LKY SCHOOL 2017
EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

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This report highlights the career journeys of our 2017 graduates. The results are based on face-to-face and e-mail surveys by our Career Services team, which were carried out in May and December 2017.

The LKY School saw 154 graduates in 2017, and 145 graduates (94%) responded to our surveys.

Of the respondents, 89% reported having found employment across 30 countries. More graduates found employment in Singapore in 2017 (20%), as compared to 2016 (13%).

As with previous alumni, our 2017 graduates have found fulfilling work in line with their passions and values, and we wish them well in making an impact around the world.

REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

89% reported employment

30 countries of employment

47% in public sector

28% in private sector

46% working with a previous employer

20% secured new job in Singapore

3% freelance/self-employed

3% pursuing further studies

19% secured a new job elsewhere
CLASS OF MPP 2017

79 GRADUATES
AVERAGE WORK EXPERIENCE: 2 TO 5 YEARS
In the two-year Master in Public Policy (MPP) course, students focus on research and analysis, so that they can be effective in implementing, evaluating, and managing policies and programmes.

The MPP curriculum draws from economics, political science, and public management. A key component of the course is the Policy Analysis Exercise, where students undertake a public policy or management study for a client in the public, private, or not-for-profit sector. Their role is to conduct primary research and carry out in-depth analysis relating to an actual problem faced by their client, in order to offer policy recommendations.

CLASS OF 2017
Seventy graduates reported their employment outcomes. Of these, 62 graduates (89% of respondents) had secured employment by December 2017.

The majority of MPP graduates (34%) took on private sector jobs; however, their roles often required them to interact with public sector partners. Their industries included consulting, technology, education, and research.
WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

PUBLIC SECTOR

Department of Energy, Philippines
Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia
GIZ, Cameroon
Government of Victoria, Australia
House of Representatives, Philippines
Joint Ceasefire Monitoring Committee, Myanmar
Ministry of Finance, Singapore
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam
Ministry of Industry and Trade, Vietnam
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan
Ministry of Public Security, Vietnam
Ministry of Tourism, Maldives
Office of a Senator, Philippines
Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Nepal
Prime Minister’s Office, Smart Nation and Digital Government Office, Singapore

NOT-FOR-PROFIT SECTOR

ASEAN CSR Network, Singapore
Asia Securities Industry & Financial Markets Association (ASIFMA), Singapore
Centre for Governance Innovations, Sri Lanka
Institute of Water Policy, Singapore
Make a Difference, India
National University of Singapore
Open Government Partnership, Sri Lanka
Oxfam International, Myanmar
Professional Assistance for Development Action (PRADAN), India
Speech Wings, Japan
The Open University of Hong Kong
The Palladium, Timor-Leste
Vital Strategies, Singapore
Yayasan MENDAKI (Council for the Development of Singapore/Malaysia/Muslim Community), Singapore

PRIVATE SECTOR

Adam Smith International, Pakistan
APCO Worldwide, Singapore
Control Risks, Singapore
Credo Productions, Canada
DBS Bank Limited, Singapore
FTI Consulting, Singapore
GovInsider, Indonesia
Haiyi Holdings, Singapore
Huawei Technologies, Singapore
JD.com, China
KPMG, France
Kroll Associates, Singapore
NetEase, Inc, China
OpenGov Asia, Singapore
Runxin Capital, China
Saudi National Oil Company (Saudi Aramco), Saudi Arabia
Sinopharm, China
Standard Chartered Bank, Singapore
Toyama Trading Company Ltd, Japan
TRPC Pte Ltd, Singapore
VN Counsel, Vietnam
Vriens & Partners, Vietnam
White Rook Advisery, Singapore
Willis Towers Watson, Japan

MULTILATERAL SECTOR

United Nations, United States
The World Bank Group, Singapore
CLASS OF MPA 2017

79 GRADUATES
AVERAGE WORK EXPERIENCE: 6 TO 10 YEARS, WITH SOME MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE
In the one-year MPA programme, students seek to understand the issues that affect national, regional, and global policies and projects. Through decision-making and leadership training, they acquire the skills to be 21st century public managers, capable of transforming today’s challenges into opportunities for innovation and excellence.

The cornerstone of the MPA programme is the Governance Study Project, where students immerse themselves in a real-life policy case study. During this project, they spend time in the country where the case study is based, engage stakeholders in discussion, and present their findings and recommendations to the stakeholders.

CLASS OF 2017
Fifty-four graduates (100%) reported their employment outcomes. Of these, 46 respondents (85%) had secured employment by December 2017, with the majority of graduates working for the government or the civil service. MPA graduates also found jobs in the education, not-for-profit, media, and financial industries.

EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW

EMPLOYED:
- I will return to work for my previous employer
- I have found/secured a new job in Singapore
- I have found/secured a new job outside of Singapore

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT:
- I will look for work/job in the next 1-3 months

NOT SEEKING EMPLOYMENT:
- I will pursue further studies

OTHERS:
- 6%

EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW BY SECTOR

PUBLIC SECTOR: 54%
PRIVATE SECTOR: 22%
NOT-FOR-PROFIT SECTOR: 15%
MULTILATERALS: 7%
UNSPECIFIED: 2%

EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW BY INDUSTRY

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT: 11%
EDUCATION & RESEARCH: 13%
TECH & INNOVATION: 7%
BANKING & FINANCE: 9%
LAW: 2%
CONSULTING: 2%
GOVERNMENT: 43%
OTHERS (e.g. Foundation, Wildlife Conservation & Volunteer Welfare): 7%
WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

PUBLIC SECTOR
Central Bank, Philippines
Civil Service College, Singapore
Info-Communications Media Development Authority, Singapore
Japan International Cooperation Agency
Land Transport Authority, Singapore
Ministry for Foreign Affairs Sweden, Japan
Ministry of Communications and Information, Taiwan
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, India
Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth, Singapore
Ministry of Education, Singapore
Ministry of Finance, Chile
Ministry of Finance, India
Ministry of Finance, Pakistan
Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia
Ministry of National Development, Singapore
Ministry of Tourism of Indonesia
National Council of Social Service, Singapore
Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency
Provincial Government of Zhejiang, Department of Foreign and Overseas Chinese Affairs, China
Singapore Corporation of Rehabilitative Enterprises (SCORE)
Singapore Tourism Board

PRIVATE SECTOR
Eco Infinity, Nepal
Economist Intelligence Unit, China
Fair Isaac Corporation (FICO), Singapore
Grant Thornton, India
Hindustan Times, Mint, India
KOMPAS, Indonesia
Niru & Co LLC, Singapore
Singtel, Singapore
Strands Group, United States

NOT-FOR-PROFIT SECTOR
Asia-Europe Foundation, Singapore
Business Council of Mongolia
Dasra, India
ECO Vietnam Group, Vietnam
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
National University of Singapore
The Milken Institute, Singapore
Wildlife Conservation Society, India

MULTILATERAL SECTOR
Asian Development Bank
The European Commission, Belgium
UNESCO, Myanmar
CLASS OF MPM 2017

21 GRADUATES
AVERAGE WORK EXPERIENCE:
10 YEARS
The one-year MPM programme is an intensive study of leadership and governance in Asia, and the unique challenges faced by Asian leaders. To gain exposure beyond Asia, students take on a semester at the Harvard Kennedy School or Columbia University’s School of International and Public Affairs.

CLASS OF 2017
All 21 graduates reported employment by December 2017. They were primarily in senior positions in the civil service, and 19 graduates (90%) had returned to work with a previous employer.

EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW

- 90% employed: I will return to work for my previous employer
- 5% employed: I have found/secured a new job in Singapore
- 5% employed: I have found/secured a new job outside of Singapore

EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW BY SECTOR

- 90% public sector
- 10% private sector
- 9% armed forces
- 81% government

OF THOSE REPORTING EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

- 10% others (e.g. industrial insurance & transportation)
WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

PUBLIC SECTOR

Bank of Thailand
Cagayan Economic Zone Authority, Philippines
Central Committee of the Communist Party of China
Government of Sindh, Pakistan
Government of Tamil Nadu, India
Indian Revenue Service, India
MINDEF, Singapore
Ministry of Commerce, China
Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth, Singapore
Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry, Japan
Ministry of Finance, China
Ministry of Finance, India
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia
Prime Minister’s Office, Singapore
Public Service Division, Singapore
Singapore Armed Forces
Singapore Tourism Board

PRIVATE SECTOR

PVI Holdings, Vietnam
Winning International Group, Africa
THE CLASS OF 2017, AROUND THE WORLD

AUSTRALIA
BHUTAN
BELGIUM
CAMBODIA
CAMEROON
CANADA
CHILE
CHINA
FRANCE
HONG KONG
INDIA
INDONESIA
JAPAN
MALAYSIA
MALDIVES
MONGOLIA
MYANMAR
NEPAL
NIGERIA
PAKISTAN
PHILIPPINES
SAUDI ARABIA
SINGAPORE
SRI LANKA
TAIWAN
THAILAND
TIMOR-LESTE
UNITED STATES
VIETNAM
BE AN LKY SCHOOL EMPLOYER PARTNER

We invite you to meet passionate, policy-savvy individuals who can offer global perspectives and solutions to drive your organisation forward.

If you are looking for high-calibre talent to fill your organisation’s internship or full-time employment needs, let our Career Services team assist you.

Read on to find out about the complimentary resources that we offer to employers.

NETWORKING EVENTS

Career Services hosts Industry Night events up to four times a year, and other networking events throughout the year. During these events, you can increase your organisation’s visibility on our campus and convey your organisation’s mission and vision to those at the LKY School.

Industry Night offers an informal platform for networking—you can get to know our students and alumni in a relaxed setting, where you can better assess if they will be a good fit for your organisation. To participate, simply request for a complimentary recruitment booth (usually a standing cocktail table) at our next Industry Night.

Employers who have participated in past Industry Night events include Expedia, Discovery Networks Asia Pacific, Microsoft, Kroll, and KPMG.

JOB & INTERNSHIP POSTINGS

Your organisation can advertise open positions on the LKY School Job & Internship Portal, which is a free online resource for our students and alumni. To submit an internship or job opportunity to our portal, please contact Career Services.

INTERNSHIPS

If your organisation is seeking the expertise and fresh perspective of a graduate student with public policy or international affairs knowledge, please contact Career Services to discuss internship opportunities.

LKY SCHOOL INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

To encourage our students to explore internships in the public, not-for-profit, and multilateral sectors, we have established the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Internship Programme (LIP), where we provide funding to students who carry out unpaid internships with organisations in these sectors. Funds are allocated on a competitive basis, and successful applicants may receive funding of up to SGD1,500.

To partner with us to offer unpaid internships through the LIP, please contact Career Services.

ON-CAMPUS RECRUITMENT TALKS

Recruitment talks are an effective way to meet our students and showcase the internship and job opportunities available at your organisation.

Representatives from your organisation can conduct a standalone recruitment talk on our campus, or be part of our regular seminars featuring a panel of speakers from specific industries or professions.

Our on-campus recruitment talks usually take place on weekdays during lunchtime, from 12:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS/VIDEO INTERVIEWS

If you would like to interview our students in person, please contact Career Services to arrange for an on-campus interview. The team can also set up video interviews for employers who prefer to communicate with our students remotely.

MOCK INTERVIEWS

Career Services helps students to hone their interviewing skills by conducting mock interviews, where students interview with industry professionals in a simulated environment. If you are wondering how a public policy specialist can bolster your organisation, this is a chance to discover the strengths and skills that our students will bring to the table.

LKY SCHOOL SOCIAL MEDIA

To gain access to the network of LKY School students and alumni, and have your organisation’s job opportunities featured in the LKY School’s LinkedIn and Facebook groups, please contact Career Services.

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