

COMMUNIQUE

OFFER OF SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Mauritian Nationals for the award of scholarships at Undergraduate and Postgraduate level offered by the Ministry of Higher Education of Egypt for academic year 2023-2024. Seven scholarships are available under this Scheme.

2. **Fields of Study**

- 2.1 For successful candidates, the fields of study applied for will be finalized by the Egyptian Authorities depending on the applicant's previous studies and grades obtained during earlier levels of education.
- 2.2 The scholarship is not tenable for Medicine/Dentistry and Medicine related fields (other than Nursing and Veterinary Medicine).

Note:

Candidates are also advised to consult the list of Indicative Priority Fields of Study 2021/2023 available 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:

<https://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**

Candidates should not have reached **25 years** of age by the closing date of application for Undergraduate and **35 years** of age for Postgraduate level.

5. **Additional Requirements**

- (i) All interested applicants applying for Scholarships should be of Mauritian Nationality, and none of their parents should be Egyptian.
- (ii) Applicants should present a Medical Certificate confirming that they are clear from infectious diseases (HIV, hepatitis, Tuberculosis) and are physically and psychologically healthy. Candidates are advised to initiate early procedures in view of securing this medical certificate such that they would be able to submit same, in case of nomination by the Ministry at latest **within two weeks** after the closing date of applications.

- (iii) Applicants should not have benefited from any Egyptian Scholarship before.
 - (iv) Applicants should not be registered for study under any other scholarship, inside or outside of Egypt.
6. 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 and the choice of Universities rest 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, 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 **Friday 11 August 2023**.
- 7.3 Candidates should ensure that originals along with certified copies of Birth Certificates/Identity card/ Passport and other educational 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 on time 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 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 of 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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