

# COMMUNIQUE

## QUEBEC PART-COST SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME AUTUMN 2024

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Mauritian Nationals for part-cost scholarships **tenable in a University in the province of Quebec** in Canada under the Quebec Part-Cost Scholarship Scheme. Four (4) slots are available for study in Universities in Quebec. The four slots are as described hereunder:

(i)	two slots at Undergraduate (1 <sup>er</sup> Cycle) (Baccalauréat)	1 French Medium & 1 English Medium
(ii)	one slot at Masters level (2 <sup>ème</sup> Cycle)(Maîtrise)	French Medium
(iii)	one slot at PhD level (3 <sup>ème</sup> Cycle) (Doctorat)	French Medium

Beneficiaries of the part-cost scholarship will pay the same university fees as Canadian students under this scheme. The part-cost scholarships are available for enrolment in courses beginning in **Autumn 2024 Semester**.

### **2. Fields of Study**

The choice of study should be in line with the following priority areas of study highlighted by the Quebec Authorities:

- *"agroalimentaire, agriculture, nutrition, nutraceutique et aliments fonctionnels;*
- *ingénierie;*
- *littérature, études québécoises et didactique du français;*
- *sciences de l'environnement, développement durable et énergies renouvelables (pollution, gestion de l'eau et des ressources naturelles);*
- *sciences de l'administration, des services financiers et de la gestion;*
- *sciences de l'éducation (formation, évaluation, administration et adaptation scolaire);*
- *technologies de l'information et des communications (TIC);*
- *tourisme, culture, loisir et gestion hôtelière;*
- *sciences marines, océanographie et ressources halieutiques et maritimes."*

However, applicants are also advised to consult the list of Indicative Priority Fields of Study available for consultation on the Notice Board, Ground Floor of the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology, MITD House, Pont Fer, Phoenix or on the following website:

<http://education.govmu.org/>

### **3. Eligibility Requirements**

#### **(a) For '1<sup>er</sup> Cycle' (Baccalauréat)**

- (i) SC/GCE 'O' Level with credits in five subjects obtained at one and the same sitting; and

- (ii) HSC/GCE 'A' level in three subjects at Principal level obtained at one and the same sitting.

**(b) For '2<sup>ème</sup> Cycle'(Maîtrise)**

- (i) SC/GCE 'O' Level with credits in five subjects obtained 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 standard of Second Class Honours Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

**(c) For '3<sup>ème</sup> Cycle' (Doctorat)**

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

**Note:**

- (1) Applicants should already be enrolled in a Francophone / English Medium (as applicable) university in the Province of Quebec or have already secured admission therein at the time of application.
- (2) Candidates for PhD **must** submit their research proposal of about 1500 words **in French**.

**Evidence of enrolment or admission in a Francophone / English Medium (as applicable) university in the province of Quebec in Canada should be submitted along with the application.**

An alternative qualification equivalent to qualifications mentioned at paragraph 3 and acceptable to the Ministry may also be considered. However, the onus for the submission of equivalence of qualifications claimed rests on the candidates.

**4. Age Limit**

Candidates should not have reached **25** years of age for "1<sup>er</sup> cycle" (Baccalauréat), **35** years of age for 2<sup>ème</sup> cycle (Maîtrise) and **40** years of age for "3<sup>ème</sup> Cycle" (Doctorat) by the closing date for the submission of applications.

**5. Mode of Application**

5.1 Applications must be made on the prescribed forms (Application Form + Formulaire de Candidature) available at the Scholarships Section, Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,

MITD House, Pont Fer, Phoenix. The Application Forms can also be downloaded from the Ministry's website:

<https://education.govmu.org/>

- 5.2 The completed Application Form along with all supporting documents should be submitted to the Scholarships Section of the Ministry by **Friday, 10 May 2024 at 14 00 hours at latest.**
- 5.3 All candidates should ensure that **certified** copies of certificates, transcripts of final university results/mark sheets and all other relevant documents relating to their qualifications are submitted to the Scholarships Section, along with their applications. **Non-submission of same 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.
- 5.4 Responsible parties of applicants not in Mauritius may apply on behalf of their wards.
- 5.5 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 the applicant for the course, and if so, on what terms and conditions.

**Note:**

Shortlisted candidates will be requested to produce a letter of release. Applicants are requested to liaise with their employer regarding their letter of release well in advance so that same is made available in case of their shortlisting by the Ministry. The non-submission of a letter of release, in case of shortlisting, will entail elimination from the competition.

6. Candidates who have not been informed of their nomination within eight weeks as from the closing date for submission of application should consider that they have not been selected.
7. Nomination by the Ministry does not guarantee receipt of the award as the final decision to grant the award rests on the Selection Committee of the donor Province.
8. A Communiqué will be placed on the Ministry's website in due course to inform applicants that the selection exercise has been completed.

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