**2023 PUBLIC SECTOR**

**LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**

**Graduate Diploma in Economic**

**and Public Policy**

**APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW**

Applications are now open for Public Sector Leadership Scholarships to study the one-year Graduate Diploma in Economic and Public Policy, leading to Master of Economic and Public Policy (MEPP) programme, at The University of Papua New Guinea’s School of Business and Public Policy (SBPP), commencing in February 2023.

Public Sector Leadership Scholarships are offered by the PNG-Australia Partnership to high-performing Papua New Guinean public servants who wish to develop their academic and professional skills in support of effective policy making and national development.

**Information session**

**Monday 29 August**

Interested applicants are invited to attend a free information

session for the 2023 Public Sector Leadership Scholarships.

To register your interest, email: [incountry@australiaawardspng.org](mailto:incountry@australiaawardspng.org)

1. **Ensure scholarship eligibility requirements are met including:**

* Meeting UPNG’s SBPP admission requirements for the Graduate Diploma of Economic and Public Policy
* Having endorsement from their employing agency's Organisational Head (organisational endorsement must be available by 22 October 2022)

**Scholarship selection**

* UPNG will confirm applicants' admission eligibility. Applications will then be considered for the award of scholarships by the selection panel comprising representatives from the PNG and Australian Governments and the UPNG
* Eligible scholarship applicants will be invited to complete a scholarship application form, which will be assessed by the selection panel
* Scholarship offers will be made to selected applicants in early January 2023

**Note:**

Public sector applicants who meet the course and DPM requirements but who are not awarded the Scholarship are still be able to undertake the programme as self-funded / sponsored students.

**What does the course involve?**

The Graduate Diploma of Economic and Public Policy equips professionals with the knowledge and ability to create and implement effective policy in the national interest. It provides an academic platform for students to boost and apply their skills in economic and public policy analysis.

**Who can apply?**

Public Sector Leadership Scholarships are open to PNG public servants (Grade 14 and above) who are employed under the Public Service General Order. Applicants must be based in the NCD and working in a Department or statutory authority deemed eligible by the Department of Personnel Management. Study is part-time and classes are normally held after hours during Mondays to Fridays.

Scholarships will be offered for study commencing in 2023. Women and people living with disability are strongly encouraged to apply.

The scholarship covers tuition fees and a contribution to ICT costs.

Scholarship awardees who successfully complete the Graduate Diploma in Economic and Public Policy in 2023 may be considered for continued scholarship support in 2024 to study the one-year Master of Economic and Public Policy under either the course work or research pathway.

The application process has two steps:

1. **Apply for admission to UPNG SBPP**

Applicants should complete the 2023 Postgraduate Studies Application Form and submit it directly to UPNG by 5pm on Friday, 30 September 2022 with required credentials and an application fee of K250.

The application form is available at:

https://www.upng.ac.pg/images/documents/sbpp\_docs

/SBPP\_Postgraduate\_Enrolment\_2023.pdf

* Select Graduate Diploma in Economic and Public Policy (GDEPP)
* Select part-time study
* Complete Section 4 (Sponsorship / Scholarships)

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