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**Ministry of Public Service, Administrative and Institutional Reforms**  
**Circular Letter No. 71 of 2022**  
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***From: Secretary for Public Service***

***To: Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments***

**Postgraduate Scholarship under the Singapore-Africa Partnership Package**

The Government of the Republic of Singapore is inviting application for Postgraduate Scholarship for the academic year 2023 offered under **the Singapore-Africa Partnership Package (SAPP) in Singapore**, as follows –

<b>School</b>	<b>Postgraduate Programme (one-year full time)</b>
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy	Master in Public Administration (MPA) <a href="http://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/graduate-programmes/master-in-public-administration-mpa/mpa-curriculum">http://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/graduate-programmes/master-in-public-administration-mpa/mpa-curriculum</a> <b>(August 2023 to June 2024)</b> <b><i>Deadline for online application: 31 December 2022</i></b>
S Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)	Master of Science (International Relations) <a href="http://www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/graduate-programmes/mscinternational-relations/synopsis">http://www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/graduate-programmes/mscinternational-relations/synopsis</a>
	Master of Science (International Political Economy) <a href="http://www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/graduate-programmes/msc-international-political-economy/synopsis">http://www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/graduate-programmes/msc-international-political-economy/synopsis</a>
	Master of Science (Strategic Studies) <a href="http://www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/graduate-programmes/msc-strategic-studies/synopsis">http://www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/graduate-programmes/msc-strategic-studies/synopsis</a> <b>(July 2023-May 2024)</b> <b><i>Deadline for online application: 31 December 2022</i></b>

2. The prospective applicants should:
- (i) be government official with at least 5 years of working experience;
  - (ii) possess Degree with good academic grades; and
  - (iii) be proficient in spoken and written English.

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3. The costs of participation of selected candidates namely programme fees, return-trip airfare, single room accommodation at school housing and monthly stipend will be met under the SAPP.
4. Interested candidates should –
  - (a) seek clearances as mentioned at para. 7 below and thereafter apply to the school through the respective online portals for the selected programme of studies;
  - (b) submit, through their respective Supervising Officers, the duly filled in documents listed below to the Human Resource Development Division of this Ministry, attention Mrs A. Luchmun by **Monday 28 November 2022, at latest** –
    - (i) printed copies of Application Form (3 copies);
    - (ii) Survey and Undertaking Forms (available on this Ministry’s website on <https://civilservice.govmu.org/Pages/Services/Human-Resource-Development-Division.aspx>) (3 copies);
    - (iii) Letter from Supervising Officers certifying that the applicants would be released for the training programme in the event they are selected (3 copies); and
    - (iv) Any other documents as required by SAPP.

Any queries on the **SAPP scholarship** can be addressed to [mfa\\_scp@mfa.gov.sg](mailto:mfa_scp@mfa.gov.sg) with the subject line “SAPP scholarship query”.

5. Applications should be submitted by the prescribed deadline to enable the donor country/agency to process the application on time. The final decision for the selection of candidates rests solely with the donor agency/country.

6. All necessary clearances, as appropriate, should be sought by the nominating Ministry/Department and the procedures set out in this Ministry’s Circular Letter No 41 of 2016 should be strictly complied with.

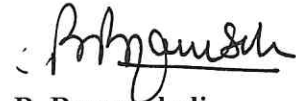
7. In view of the fact that **nominations for any of programmes are subject to exigencies of the service**, applicants should imperatively seek and obtain approval from their respective Responsible Officers that they would be released in the event they are awarded the scholarship. The conditions for the release of an officer are as follows:-

- (a) an officer shall be eligible for study leave with pay in accordance with paragraph 16.4.81 of the 2021 PRB Report where he is nominated for an open scholarship which is considered as in service training and the course is a priority field of study;
- (b) where an officer is granted study leave with pay, he will be required to enter into a bond with the Government of Mauritius in accordance with the provisions laid down under this Ministry’s Circular Letter No. 1 of 2022; and
- (c) where the officer does not satisfy the conditions for the grant of study leave with pay, he may take advantage of leave without pay for study purposes in accordance with paragraph 16.4.94 (G) of the 2021 PRB Report.

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8. For all overseas (face to face) training, the conditions imposed by the Ministry of Health and Wellness and issued in this Ministry's Circular Letter No. 50 of 2021, should be strictly complied with.

9. It would be appreciated if the content of this Circular Letter could be brought to the attention of all eligible public officers serving in your Ministry/Department including those in Local Authorities, Statutory Bodies and State-Owned enterprises falling under the purview of your Ministry/Department.



**B. Boyramboli**  
Secretary for Public Service

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