



## Mastery for Service

When I entered Kwansei Gakuin University in August of 2016, the school motto caught my eye. “Mastery for Service.”

I remember thinking to myself, “This is why I am here: To obtain mastery in my field of study so I can be of useful service to my country.”

I came to Japan to get business skills to augment my mechanical engineering skills for use in managing infrastructure projects. Upon entering Palau Public Utilities Corporation (PPUC) in 2012, I was assigned to manage project contracts. However, I had no business administration and contract management skills. As a result, I ended up losing the company about \$35,000 on my first project.

I realized then that I needed business skills if I wanted to be of useful service to PPUC and the people of Palau.

Entering Kwansei Gakuin University, I applied myself to studying and obtaining business management skills so I could better discharge my duties and responsibilities at PPUC for the people of Palau.

Returning back to Palau and PPUC in September 2018, I now am tasked with larger infrastructure projects. With the business skills gained at Kwansei Gakuin University, combined with the mechanical engineering skill set previously obtained, I am now equipped to be of useful service to the people of Palau.

Mastery for Service. This is what I obtained from the Pacific-LEADS scholarship program. I thank JICA and the people of Japan for this amazing opportunity to equip myself for useful service.



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Infrastructure Maintenance: Japanese

Power Industry Case-study