

## **MPP Admissions 2021**

For MPP 2021 admissions, School of Public Policy had asked shortlisted candidates to write an essay on the following question (topic). The essays were evaluated by a panel of faculty members.

"Please comment on the policy approaches towards COVID-19 adopted by different countries across the world and the role of science in underpinning these approaches (or not, as the case might be). What lessons for policy-making might one draw from these experiences?"

Based on the essay evaluation a further shortlist of candidates was made for the interview stage.

The shortlisted (from essay round) MPP candidates were interviewed on the essay they had written plus some general questions about motivation for joining the MPP program, what was candidate's understanding of public policy etc.