F.No. 15-05/2023-ES.4 Government of India Ministry of Education Department of Higher Education External Scholarship Division

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Scholarships offered by Chulabhorn Graduate Institute, Thailand for Academic Year 2024

15 Scholarships in total are being offered by the Chulabhorn Graduate Institute (CGI). The no. of scholarships available for Indian candidates is 05 (Five).

2. Details of the scholarship are as follows:

#### **Eligibility**:

- 1. Under 30 years of age
- 2. Hold a Bachelor Degree with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 (on 4 point scale) in one of the following fields:
  - a. Sciences: Chemistry, Biology, Biological Sciences, Molecular Biology, Environmental Sciences
  - b. Medical Sciences: Medicine, Medical Technology
  - c. Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical Sciences
  - d. Applicants from other related fields are also welcome to apply
- 3. Candidates whose CGPA on 10 Point scale is 6.88 or above are eligible to apply. Alternatively, candidates whose percentage in last qualifying exam is 68.8% and above are eligible to apply.
- 4. Have experience in scientific laboratory research
- 5. Must have demonstrated English proficiency, preferably on one or two recognized test of language proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS)
- 6. Must provide a statement of purpose explaining their interests in the study

### Fields of study:

- 1. Applied Biological Sciences: Environmental health
- 2. Environmental Toxicology
- 3. Chemical Sciences

**Scholarship Coverage**: scholarship will cover tuition fee and other academic fees, round trip airfare, visa fee, first settlement allowance, relocation allowance, accommodation, monthly stipend, book allowance, health insurance and others

**Award Period**: The scholarship award will cover 6 weeks refresher courses and follow by a period of 2 years Master's Degree study, subject to an annual review of the scholar's satisfactory progress. Refresher courses will tentatively commence in June 2024 while the academic program will commence in August 2024.

3. **Application Procedure:** Candidates must first submit an online application on the Ministry of Education's SAKSHAT Portal: (https://proposal.sakshat.ac.in/scholarship/). Candidates who are nominated by this Ministry would be informed by email and would be requested to send their application dossiers to the Ministry so that same may be forwarded to CGI. The application window to apply on SAKSHAT Portal is **20 July 2023 to 25 August 2023**.

# 4. **Nomination Criteria**:

Candidates will be awarded points based on the following criteria:

(i) Candidates choosing the option to return to India after completion of the course and work in India for at least 2 years: 4 points

Undecided/no: 0 points

(ii) Candidate is from a disadvantaged background or to promote diversity:

ST/ SC/ NC-OBC/ PwD/ EWS\*: 4 points Female/ Transgender: 2 points Others: 0 points

\* EWS: Annual family income Rs. 4.5 lakhs or below, which is same as the income criteria for the PM-USP Central Sector Scholarship Scheme for College and University Students

(iii) Academic Merit (Passed last qualifying exam from):

- NIRF\* ranking top 10 institution 4 points
- $\circ$  ranking 11-20 3 points
- $\circ$  ranking 21-50 2 points
- $\circ$  ranking 51-100 1 point
- $\circ$  ranking > 100 0 points

\* NIRF 2023 overall/university/subject area

(iv) In case of tie in cumulative points accrued on the above three parameters, marks obtained in last qualifying examination to be considered as tie-breaker. If still there is a tie, then the older candidate to be nominated.

5. Doubts/queries may be addressed either by email to ramamurthy.edu@nic.in or by telephone at 011 - 26172492.

(Santosh Kumar) Under Secretary (Scholarships) Dated 30 June 2023