

COMMUNIQUE

AFRA MASTER'S PROGRAMME IN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY 2022/2023

1. The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in collaboration with the School of Nuclear and Allied Sciences (SNAS), University of Ghana and the Department of Nuclear and Radiation Engineering, University of Alexandria, Egypt, both recognized as African Regional Cooperative Agreement (AFRA) Regional Designated Centres for Higher and Professional Education in the African region hereby launches the next session of the Masters fellowship training programme in Nuclear Science and Technology.
2. The Republic of Mauritius is to nominate **one** Mauritian national for the award of one (1) scholarship offered by the AFRA Regional Designated Centres for Higher and Professional Education in the African region at **Masters level** under the AFRA project for Academic Year 2022/2023.

3. **Course of Study**

The two year's Masters' Programme in Nuclear Science and Technology will be delivered in the School of Nuclear and Allied Sciences (SNAS), University of Ghana and the Department of Nuclear and Radiation Engineering, University of Alexandria, Egypt.

4. **Eligibility Requirements**

- (i) SC/GCE 'O' Level with credits in at least five subjects at one and the same sitting;
- (ii) HSC/GCE 'A' Level in three subjects at Principal level obtained at one and the same sitting; and
- (iii) A minimum of Second Class Honours Bachelor's degree in Science, Physics or Chemistry.

OR

An alternative qualification equivalent to above.

Note: It is the responsibility of candidates to provide any relevant documentation relating to the equivalence of certificates.

5. **Age Limit**

Candidates should not be more than **35** years by the closing date for the submission of applications.

6. **General Conditions**

- 6.1 Candidates who are currently being trained under an IAEA fellowship training (short or long term) or have accepted an IAEA fellowship will not be considered.
- 6.2 Beneficiaries will not be allowed to change their courses, their institutions or extend duration of their courses.
- 6.3 **Applicants are reminded that, being nominated by the Ministry, does not automatically guarantee final selection for an award. The final decision to award the scholarships rests with the donor institution.**
- 6.4 **Applicants are also reminded that the final decision of allocation of University rests with the donor institution.**
- 6.5 Only the best-qualified candidates will be nominated. Candidates who have not been informed of their shortlisting within eight weeks as from the closing date for application should consider that they have not been nominated.
- 6.6 The Student should present a Medical Certificate confirming that he/she is clear from infectious diseases (HIV, hepatitis, Tuberculosis) and is physically and psychologically healthy to undertake the course of study. Candidates are advised to initiate early procedures in view of securing this certificate such that they would be able to submit same, in case of nomination by the Ministry.
- 6.7 Beneficiaries of scholarships will be required to sign an 'Undertaking' with the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology, thereby committing themselves to return to Mauritius immediately after completion of their studies and work for at least two years in the public or private sector.

7. **Mode of Application**

- 7.1 Applications must be made on the prescribed form available at the Scholarships Section, Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology, 1st Floor, MITD House, Pont Fer, Phoenix, or downloaded from the Ministry's website:-
<https://education.govmu.org/>
- 7.2 The completed Application Form along with all supporting documents should be submitted to the Scholarships Section of the Ministry by **Tuesday 14 June 2022 at 14.00 hours at latest.**
- 7.3 Candidates should ensure that originals along with certified copies of certificates, transcripts of final university results/marksheets and all other relevant documents relating to their qualifications are submitted to the Scholarships Section by **the closing date. Non-submission of these documents by the closing date will result in their elimination from the selection exercise.** Certification of documents may be done at the Scholarships Section of the Ministry or at the Careers Guidance Service in Rose Hill.
- 7.4 Responsible parties of applicants not in Mauritius may apply on behalf of their wards.
- 7.5 Applicants already in employment, whether public or private, must fill in the application forms in duplicate. One copy thereof along with the relevant supporting documents should be submitted to the Scholarships Section, and one copy to the applicant's employer to enable the latter to decide on the release of applicant for the course, and if so, on what terms and conditions. **Such information should be made available by the closing date.**

- 7.6 All documents/supporting evidence should be in English, or accompanied by a translation in English.
- 7.7 A Communiqué will be placed on the website in due course to inform applicants that the selection exercise has been completed.

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