

COMMUNIQUE

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA UNDER THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2019

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Mauritian nationals for the award of scholarships at Master's level in one of the prominent Universities in Indonesia under the Kemitraan Negara Berkembang (KNB) Scholarship (Developing Countries Partnership). The duration of the scholarship for the academic program is detailed as follows:

| No. | Program | Duration |
|------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Indonesian Language Course and Master Preparatory Program | Maximum 12 Months |
| 2 | Master Program | Maximum 24 months (4 Semesters) |

2. Fields of Study

Scholarships will be offered in the fields listed below:

- (i) Humanities
- (ii) Engineering
- (iii) Sciences
- (iv) Social Sciences
- (v) Education

Further details regarding the fields of study may be obtained on the Ministry's website at:

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

3. Eligibility Requirements

- A.** (i) SC/GCE 'O' Level with credits in at least five subjects including English Language 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; and
- (iv) TOEFL with a minimum score of 500 (obtained within the last 2 years).

Note: Master degree holders are not eligible to apply.

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

4. Age Limit

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

5. Scholarship Coverage

5.1 The KNB Scholarship will cover the following:

- (i) Settlement Allowance of IDR 1,250,000, will be given to new students upon arrival in Indonesia;
- (ii) While taking the Indonesian language course and preparatory programs, a student will receive a living allowance of IDR 2,550,000 per month;
- (iii) During their Master Program, the students will receive monthly allowances as follows:

| No. | Allowances | Quantity |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Living Allowance | IDR 2,550,000 |
| 2 | Research Allowance | IDR 400,000 |
| 3 | Books Allowance | IDR 350,000 |

- (iv) The scholarship is paid for 12 calendar months each academic year during the normal period of study, except the last academic year of the normal period of study when the scholarship is paid for 8 months. Please be advised that in case of early program completion, all scholarships payment will be stopped by the time the awardee sets off for home (returning to home country).
- (v) A health insurance with a maximum of IDR 200,000,- monthly premium (In case the cost of medical services exceeds that covered by the health insurance, the difference should be borne by the student); and

- (vi) A round-trip international airfare (economy class) from the international airport of the student's home country to Indonesia, including local transport to the host university.

6. Conditions of Scholarships

- 6.1 Research in the context of the postgraduate programme should be carried out in Indonesia, unless the University suggests otherwise.
 - 6.2 All lectures and thesis writing will be in the Indonesian Language (Bahasa Indonesia) unless allowed by the University.
 - 6.3 In case they are selected, candidates will need to submit a medical statement endorsed by a Registered Medical Practitioner to the Scholarships Section. In this respect, candidates are advised to make prior arrangements so that this certificate is submitted at the time of notification of selection.
7. Beneficiaries of scholarships will be required to sign an undertaking, thereby committing themselves to return to Mauritius immediately after completion of their studies

8. Mode of Application

- 8.1 Applications must be made on the prescribed form available at the Scholarships Section, Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research, 1st Floor, MITD House, Pont Fer, Phoenix, or downloaded from the Ministry's website:

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

The completed form along with all supporting documents duly certified should be submitted to the Scholarships Section of the Ministry by **Friday 29 March 2019 at 14.00 hours at latest.**

- 8.2 Applicants should submit the following documents along with their application form:
 - (i) A TOEFL certificate (obtained within the last 2 years) with a minimum score of 500 or equivalent;
 - (ii) SC Certificate;
 - (iii) HSC Certificate;
 - (iv) Bachelor Degree with transcript;

- (v) Two academic recommendation letters; and
 - (vi) Birth certificate.
- 8.3 Candidates should ensure that **certified copies** of certificates, transcripts of final university results/marksheets and all other relevant documents, mentioned at para 6.3 above, relating to their qualifications are submitted to the Scholarships Section by **the closing date**. **Non-submission of these documents on time will result in their elimination from the selection exercise**. Certification of documents may be done at the Scholarships Section, of the Ministry, MITD House, Pont Fer, Phoenix or at the Career Guidance Service in Rose Hill.
- 8.4 Responsible parties of applicants not in Mauritius may apply on behalf of their wards.
- 8.5 Applicants already in employment, whether public or private, must fill in the application form 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. **Such information should be made available together with the application**.
- 8.6 Candidates who have not been informed of their nomination within six weeks of the closing date of application should consider that their application has not been successful.
9. A Communiqué will be placed on the website in due course to inform applicants that the selection exercise has been completed.
10. Applicants are reminded that being nominated by the Ministry does not automatically guarantee final selection for an award. **The final decision and selection to award the scholarship rests with the donor country**.

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