

COMMUNIQUE

OFFER OF SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Mauritian Nationals for the award of scholarships at Undergraduate level offered by the Ministry of Higher Education of Egypt for academic year 2016-2017 starting in early September 2016 as follows:

Egyptian Ministry of Higher Education Scholarships

Five University Scholarships are available under this scheme.

2. Fields of Study

2.1 Applications for undergraduate studies in Egypt are open to the following faculties, with students expected to indicate up to four faculties of their choice in their application form:

Science Section Faculties	Arts Section Faculties
Faculty of Economics and Political Science	Faculty of Economics and Political Science
Faculty of Mass Communication	Faculty of Mass Communication
Faculty of Alsun (linguistics)	Faculty of Alsun (linguistics)
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	Faculty of Archaeology
Faculty of Computers and Information System	Faculty of Specialized Education
Faculty of Science	Faculty of Social Work
Faculty of Physical Education	Faculty of Fine Arts
Faculty of Social Work	Faculty of Tourism and Hotels
Faculty of Education	Faculty of Commerce
Faculty of Tourism and Hotels	Faculty of Education (primary)
Faculty of Nursing	Faculty of Education (Children)
Faculty of Applied Arts	Faculty of Physical Education
Faculty of Education (primary)	Faculty of Education (Arts sections/girls)
Faculty of Arts	Faculty of Arts
Faculty of Commerce	Faculty of Arts (girls)
Faculty of Archaeology	Faculty of Kindergarten
Faculty of Kindergarten	Faculty of Dar-El-Ulum
Faculty of Arts (girls)	Faculty of Home Economics
Faculty of Fine Arts	Faculty of Law
Faculty of Law	Faculty of Education
Faculty of Dar-El-Ulum	-
Faculty of Education (Children)	-
Faculty of Agriculture	-
Faculty of Specialized Education	-
Faculty of Home Economics	-
Faculty of Education (Science sections/girls)	-
Faculty of Science (girls)	-

- 2.2 One of the choices will be granted to the applicant depending on his/her previous studies and scores during secondary level education.
- 2.3 The scholarship is not tenable for Medicine/Dentistry and Medicine related fields (other than Nursing).
- 2.4 Candidates are also advised to consult the List of Indicative Priority Fields of Study available 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. **Qualification Requirements**

- (i) SC/GCE 'O' Level with credit in at least 5 subjects at one and same sitting;
- (ii) HSC/GCE 'A' Level in three subjects at Principal Level obtained at one and the same sitting; or
- (iii) An alternative qualification equivalent to above.

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

4. **Age Limit**

- 4.1 Candidates should not have reached **25 years** of age by the closing date of application.

5. **Information on the scholarships**

1. (a) Deadline for Arrival in Egypt: First Week of September 2016.
(b) Starting Date of the Academic Year: Second half of September 2016.
2. All the interested Students applying for Scholarships should be of Mauritian Nationality, and none of their parents should be Egyptian.
3. The Student should present a Medical Certificate from a Government Hospital confirming that they are clear from infectious diseases (HIV, hepatitis, Tuberculosis) and psychological and neural illness and is physically and psychologically healthy. This certificate has to be submitted by the closing date of application.
4. Applicants should not have benefitted of any Egyptian Scholarship before.

5. The Applicant should not be registered for another study scholarship inside or outside Egypt.

6. **Rules and Conditions attached to the award of Scholarship**

- Students who repeat an academic year twice will have their scholarship withdrawn.
- Students may repeat their final academic year provided that they obtain the approval of proper authorities in the university.
- A medical examination will be carried out on the student upon his/her arrival to Egypt. Those who are found with medical problems not mentioned on their application form will be returned to their home country on their own expense.
- Students may not pursue any jobs and must be completely dedicated to their studies.
- Students may not attend any studies other than the one chosen for scholarship.
- Students will be medically treated free of charge in the university hospital or government hospitals.
- Upon their successful completion of study, students will be offered additional 20 kgs Free Baggage Allowance on their return.

- 6.2 The final decision on award of scholarships rests with the donor country.

7. **Mode of Application**

- 7.1 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, Phoenix, or downloaded from the Ministry's website:

<http://ministry-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 2016 at 14.00 hours at latest.**
- 7.3 Candidates should ensure that certified copies of certificates along with other certified relevant documents relating to their qualifications are submitted to the Scholarships Section **by the closing date.** **Non-submission of same in due time may result in their elimination from the selection exercise.** Official certification of documents can be carried out by the Scholarships Section or by the Careers Guidance Service of the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research.

- 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 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 with all other documents at the time of submission of application forms.***
8. Only the best qualified candidates will be nominated. Candidates who have not been informed of their nomination within six weeks as from the closing date for application should consider that they have not been selected.
9. 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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