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Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
External Scholarship Division

PUBLIC NOTICE

Government of the Russian Federation scholarships for Bachelor's, Specialist's, Master's and PhD programs

The Government of Russian Federation wishes to offer 200 scholarships to Indian students, for the academic year 2025-26, under the 25th India-Russia Intergovernmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific, Technical and Cultural Cooperation (IRIGC-TEC) scholarship programs for <u>Bachelor's, Specialist's, Master's and PhD programs, advance training courses.</u> A copy of the guidelines is enclosed for the perusal of applicants.

- 2. All applications for the scholarships shall be submitted via the website (https://www.education-in-russia.com . For any queries, students may email at india delhi@rs.gov.ru. The last date for submission of application is 15.01.2025.
- 3. The Ministry of Education, Government of India has no role in nomination/selection of candidates. The Public notice is being published for wider dissemination of information purpose only. The final selection of the candidates will be done by the donor country.

(Sangeet Kumar)

Under Secretary (Scholarships)

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The Government of the Russian Federation annually grants 200 scholarships for training citizens of the Republic of India in Russian educational institutions.

This scholarship program covers almost all universities in Russia – from Moscow and St. Petersburg to Krasnodar, Kaliningrad and Vladivostok – with the exception of Lomonosov Moscow State University, MGIMO.

Students can apply for all levels of education: bachelor's, specialist's, master's and PhD programs, advanced training courses.

All courses are available (medicine, pharmacy, engineering, architecture, agriculture, management, economics, humanities and social sciences, mathematics, space, aviation, sports, art, etc.).

A number of programs, in particular in the field of medicine, are taught in English.

Proficiency in Russian is not required. If students don't speak Russian, they can simply select an additional option in their application about the need to learn Russian. In this case, they will study Russian for one year. After that, they will be able to move on to studying their chosen course.

All applications for scholarships of the Russian Government are submitted via the website https://www.education-in-russia.com. It is not possible to submit applications in any other way.

Students do not have to pass tests and exams. The assessment of the dossier consists of two assessments:

- the average grade for the diploma of the previous education;
- a portfolio (scientific publications; a letter of recommendation signed by the rector or vice-rector of the Russian university chosen by the candidate; certificates of the winner of international or national competitions, olympiads).

Students can choose up to 6 universities in the application in priority order. But they will be enrolled to the university of the six that chooses them.

The selection is carried out in two stages. The first stage ends on January 15. At this stage, the submitted documents are checked, on the basis of which it is determined who has passed to the second stage.

The second stage (lasts until October 2025) includes the distribution of selected students to universities and obtaining a visa. This stage is being implemented by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation in touch with Russian universities.

