

COMMUNIQUE

OFFER OF SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA 2016-2017

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Mauritian nationals for the award of scholarships offered by the Republic of Korea for the Academic Year 2016/2017 at **Masters level**.

2. Course of Study

The scholarship is tenable at the KDI School of Public Policy and Management in the following fields:-

- Master of Public Policy (MPP)
- Master of Development Policy (MDP)
- Master of Public Management (MPM)

The duration of the scholarship is for 3 years with the 1st year consisting of a Korean language training with the Master's Programme covered during 2nd and 3rd year.

3. Eligibility Requirements

3.1 Qualifications

A. Master's Degree

- (i) SC/GCE 'O' Level with credits in at least five subjects 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 Bachelor's Degree with a CPA higher than any one of the following:
 - 2.64 on a 4.0 scale
 - 2.80 on a 4.3 scale
 - 2.91 on a 4.5 scale or a score percentile of at least 80%

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.

Note 1: Candidates must be non-Korean citizens whose parents are also non-Korean citizens.

4. Age Limit

Candidates should not have reached 40 years by the 1st September 2016.

5. General Conditions

- 5.1 Details regarding the scholarship can be obtained on the following website <http://admissions.kdischool.ac.kr>
- 5.2 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 rests with the donor country.
- 5.3 Applicants are also reminded that the final decision of allocation of University rests with the donor country.
- 5.4 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.

6. Mode of Application

6.1 Applications must be made on:

- (i) The Local Application form available at the Scholarships Section, Ministry of Education and Human Resources and Tertiary Education and Scientific Research, 1st Floor, MITD House, Phoenix, or downloaded from the Ministry's website:

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

and

- (ii) the Korean Application Form (Forms 1 to 6), which are also available for download from the Ministry's website.

Note: All Sections of the Korean application forms must be completed by the Applicant himself/herself except the letter of recommendation at Form 4 which has to be submitted under confidential seal as described in the application form.

- 6.2 The completed Application Form along with all supporting documents should be submitted to the Scholarships Section of the Ministry by **Wednesday 16 March 2016 at 14.00 hours at latest.**
- 6.3 Candidates should ensure that certified copies of 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 Career Guidance Service in Rose Hill.

- 6.4 **Non-submission of documents requested by the deadline for application will result in elimination from the selection exercise.**
- 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.***
- 6.6 All documents/supporting evidence should be in English, or accompanied by a translation in English.
7. 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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