies, King's College London; Academic Program Officer, United Nations University; JPO, UNHCR)

Insurgency and Counterinsurgency; Field Seminar in International Relations: Transformation of Warfare and Technology

My lectures focus on the changing character of warfare and how states and the community of states have tried to adapt to the resulting realities. How can we best understand the evolution of insurgency, now being waged globally, and the role of technology? How are stabilisation operations organized, to what effect? Drawing from my academic and professional experiences in the US, the UK/Europe, and in international organizations, I address these questions.

Jun Arima



Professor (Director General, JETRO London; Deputy Director General, Global Environmental Affairs, METI; Head, Country Studies Division of the International Energy Agency)

Energy Security: Case Study (International Energy Governance)

Energy security with proper balance with GHG mitigation and economic efficiency is a daunting policy challenge for many countries. I am giving lectures on energy security and international energy governance based on my work experience in the Agency of Natural Resources and Energy, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, the International Energy Agency and UN climate change negotiations.

Yee Kuang Heng



Professor Field Seminar in International Relations: Security Studies; New Dimensions of Security in the Risk Age

From Syria to the South China Sea, security issues are high on the global agenda. Drawing from past research and teaching experience at universities in Britain, Ireland, and Singapore, I offer courses on International Relations, Security Studies, and Security in a Risk Age.

Masahiro Kawai



Professor Emeritus and Project Professor (Chief Economist, East Asia and Pacific, World Bank; Deputy Vice Minister for International Affairs, Japan's Ministry of Finance; and Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute)

Asian Financial Markets: Asian Economic Development and Integration

I focus on Asia's economic development, regional integration, and financial issues based on my academic research and policy experiences. Throughout my courses, I ask how Asian countries can maintain sound economic growth without accumulating financial and other vulnerabilities from theoretical, empirical and policy perspectives. I try to interact with students through in-class discussions.

Yoshihiro Kawai



Visiting Professor (Advisor to Minister of Finance, Poland; Secretary General, International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS); Member, Financial Stability Board (FSB))

Global Financial Regulation; Management of International Organizations; Case Study (FSB's Global Financial Policy-Making)

I will inspire and help students to pursue an international leadership career based on my experience starting up an international financial organization and leading it as Secretary General for 20 years.

Toshiro Nishizawa



Project Professor (Director General of Country Credit Department, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC): Advisor, World Bank: Economist, IMF; Researcher, MOFA) Sovereign Debt; Case Study (Public-Private Partnerships); Case Study (Finance and Development in Emerging Asia)

I always encourage students to look into real-world issues and form their own opinions. The aim is to help students bridge the gap between theory and practice. I offer courses based on my experience working at JBIC, IMF, the World Bank and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA). Every year, I am impressed by the intellectual capital developed and shared by students.

Yoshihiko Uchida



Professor (Director, Bank of Japan; Director, Japan Financial Services Agency) Asset Valuation and Risk Management in Financial Institutions; Financial Markets

and Institutions

My lectures focus on practical issues faced by policymakers in an increasingly interconnected world. How to deal with economic crises? How to facilitate both economic growth and financial stability at once? How to utilize stress testing? I answer these questions by blending theory with my extensive work experience at the BOJ and JFSA.

Kiichi Fujiwara



International Conflict Study: Conflict Prevention and Post-Conflict Politics; Japan in Today's World

Keisuke lida



Professor Case Study (Japanese Foreign Economic Policy)

Toshiaki lızuka



Econometrics for Public Policy



Daiji Kawaguchi Econometrics for Public Policy; Labor

Konstantin Kucheryavyy



Assistant Professor (International Trade; International Finance: Computational Economics) International Trade Policy; International Financial Policy; Economic Crisis

Manabu Nose



Project Assistant Professor (IMF: World Bank: Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)) Advanced Development Economics; Statistical Methods; CAMPUS Asia Joint Course: International Public Policv in East Asia

Economics; Case Study (Labor Policy)

Hikaru Ogawa



Principles of Microeconomics; Econom ic Analysis of Public Sector

Hiroshi Онаsні



Vice Dean; Professor Advanced Industrial Organization

Roberto Orsi



Project Assistant Professor Introduction to Social Science; Introduction to International Politics; Ethics and International Relations

Aritaka Saiki



Visiting Professor (Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Member of the Board, Mitsubishi Corporation) Foreign Policy

Hideaki Shiroyama



(Advisor to the Cabinet Office) Policy Process and Negotiation: Science, Technology and Public Policy; Social Design and Global Leadership; Case Study (Project Based Learning on the Medical, Environmental and IT Innovation and the Role of Public Policy)

Professor

Hiroshi Suzukı



Professor (Member of House of Councillors: State Minister of Education, Culture, Sports. Science and Technology)

Social Design and Global Leadership; Case Study (Project Based Learning on the Medical, Environmental and IT Innovation and the Role of Public Policy)

Yoshito Takasaki



Professor Development Economics: Microeconomic Approach; Natural Resource and Environmental Economics; Case Study (Empirical Development Microeconom-

Kenichi Ueda



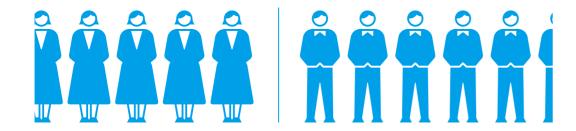
Associate Professor (Senior Economist, IMF; Section Chief, International Finance Bureau, Ministry of Finance) International Financial Policy; Development Economics: Microeconomic Approach: Economic Crisis: Case Study (Current Global Economic Issues); Case Study (Macro-financial Linkages)

^{*}Note: Former positions and affiliations are shown in parentheses.

Network with Future Global Leaders

GraSPP is one of the most cosmopolitan graduate schools in Japan. About 50% of the student body is composed of international students from over 30 different countries (both advanced and emerging economies). Student backgrounds are equally diverse: many entrants have just completed undergraduate studies while others are professionals from a variety of fields in the public and private sectors. About 40% of all courses are offered in English. Allowing Japanese students to take the same courses in English together with their international classmates' forms the basis for strong friendships forged between Japanese and international students.

Female: **47%** | Male: **53%**



International students: 48% | Japanese students: 52%



Programs

MPP/IP* | 41% *including students enrolled in CAMPUS Asia Program.

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International Public Policy | 24%

Legal Policy | 4%

PhD | 6%

Students from **55** countries have joined GraSPP since its inception.

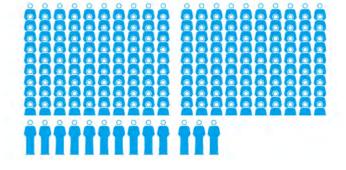


1,386 - Total GraSPP alumni all over the world





Ranked 13th - The University of Tokyo
Times Higher Education World Reputation
Rankings 2018



213 Faculty members

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GraSPP is located on the Hongo Campus, the University of Tokyo's main campus, in Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, which occupies about 56 hectares of the former Kaga Yashiki, the Tokyo estate of a major feudal lord. Parts of the 17th century landscaping of the original estate have been preserved to provide greenery and open space.

Library

Campus



The University of Tokyo Library System is composed of about 40 libraries, including the General Library, the Komaba and Kashiwa Libraries, and departmental libraries. The General Library is the system's main coordinating body. Each faculty/institution's library has a large number of materials in their respective specialized fields.

Gotenshita **Memorial Arena**



At the Hongo Campus, the "Gotenshita Memorial Arena" can be used for table tennis, badminton, futsal, volleyball, basketball, Yoga and swimming. It also has training equipment that can be used. The admission fee is 400 yen per use, with long-term passes also available.

Accommodation



The following are options for accommodation:

- -UTokyo Dormitories (a limited number of vacancies)
- -Shared House
- -Furnished Apartment
- -Unfurnished Apartment

International **Student Adviser**



International Student Advisers provide advice to international students regarding their visa, accommodation, daily life, private scholarships and other issues. There are also counseling sessions during the first term for all newly enrolled international students.

Supporting Tutor



The University of Tokyo offers a tutoring program for each newly arriving international student. This program assigns a Japanese or international student as your supporter who can help you to get settled into your new life in Tokyo and on the Hongo Campus.

Japanese Language Course



The University of Tokyo's Center for Japanese Language Education provides opportunities to learn Japanese for international students and their spouses.

Internship Opportunity



GraSPP offers summer and winter internship opportunities at major companies and government-related organizations for international students.



Student Voices

Htein Lin Aung Myanmar



Class of 2018 / World Bank Schola Assistant Director, General Administration Department, Ministry of Home Affairs, Myanmar

In my job, I felt a thirst for knowledge on public policy affairs to contribute to Myanmar's people. GraSPP has provided me with the most precious opportunity in my life to fulfill my needs. Courses are designed with a good balance between professional knowledge and practical experiences, and are offered by renowned professors and practitioners from various fields. The warm-hearted student support, a comfortable atmosphere for international students with diverse backgrounds, and life at the historic campus are all my ideals.

Cecelia Niwa Evans Japan / U.S.A.





Class of 2019

GraSPP has provided me the opportunity to study international relations from the perspective of Asia. While taking courses taught by leading scholars, I am interning at the National Diet Building. After the University of Tokyo, I will study at Seoul National University and then Peking University to complete my double degree program.

Siddhartha Nath



Class of 2019 / IMF Scholar Research Officer in the Department of Economic and Policy Research, Reserve Bank of India

Finding an appropriate balance between economic goals and concerns over legal, environmental and societal issues often poses the hardest challenge to policymakers in Asia. The MPP/IP addresses a host of these issues in a well-designed manner. Its world-class environment with experts from several regions as well as international institutions, and a mix of international students with experiences in varied domains, is a lifetime experience. A rigorous academic curriculum along with intensive case studies and practical training certainly brings advantages to a person in the cutting-edge era of economic policymaking.

Putri Sugih Permatasari Indonesia



Class of 2019 / LPDP scholar Renewable Energy Analyst, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Indonesia (*LPDP scholarship is an Indonesian g to the best of Indonesian youth.)

A good balance of theory, practical experience and professional knowledge is one of the distinctive features of the multidisciplinary courses offered by MPP/IP. With economic and political knowledge as the base, learning directly from renowned and global experts, widely educational and professional diversity among students will precisely answer and fulfill your needs on your way to becoming a future prominent policymaker. Noticeably, GraSPP will attempt to give their best to support your learning process as well.









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Double Degree and Exchange Programs

We are actively engaged in international exchange, with a current total of 14 partner schools. Students at both GraSPP and partner schools can enjoy the opportunity of enrolling in a diverse range of classes together while creating new friendships and experiencing each other's cultures. Under the double degree programs, students can obtain degrees from both the University of Tokyo and the partner university upon satisfying the graduation requirements for both degrees.

	Partner Schools:		Exchange	Double Degre
	SIPA, Columbia University		N/A	0
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	*Sciences Po. Paris Joint admission	0	0	0
	Hertie School of Governance (HSoG)		0	0
	Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV) - EAESP	③	0	N/A
	London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)	#	N/A	0
	Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU	*	TBC	
	GPS, University of California, San Diego		0	N/A
	Luskin School of Public Affairs, University of California, Los Angeles		0	N/A
	Heidelberg University		0	N/A
	HEC Paris	0	0	N/A
	IAS, United Nations University	•	0	N/A
	GSIS, Seoul National University		0	0
	SIS, Peking University		0	0

GPPN (Global Public Policy Network)

GraSPP is a member of the Global Public Policy Network (GPPN), a partnership among seven top public policy schools from around the world. GPPN is a platform for institutional partnership, research collaboration, and student exchange.

CAMPUS Asia Program



The CAMPUS Asia program has been initiated by trilateral cooperation of the governments of China, Japan and South Korea. The BESETO Consortium comprised of Peking University, Seoul National University and the University of Tokyo offers an unprecedented three-way double degree and exchange program in the fields of International Studies, Law and Public Policy in East Asia. Participating Japanese and South Korean students will be provided with financial support from each government.

*GraSPP - Sciences Po **Double Degree Program**



This two-year double degree program with Sciences Po's School of Public Affairs is designed for young professionals who want to gain expertise in the management and evaluation of public policy in both Japanese and European contexts. Students are selected through joint admissions by GraSPP and Sciences Po. Candidates must apply online at Sciences Po's website. First-year students will study in Paris and the second year in Tokyo.









Kaori Yoshida

Japan



Class of 2016 / DD student to SIPA Correspondent at the United Nations The Nikkei (Nihon Keizai Shimbun)



You'd be surprised how much two years can change your life. Before graduate school, never would I have imagined I would be part of the United Nations press corps. But how much students can transform in so little time in itself is a testament to the quality of the classes and faculty at GraSPP and the Global Public Policy Network. I believe spending time at both GraSPP and SIPA helped me gain the perfect combination of skills I needed to advance my career.

Hiroki Takano

Government, Japan



Class of 2018 / DD student to ANU Environmental Division, Ibaraki Prefectural



I really appreciate GraSPP's Double Degree Program for giving me the opportunity to study public policy at the Australian National University. The classes at ANU consist of students of different nationalities and backgrounds. Discussing with these various students and renowned professors within the highly interactive courses has allowed me to approach policy issues from a wide range of perspectives. I believe this experience has enabled me to devise effective policy solutions in order to deal with today's complicated challenges, which we cannot rely only on past examples to solve.

Haemin Сног Korea



Class of 2014 / DD Student from SNU Researcher and Project Manager NEAR Foundation



I am the first CAMPUS Asia Student to go from Seoul National University to GraSPP. My life as a Campus Asian completely changed the stereotypes and prejudices I had with regard to East Asia. As a result, I proudly received a job as a project manager for Korea-China-Japan reconciliation, co-existence and co-prosperity based on my experiences. Please keep in mind that seeing is believing. Go out and find your own Asia.

Suteera Sітона



Class of 2013 Economist, Fiscal Policy Office, Ministry of Finance



The diversity of the student body at GraSPP has broadened my view and allowed me to understand the complexity of working with people from different cultures and careers. After two years at GraSPP, I realize that I am not alone anymore when I am abroad. Many former classmates and professors have become people I can rely on. I am thankful that wherever I visited, "GraSPPers" were there to provide me with good friendship, professional advice and kind support to ease the challenges I faced.

Suman Dahal Nepal



Chief Tax Administrator Internal Revenue Department, Ministry of Finance



MPP/IP revolutionized my life, broadened my arena of knowledge and skills, and deepened my views towards governance and public policy issues. With the renowned faculty members, this program provides various opportunities for students to flourish through gaining different knowledge and skills via case studies, class presentations, report writing, educational excursions and multicultural social gatherings. Back in government, I acquired a promotion through competitive examination to work at the National Reconstruction Authority and now at the Ministry of Finance as a Chief Tax Administrator. I truly expect that many talented minds from all over the world will have a chance to study at GraSPP and make their futures bright.

Nicolle Aya Konai







After completing the Double Degree Program between the University of Tokyo and Columbia University, I had the opportunity to join the World Bank Group at its headquarters in Washington, DC. Not only providing me with substantial knowledge and hard skills necessary for my professional success in the development field, GraSPP also prepared me to work in a multicultural environment where cultural sensitivity and interpersonal skills are key. I had a very positive experience in Tokyo and will always be grateful for the support of friends, professors and staff at GraSPP.

Hui Han China



Class of 2016 Development Research Center, The State Council



I earned my master's degree in MPP/IP in 2016 as a GraSPPer at the University of Tokyo. During the two years, what I learned is not only professional knowledge and theories, but also practical experience from high-ranking officials of the Japanese government and international organizations. Also, there are many lovely and talented students from all over the world who made me think broadly and from an international perspective. The two-year study is the most precious wealth in my life and I will continue to contribute in my career in the future as a GraSPPer.

Gemma Aquino Bala Philippines



Class of 2015 Senior Economic Development Specialist, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)



I earned a Master of Public Policy degree with a scholarship from ADB-JSP in 2015. After my study, I returned to my home country and resumed work as part of the team that monitors and evaluates national development projects and provides policy guidance in the conduct of monitoring and evaluation. My stay in GraSPP allowed me to improve my skills on policy analysis and evaluation. With the inclusion of practical case studies and electives in its curriculum, I believe that MPP/IP can aid students in mastering economic tools and political theories necessary in effective policy development.

Duong Nguyen Vietnam



Class of 2016 State Bank of Vietnam



As a master's student at GraSPP, the time I spent there is one of the memories that I will cherish for the rest of my life. I had regular contact with leading professors and practitioners in their respective fields, made friends with admirable peers of various nationalities and backgrounds, and thus expanded my networks. Now back in my country, I have made progress in my job as reflected by my improved qualities, and have successfully made recommendations for better policymaking in the fields of international economy and financial markets.

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Mai Hayano Japan



Class of 2016 / CAMPUS Asia Attache, Embassy of Japan in the United States of America / Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan



The CAMPUS Asia Program(CAP) has definitely expanded my capacity and outlook. Through my life in China and South Korea, the more I encountered their cultures, the greater I found differences in our perspectives. My insight into those complexities of East Asia surely helped me build a strong foundation as a diplomat. I am sure that in rapidly changing Asia, the experiences through the CAP will undoubtedly become your great asset upon embarking on the next phase of your career.

Dinara Tazewtdinova Kazakhstan

National Bank of Kazakhstan



Class of 2017
Deputy Head of Macroprudential Policy Analysis Division,
Financial Stability Department,



After completion of MPP/IP under scholarship from IMF-JISPA in 2017, I resumed work at the Financial Stability Department of the National (Central) Bank of Kazakhstan and was promoted to a higher job position. My knowledge and analytical skills were enriched tremendously through taking courses under the guidance of faculty members whose academic and practical experiences are recognized around the world. Fulfilling demanding but interesting tasks, learning about the latest currency policy issues at conferences and seminars and discussing them later in class helped me to improve my critical thinking ability and to take a systematic approach to problem solving. Another obvious benefit of MPP/IP is related to its multicultural environment with the rare opportunity of contacting and understanding people from various cultures and making friends with them. Studying in GraSPP was an unforgettable and valuable experience and I'm very grateful for it.

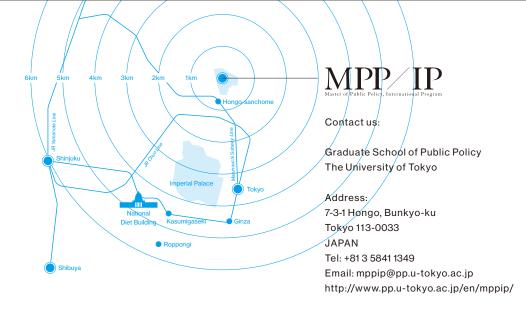
Antoine QUINTALLET France



Class of 2017 Associate, Real Estate Finance Division, Crédit Agricole Corporate & Investment Bank, Tokyo Branch



Enrolling in the MPP/IP program was the most critical decision in my life, and the best to date. Not only did GraSPP give me the opportunity to rub elbows with some of the brightest minds of our generation and engage with passionate faculty members, but it also provided me with a privileged environment to shape my professional projects and reflect on my aspirations. Those two years at the University of Tokyo, including one semester at Seoul National University, were punctuated by lessons and encounters that molded the young professional I am today, and helped me realize my full potential all the while forging lifelong friendships. For all of the above, I will forever be grateful for the unwavering support of my family, friends, professors and all the administration at GraSPP during those two unforgettable years.



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PhD in International Public Policy at GraSPP

The doctoral program has been launched from AY2016. The main research areas of the doctoral program are International Finance and Development, and International Security. The program aims to nurture highly skilled researchers in law and politics and economics. In addition, it aims to foster cross-cutting, multidisciplinary and practical skills for policymaking.

For more information: http://www.pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp

