

GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-15.

Last Date: 15th September, 2015(3.00pm)

1. On line applications are invited from Indian nationals, through MHRD's website <http://mhrd.gov.in> for nominations for the award of Scholarships in Sri Lanka tenable from December 2015 for Graduate studies at the Universities in Sri Lanka.

- a) **Number of Nomination to be sent:** **Six (6)**
b) **Level of Course:** **Graduate**

Subject Fields:

- i) Agriculture (Food Science and Technology) ii) Fisheries & Marine Science and Technology
iii) Architecture (Town and Country Planning)

Tenure of Awards: Four Year Degree Programme

General Information

Applications are invited from eligible students for the award of undergraduate scholarships offered by the Ministry of Higher Education and Research (MoHER), Sri Lanka for the academic year 2014/15 and the courses are to commence in January 2016. Since this is a government to government scholarship program, candidates shall apply for this scholarship with the recommendation of the government nominating agency (i.e. Ministry or the government Institution of his/her country).

Medium of instruction is English

Candidates can request for more than one course for securing chances to win a scholarship. Identifying their preferences as places are limited in some fields.

There may be instances where requested courses are not possible to offer due to unforeseen circumstances or limited places available in the particular field.

If the given qualifications by the applicant are not compatible with the entry requirements of the university, those applications may not be successful.

[1] General Eligibility Requirements

Be a citizen of a country covered by this scholarship. A citizen of another country having Sri Lankan dual citizenship is not eligible to apply.

1. Candidates with impressive results of an examination deemed equivalent to G.C.E. (Advance Level) Examination of Sri Lanka are eligible to apply for admission to universities in Sri Lanka with minimum 65% of marks.

- i. Applicants are advised to attach the original letter obtained from the Board of Examinations to prove that his/her educational qualifications are equivalent to the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination (Sri Lanka) or qualifications required for admission to a university in their own country to follow a bachelor's degree.
- ii. Applicants should ensure that all required passes should be obtained in one and the same sitting under a recognized Board of Examination.
- iii. **Agriculture (Food Science and Technology):** Chemistry, Physics and Biology
- iv. **Architecture (Town and Country Planning):** at least two subject from Accounting/ Agricultural Science/Biology/Business studies / Business Statistics/Chemistry / Combined Mathematics /Economics / Element of Political Science/ Geography/Higher Mathematics/Logic & Scientific method/Mathematics / Physics/Information & Communication Technology.
- v. **Fisheries & Marine Science and Technology:** Biology, Chemistry; Physics.

II. **Age : Be less than 25 years on 15.10.2015**

[2] Scholarship Benefits

- I. Free of charge tuition and registration.
- II. Free Visa for studies
- III. One-off settlement allowance of LKR 10,000/-.
- IV. A monthly living allowance of LKR 30, 000/- during the study period.
It is expected that the scholarship recipient will meet the expenditure for food and accommodation with the monthly allowance of LKR 30,000/- The relevant university/higher educational institute will assist in finding suitable accommodation.
- V. Reimbursement of cost of air fare (economy class) to come to Sri Lanka and return his/her country after successful completion of studies [Payment is made for original bills only].
- VI. Reimbursement of IELTS/TOEFL examination fees (test results must not be more than 24 months old at the time the application closing date).

Kindly note that all above payments are made in LKR

VIII. Free of charge medical facilities at government hospitals other than dental related diseases.

[3] Terms and Conditions

- I. Applicants except native English speakers must provide evidence of proficiency in English. Minimum score for TOEFL is 525 and minimum band score is 6.0 for IELTS.
- II. To cover the immediate expenses you are advised to bring approximately US\$ 350. Living allowance is paid during the 3rd week of each month.
- III. Once admitted to a course of study the requests for change of the course/university will not be accepted.
- IV. Scholarship holder should submit a health certificate issued by a government hospital of his/her country as per the attached format.

V. Every student is required to undergo HIV/AIDS test and reports should be submitted to the MoHER within a month after arrival.

VI. In case the scholarship holder cannot complete the course during the prescribed period due to reasons of ill health or other unavoidable circumstances, considerations will be given to extend the scholarship by a maximum of one year on the recommendation of the university.

VII. The rules and regulations imposed by each university for the local students will also apply to the scholarship holders.

VIII. Scholarship and studentship will be cancelled if;

- i. the student is failed to maintain a satisfactory academic performance according to the grading system of the university
- ii. the student leave Sri Lanka without getting approval from the university
- iii. the student is reported any non- compliance of the rules and regulations of the university.

IX. If a student leaves the course prior to completion of his/her study programme he/she is liable to pay all the expenses incurred by the Government of Sri Lanka.

[4] How to apply

- I. Each applicant should submit duly perfected 3 sets (one original) of applications along with all required documents to his/her government nominating agency.
- II. Each application should be recommended by the government nominating agency by filling out the section 06 B of the application.
- III. The government nominating agency of the applicant shall submit the applications with their recommendation to the Sri Lankan mission in his/her country for forwarding the same to the MoHER, Sri Lanka. In case a Sri Lankan mission is not present in his /her country, the government nominating agency can forward the applications directly to the MoHER, Sri Lanka.

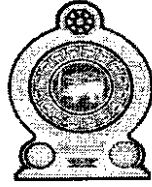
IV. Required documents:

- i. Copy of Birth Certificate
- ii. Copies of the academic transcripts of G.C.E A/L and G.C.E O/L or their equivalents.
- iii. Original letter obtained from the Board of Examinations
- iv. Certified copy of IELTS/TOEFL certificate
- v. Certified copy of the data page of applicant's passport. The validity of the passport shall remain at least for 1 year after arrival to Sri Lanka
- vi. Medical Certificate
- vii. Police Report

Note : Certified English translation must be provided for all the documents that are not in English. Applications received from other means and the late applications will not be considered.

Applications received late will not be entertained.

<Click here for online submission of application>



Please attach
a Passport
Size Photo
3.5cm 4.5cm

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**FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR
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**APPLICATION
FORM**

**Ministry of Higher Education and
Research
No.18,
Ward Place
Colambo, Sri Lanka**

Check List to Applicants

- Each Candidate must submit 3 sets of completed application forms (one original). Please note that each application should have copies of all the required documents with it.

Note: Certified English translations of supporting documents must be provided (i.e. certificates, testimonials, and transcripts) for documents that are not in English.

Check list

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| I. | Certified copy of Birth Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| II. | Certified copy of official evidence of any name change | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| VIII. | Police Report | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I submit herewith all the relevant documents as above.

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Date

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Signature of the applicant

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Name in Full <i>(Please fill in block letters and underline the surname):</i> 	
Passport No:	Citizenship:
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy):	Country of Birth:
Ethnicity:	Religion:
Marital Status: Single / Married / Divorced / Widowed	Gender: Male / Female
Postal Address: 	
Telephone No: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: small;"> (country code) (area code) (tel no.) </div>	Fax No: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: small;"> (country code) (area code) (tel no.) </div>
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E-mail address : <i>(Candidates are strongly advised to provide either a fax no. or an email address to facilitate correspondence)</i>	
<u>Details of the Parent/ Guardian:-</u> Name : Relationship (Father/Mother/etc) Occupation / Designation: Residence Address: Office Address: Contact Number/s : E-mail Address :	

2. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

A. Institutes/ Schools

Name of Institute/ School	From	To	Qualifications Obtained	Medium of Instruction

B. General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level or Equivalent) – Certified copies of certificates and transcripts in English should be annexed.

Stream: Mathematics Bio-science Arts Commerce

Year	Name of the Examination	Subjects offered and Grades / Marks obtained	Medium of Instruction	Awarding Body	Final Certificate / Level Qualification Awarded

C. General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level or Equivalent) - Certified copies of certificates and transcripts in English should be annexed.

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D. Any Other Qualifications:

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E. Academic Distinctions or Prizes Received:

3. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Give the result/score of any language test taken:
(Enclose certified copies)

	Score	Year
TOEFL		
IELTS		
Any other qualifications		

6. DECLARATION

A. Student's Declaration

I hereby certify that all the statements made on this application and in the attached documents are true and correct. I have read and understood all the terms and conditions regarding the scholarship mentioned under the scholarship details in the scholarship brochure. I shall return to my home country as soon as I complete my scheduled programme and will not extend my stay without approval of the Ministry of Higher Education & Research, Sri Lanka.

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Date

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Signature

B. Official Declaration

(To be completed by the nominating authority)

Name of the Country:

Name of the Nominating Agency:
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I nominate Rev./Mr./Ms.....
for a Bachelor's degree offered by the Ministry of Higher Education and Research, Sri Lanka.

Name :

Position :

Signature :

Official Stamp :

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Date

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

(Please put "√" in relevant cage)

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