

**COMMUNIQUE**

**SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY THE ROMANIAN**  
**STATE TO FOREIGN CITIZENS**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Mauritian Nationals for scholarships tenable in Universities Romania are available both at **undergraduate** and **postgraduate level**.

**2. Fields of Study**

Applicants are also advised to consult the List of Indicative Priority Fields of Study 2014-2015 available for consultation on the Notice Board, Ground Floor of the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research, MITD House, Phoenix, or on the following website:

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

**3. Eligibility Requirements**

**3.1 Qualifications**

**3.1.1 For Undergraduate:**

- (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.

**3.1.2 For Masters Degree:-**

- (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.

### **3.1.3 For PhD Degree**

- (i) SC/GCE 'O' level with credits in at least five subjects, including English Language, at one and same sitting;
- (ii) HSC/GCE 'A' level in three subjects at Principal level obtained at one and the same sitting and a Pass in General Paper;
- (iii) A minimum standard of Second Class Bachelor's degree; and
- (iv) A Master's degree.

### **Or**

An alternative qualifications acceptable and equivalent to the above. It is the responsibility of candidates to provide any relevant documentation relating to the equivalence of certificates.

### **3.2 Nationality**

Candidates should not be Romanian citizens.

#### **4. Age Limit**

Candidates should not have reached 25 years of age for undergraduate, 35 years of age for Masters and 40 years of age for PhD Studies by the closing date for the submission of applications.

#### **5. Language requirements**

Studies will be tenable only in Romanian Language. Candidates who are not conversant with Romanian Language will be offered a supplementary year to study the language.

#### **6. Mode of Application**

- 6.1 Applications must be made on the prescribed form available at the Scholarships Section, Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MITD House, Phoenix. The Application Form can also be downloaded from the Ministry's website:

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

Applicants should submit certified copies of all supporting documents after application online, which should not be later than the closing date specified below.

6.2 The completed Application Form along with all supporting documents should be submitted to the Scholarships Section of the Ministry by **Friday 17 February 2017 at 14.00 hours at latest.**

6.3 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.

6.4 Responsible parties of applicants not in Mauritius may apply on behalf of their wards.

6.5 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. **Additional Information**

7.1 Additional information is available on the website on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania at:-

(i) <http://www.mae.ro/fr/node/10253>

(ii) <http://www.mae.ro/en/node/10251>

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

**10 February 2017**

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Tertiary Education and Scientific Research  
MITD House, Phoenix – 73544**