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SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY THE BRITISH UNIVERSITY OF EGYPT FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2019 - 2020

The Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt is informing that the British University of Egypt (BUE) is inviting applications from suitably qualified Mauritian Nationals for the offer of scholarships at Undergraduate level, for Academic Year 2019/2020 at the British University in Egypt.

2. **Fields of Study**

2.1 The fields of study for this scholarship scheme are as listed on the Ministry website:

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

2.2 Candidates are also advised to consult the List of Indicative Priority Fields of Study 2017/2019 available on the Notice Board, Ground Floor of the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research, MITD House, Pont Fer, Phoenix, or on the following website:

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

2.3 The scholarship is **not** tenable for Medicine/Dentistry and Medicine related fields (other than Nursing and Veterinary Medicine).

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.

5. **Information on the scholarships**

- (i) The Scholarship will cover airfare, tuition fees, accommodation and pocket-allowances for studies at the British University in Egypt.
- (ii) All the interested applicants applying for the Scholarship should be of Mauritian Nationality, and none of their parents should be Egyptian.
- (iii) Applicants should present a Medical Certificate from a Government Hospital confirming that they are clear from infectious diseases (HIV, hepatitis, Tuberculosis) and is physically and psychologically healthy. Candidates are advised to initiate early procedures in Government hospitals in view of securing this certificate such that they would be able to submit same, in case of nomination by Ministry at latest **within two weeks** after the closing date of applications.
- (iv) The Applicant should not be registered for study under any other scholarship, inside or outside 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 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>

- 7.2 The completed Application Form along with all supporting documents should be submitted to the Scholarships Section of the Ministry by **Friday 10 May 2019 at 14.00 hours at latest.**
- 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. Additional Information

- (i) Applicants must have sat for their High School Certificate in 2017 or 2018.
- (ii) Applicants must have a valid Academic IELTS exam with a minimum score of 6.0 (not taken before January 2018)
- (iii) Applicants must have secured the following minimum grades at HSC exams in the relevant subject:

Faculty	Minimum Grade at HSC in each of the 3 Subjects at Principal Level
Engineering	B
Computer Science	C
Economics	C

9. Only the best-qualified candidates will be nominated. Candidates who have not been informed of their shortlisting within six weeks as from the closing date for application should consider that they have not been nominated.

10. 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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