



**Public Policy and Governance (PPG) Program**  
**Department of Political Science and Sociology (PSS)**

December 12, 2017

Secretary  
Planning Division  
Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka

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| <b>সচিবের দপ্তর</b>   |                              |
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| তারিখ- ২০/১২/১৭   | স্বাক্ষর: <i>[Signature]</i> |

**Subject:** Uploading the admission notice titled: **Scholarship on “Master in Public Policy and Governance (MPPG)” at North South University.**

Dear Sir:

Perhaps you are aware that the North South University has been offering a NORAD funded scholarships for a research based international master’s program to students. One of the aims of the program is to develop the professional competence of the BCS cadre officials. So far, five batches with 100 students have graduated and two batches with 35 students are in different stages of completion and expected to be graduated by end of 2018. Out of this, number of BCS officials accounts for 80% of the total participants. The MPPG program combines the partnership in international collaboration and active support from University of Bergen, Norway, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, Tribhuvan University of Nepal and Royal University of Bhutan for last nine years. Young civil servants from Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka are regular participants of the program which has given the program more of a regional flavour. Apart from its rich content and approach, MPPG combines lectures and students theses supervision by foreign faculty members from the partner universities.

MPPG program has entered into a new phase of Master’s program from 2017-2021 under the NORPART project supported by Norwegian Government. This leads to a continuity of the program for a further period and requires that the 8<sup>th</sup> Batch admission of MPPG notice be posted immediately to facilitate commencement of classes from April 2018. **The new 8<sup>th</sup> Batch of MPPG would get full tuition waiver for the BCS officials, and also an opportunity to complete one semester (5 months) in Norway at the University of Bergen.** Admission notices will be published in two leading national dailies with a submission deadline of 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018. In continuation of the previous practices in uploading similar admission notices in the Ministry’s website, dissemination to a wider audience targeting the junior/mid-level officials of different cadres of BCS was found to be very effective. Therefore, along with this, a copy of the advertisement and a soft copy of the same are attached with a view to upload the admission notice in the Ministry’s website.

As the application deadline closes on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2018, we would request for your kind instructions in uploading the admission notice in the Ministry’s website on an urgent basis to draw attention of the relevant officials.

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*

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# North South University

## Public Policy & Governance Program in Collaboration with University of Bergen, Norway

offers



### Master in Public Policy and Governance (MPPG)

#### One Semester in NORWAY

#### Key Program Features

Joint collaboration with North South University, Bangladesh and University of Bergen, Norway

Full-time international Master's Program with 36 credits

Degree will be awarded by NSU

#### Application submission:

Only online application is accepted

#### Apply Online:

[apply.northsouth.edu](http://apply.northsouth.edu)

#### Application Deadline

**19 JAN 2018**

10:00 am

#### Batch Composition by Nationality

**ONLY 16 STUDENTS**

- 11 from Bangladesh
- 2 from Norway
- 2 from Nepal
- 1 from Sri Lanka

#### Scholarship

Tk. 2 lac as tuition waiver

5 Months at UIB, Norway with NOK 10,395/per month

2 way airfare for travelling to Norway  
Print, photocopy & other facilities

#### Admission Test

**19 JAN 2018**

3:30-5:30 pm

#### Application Eligibility

- Civil servants, executives from NGOs, academics and researchers.
- Fresh graduates can apply on self-finance category only.

**Female candidates are highly encouraged to apply**

#### Application Requirements

- 4-year Bachelor's degree or 3-year Bachelor's plus 1-year Master's degree
- At least 2nd Class in all exams or a minimum CGPA of 2.75 out of 4.00
- Maximum age limit is 45 years (as on January 1, 2018)

**Admission Test:** English, General Knowledge, Analytical Skills and Basic Mathematics. Total 100 marks

#### Classes Start

**APRIL 2018**



One-Stop Info Link: [www.mppg-nsu.org](http://www.mppg-nsu.org)

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