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### Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Expands Scholarship Opportunities for Truman Scholars

**25 July 2024, Singapore** – The Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP) is pleased to announce an enhanced scholarship arrangement with The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation for Truman Scholars admitted to its [Master in International Affairs \(MIA\)](#), [Master in Public Policy \(MPP\)](#), or [Master in Public Administration \(MPA\)](#) programmes. This collaboration, which commences from Academic Year 2025 and extends through Academic Year 2027, underscores LKYSPP's commitment to attracting and nurturing global leaders in public service.

Under this arrangement, Truman Scholars will receive SGD 20,000 per year for full-time studies, tenable for the normal candidature period. Specifically, MIA and MPP students will receive a total of SGD 40,000, while MPA students will receive SGD 20,000. This initiative aims to provide significant financial support and encourage American students to broaden their perspectives by studying in Asia. Additionally, Truman Scholars who have not previously received a Singapore government subsidy or sponsorship by a Singapore government agency in a graduate programme will benefit from a subsidised tuition fee rate for MPP and MPA. This subsidy is funded by Singapore's Ministry of Education and will remain in effect as long as the ministry continues to provide it.

"We welcome the enhanced collaboration with The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, offering increased support for Truman Scholars who join our prestigious programmes," said Professor Danny Quah, Dean of LKYSPP.

"Important discussions that shift global trade and power politics are also in Asia, and LKYSPP is at the heart of the region, uniquely positioned to equip aspiring leaders in public policy drive those conversations and analysis from an Asian perspective. We look forward to welcoming more American students to our vibrant academic community, and fostering stronger international ties," added Prof Quah.

This partnership aligns with LKYSPP's mission to educate and train policymakers and leaders, raising the standards of governance and improving lives across the region and beyond. The school offers a unique educational opportunity, providing an Asian perspective on global developments and international affairs, and is part of the National University of Singapore (NUS), which is ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in Asia and 8<sup>th</sup> globally according to the Britain-based Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings 2025.

"I am grateful for Dean Danny Quah's vision and leadership: with the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy expanding its graduate opportunities for Truman Scholars, future US leaders will continue their educations and gain international experience alongside new colleagues and friends at the National University of Singapore. Dedicated to careers to public service and tackling any range of thorny global challenges, Truman Scholars represent the very best of America", said Dr Terry Babcock-Lumish, Executive Secretary of The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation.

For more information on LKYSPP's programmes and scholarship opportunities, visit [Fees & Funding | Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy](#).

Truman Scholars interested in applying can visit [Admissions Guide | Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy](#) or contact [lkypostgrad@nus.edu.sg](mailto:lkypostgrad@nus.edu.sg).

### **About the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy**

The Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP) is an autonomous, professional graduate school of the National University of Singapore (NUS). Its mission is to be a leading global public policy school, with its faculty and alumni shaping thought leadership, improving standards of governance, and transforming lives for a more sustainable world. In addition to its Masters and PhD programmes, LKYSPP offers high quality Executive Programmes for civil servants, corporate executives, and non-profit professionals to equip them with insights and skills to transform their organisations and the world.

### **About The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation**

As the living memorial to our thirty-third President, The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation supports the graduate education and professional development of outstanding young people committed to public service leadership. Since its creation in 1975, the Foundation has supported almost 3,000 Truman Scholars who are making a difference in all corners of the nation and around the globe. The Truman Foundation is the Presidential Memorial to Public Service in the United States.