



# LKY SCHOOL 2017 EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

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# REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

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.

# OF THE RESPONSES...







28% IN PRIVATE SECTOR









**46% WORKING WITH A**PREVIOUS EMPLOYER



3% PURSUING FURTHER STUDIES



3% FREELANCE/ SELF-EMPLOYED







# **MASTER IN PUBLIC POLICY (MPP)**

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.

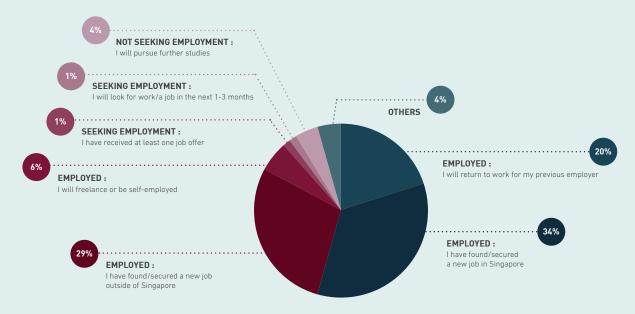
The MPP curriculum draws from economics, political science, and public management. A key component of the course is the Policy Analysis Exercise, where students undertake a public policy or management study for a client in the public, private, or not-for-profit sector. Their role is to conduct primary 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.

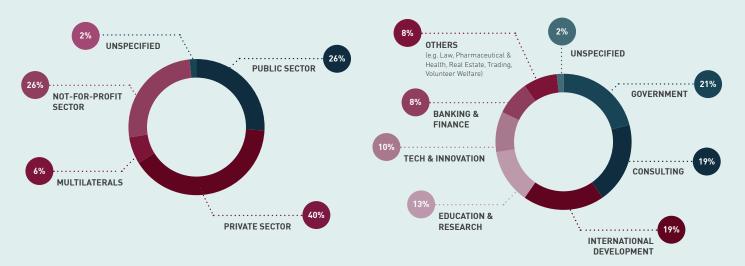
The majority of MPP graduates (34%) took on private sector jobs; however, their roles often required them to interact with public sector partners. Their industries included consulting, technology, education, and research.

### **EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW**



### **EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW BY SECTOR**

### OF THOSE REPORTING EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



# 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, Bhutan

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

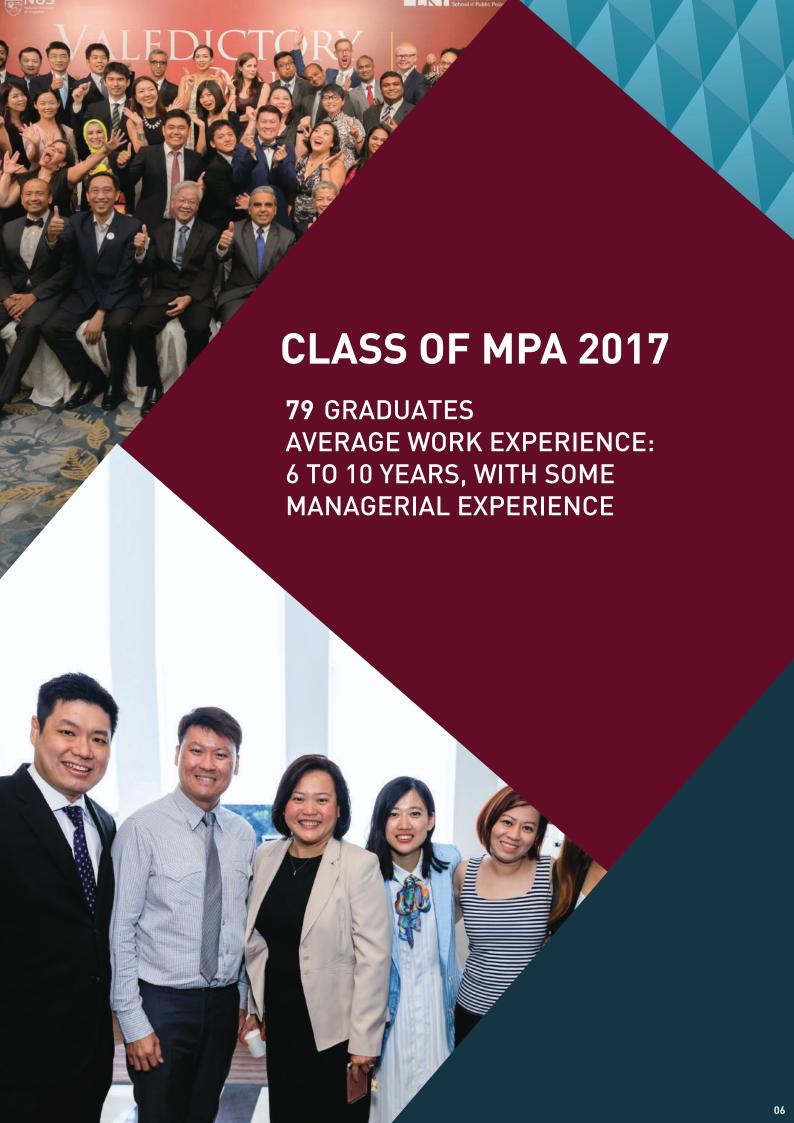
White Rook Advisory, Singapore

Willis Towers Watson, Japan

### **MULTILATERAL SECTOR**

United Nations, United States

The World Bank Group, Singapore



# **MASTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MPA)**

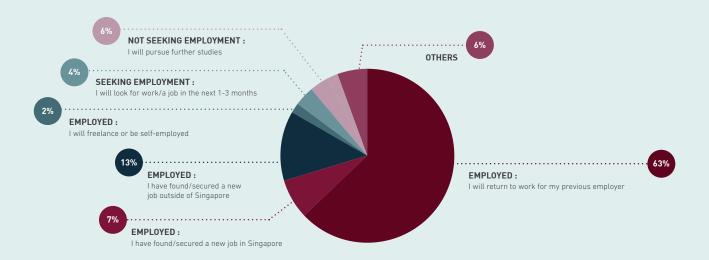
In the one-year MPA programme, students seek to understand the issues that affect national, regional, and global policies and projects. Through decision-making and leadership training, they acquire the skills to be 21st century public managers, capable of transforming today's challenges into opportunities 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.

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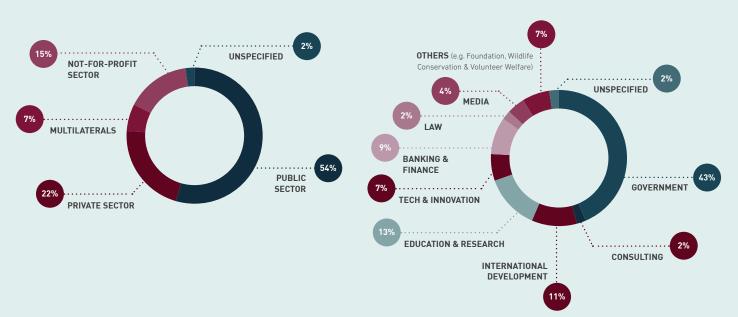
Fifty-four graduates (100%) reported their employment outcomes. Of these, 46 respondents (85%) had secured employment by December 2017, with the majority of graduates working for the government or the civil service. MPA graduates also found jobs in the education, not-for-profit, media, and financial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

### **EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW**



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# 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



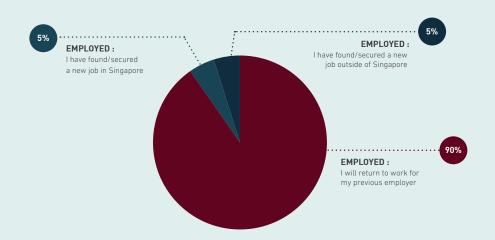
# **MASTER IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT (MPM)**

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.

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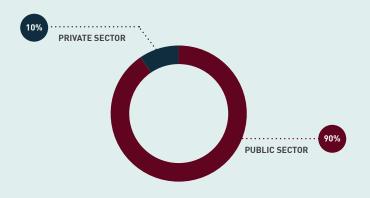
All 21 graduates reported employment by December 2017. They were primarily in senior positions in the civil service, and 19 graduates (90%) had returned to work with a previous employer.

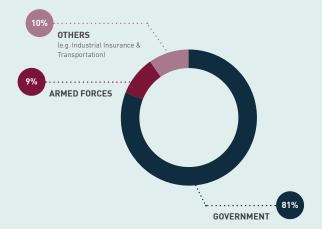
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# WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

# **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

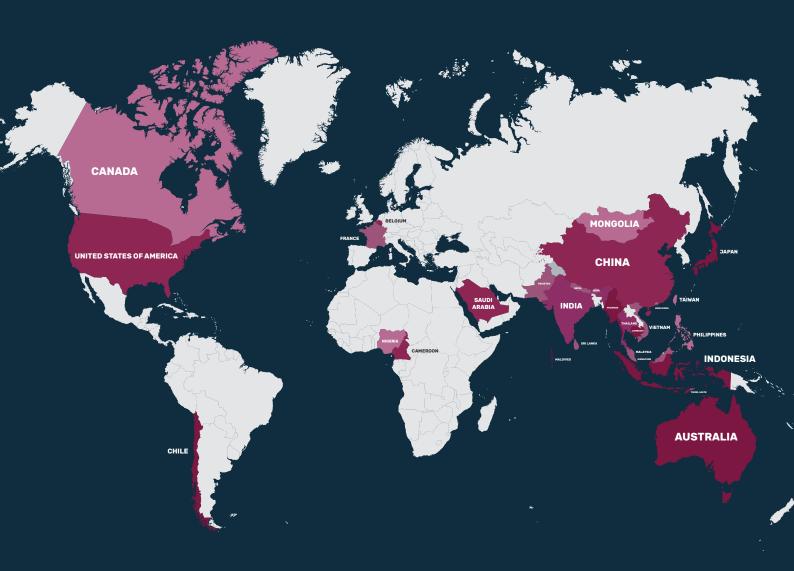
## **PRIVATE SECTOR**

PVI Holdings, Vietnam

Winning International Group, Africa

# THE CLASS OF 2017, AROUND THE WORLD

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



# **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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