

01. China

1.1 Eligibility and applicable conditions

<i>Field of Study</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Educational Qualifications</i>
(a) Physics, Engineering	Not more than 25 years of age on 01.09.2006	Should have passed the GCE (A/L) in four (old syllabus) or three (new syllabus) subjects respectively in the relevant field in one sitting with 2 Credit Passes.
(b) Medicine	Not more than 25 years of age on 01.09.2006	Should have passed the GCE (A/L) in four (old syllabus) or three (new syllabus) subjects respectively in the relevant field in one sitting with 2 Credit Passes.
(c) Agriculture	Not more than 25 years of age on 01.09.2006	Should have passed the GCE (A/L) in four (old syllabus) or three (new syllabus) subjects respectively in the relevant field in one sitting with 2 Credit Passes.
(d) Economics, Management, Trade	Not more than 25 years of age on 01.09.2006	Should have passed the GCE (A/L) in four (old syllabus) or three (new syllabus) subjects respectively in the relevant field in one sitting with 2 Credit Passes.
(e) Arts	Not more than 25 years of age on 01.09.2006	Should have passed the GCE (A/L) in four (old syllabus) or three (new syllabus) subjects respectively in the relevant field in one sitting with 2 Credit Passes.

1.2 The selected students for Science subjects & Economics are required to study Maths, Physics & Chemistry in addition to Basic Chinese in the first year. They will be attached to the Higher Educational Institutions relevant to their major fields of study, after passing the test to be conducted at the end of the year in the above subjects.

1.3 Applicants, who wish to follow courses in Art, should an 'A' Pass for Art at G.C.E. (A/L) examination and should produce their own Paintings to assess their creativity, at the interview.

1.4 Successful candidates should be prepared to study the subjects in Chinese Language. Before the commencement of studying the relevant subjects, knowledge in Chinese Language will be given for a duration of one or two years.

1.5 Field of study selected at the beginning will not be changed later under any circumstances.

1.6 Terms of Award

The Scholarships will provide :

- (a) A monthly maintenance allowance
- (b) Approved tuition & examination fees
- (c) A grant for books & apparatus where applicable
- (d) Free Medical Care
- (e) Hostel accommodation

Travel expenses to China & back to Sri Lanka will have to be borne by the Candidates.

02. India

Candidates may apply for all other fields of study except for Medicine. Students who sat for the A/L Examination should have obtained passes for prescribed subjects in one and the same attempt.

2.1 The prescribed subjects are as follows :

- Agriculture & Bio Science : Physics, Chemistry, Biology
- Engineering & Physical Science : Physics, Chemistry, Com. Maths
- Other fields of Study : Four or three subjects relevant to the desired (Arts, Commerce etc.) field of study.

2.2 *Qualifications :*

- (a) Age : Should be 19 – 22 of age as at 01.09.2006.
- (b) Should possess at least 60% of the total average marks in the relevant 3 of 4 subjects at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination.
- (c) Should have obtained at least a credit pass in English at the G. C. E. (O/L) Examination, as the medium of instruction in English

2.3 *Terms of Award*

The scholarship will provide,

- (a) A personal maintenance allowance.
- (b) Approved tuition and exam fees.
- (c) A grant for books and apparatus, where applicable.
- (d) A grant for expenses of approved study travels within the country of award.
- (e) Round trip Air ticket.

The students, who are selected for courses of study in sciences, should bear the laboratory fees & related charges.

03. **Russia**

3.1 *Fields*

Medicine, Agriculture, Engineering, Law & International Relations

3.2 *Qualifications :*

All applicants should have pass G. C. E. (A/L) examination with aggregate marks not less than 80% of the maximum sum of marks.

Medicine : Grade A or B pass is required in Botany, Zoology or Biology and Chemistry.

Engineering : Grade A or B pass is required in Mathematics or Combined Mathematics & Physics.

Economics & Management : Grade A or B pass is required in Mathematics or Economics

The age limit for Undergraduate Course is 25 years.

3.3 *Terms of Award*

The scholarship will provide :

Education free of charge.

The following expenses should be borne by the students :

- (a) Hostel facilities provided at local rates.
- (b) Monthly incidental expenses.
- (c) Medical care in accordance with the Russian Federal Law. (up to 200 US\$ per year)
- (d) Travel expenses to Russia and back to Sri Lanka.
- (e) Cost of living expenses for food, clothing etc. (at least 150 US\$).
- (f) Transport cost within the country (at least 150 US\$).

Successful applicants should be prepared to follow the course of study in Russian Language. Knowledge of Russian Language will be provided during the first year.

04. **Bangladesh**

4.1 *Field of Study* – Medicine

4.2 *Educational Qualifications*

Applicants should possess an average aggregate mark of 65% in Bio Science with Physics, Chemistry & Biology.

Should have passed G.C.E. (O/L) & (A/L) examinations not before 2002 and 2005 respectively.

4.3 *Age* : Should be 17 – 22 years of age at 31.05.2006.

4.4 *Terms of Award :*

The entire expenditure except tuition fees should be borne by the selectees.

05. Pakistan – Technical Assistance Programme (PTAP)

5.1 Fields of Study – Medicine, Dentistry (BDS), B. Pharmacy, B.Sc. Engineering.

5.2 Educational Qualifications :

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| Medicine | – G. C. E. (A/L) (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) with at least an average of 70% marks. |
| BDS/B. Pharmacy | – G. C. E. (A/L) (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) with at least an average of 60% marks. |
| Engineering (B.Sc.) | – G. C. E. (A/L) (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics) with at least an average of 60% marks. |

5.3 Terms of Award :

Selected candidates will have to pay tuition fees applicable with Pakistan students. Also cost of Travel and expenses on board and lodging etc., should be paid by the selected candidates.

06. Pakistan – Cultural Exchange Programme

6.1 Field of Study – Social Science, Natural Science
(Except MBBS, BDS, Engineering and B. Pharmacy)

6.2 Educational Qualifications :

Applicants should obtain at least an average of 60% marks at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination.

6.3 Terms of Award :

Selected candidates will have to pay tuition fees applicable to Pakistan students. Also cost of travel and expenses on board and lodging etc., should be paid by the selected candidates.

07. Iraq – Cultural and Scientific Co-operation between Sri Lanka & Iraq:

7.1 Field of Study – Science, Economics, Arts and Administration

7.2 General Eligibility Requirements

- (i) Should have passed G.C.E. (A/L) examination not before 2002 with relevant subjects related to the fields that applicant intends to apply for.
- (ii) Selected candidates should get through a medical examination conducted by Iraq Authorities and prove that the candidate is free from any communicable disease and in good health.

7.3 Terms of Award :

- (i) Selected candidates will have to pay an annual Registration Fee of U.S.\$ 323 and Certificate Processing Fee of approximately US.\$ 25.
- (ii) University will provide hostel accommodation and each student will have to pay US.\$ 120 annually (Monthly US.\$ 10) for that purpose.
- (iii) Book and tuition fees will be borne by the Government at Iraq.
- (iv) Airfare from Sri Lanka to Iraq and back should be borne by the applicant.
- (v) Successful applicants should be prepared to follow the course in Arabic Language. Knowledge of Arabic Language will be provided during the first year.

08. Cuba

8.1 Fields of Study : Medicine, Forestry, Pharmaceutical Science, Hydraulic Engineering, Geological Engineering, Automatic Engineering, Information Technology.

Medium of Study : Spanish

8.2 Qualifications :

- (a) Age should be less than 25 years.
- (b) Applicants should be in good health.
- (c) Should have passed the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination with subjects related to the field of study.

8.3 Terms of Award :

Tuition, lodging and three meals a day will be provided free and pocket money will be provided in National Currency. The cost of air ticket to Cuba and back should be borne by the students.

9. Turkey

9.1 Field of Study : Medicine
Medium of Study : Turkish

9.2 *Qualifications :*

- (a) Age : Between 18–21 years
- (b) Should have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination with relevant subjects related to the field and should possess an average of minimum 60% of marks.

9.3 *Terms of Award :*

- (a) Accommodation free of charge.
- (b) Medical expenses free of charge.
- (c) A deposit of US\$ 100 (refundable) for Hostel facilities should be made by the students.
- (d) Cost of Travel to Turkey and back to Sri Lanka should be borne by the students.

10. Selection :

Selection will be made through an interview after short listing of applications on the basis of merit according to the results of the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination.

11. Applications :

- (i) Every application should conform to the specimen given here in A4 size papers. Applications should be filled in BLOCK letters only.
- (ii) Separate applications should be made for each country concerned in separate envelopes. Only one application can be forwarded for one country. The choice of field of study should be indicated in descending order in the space provided in the application.
- (iii) C. G. E. (A/L) results should be indicated in the application according to the number of attempts made, separately.
- (iv) Candidates are required to indicate Aggregate marks / Z score gained by them at the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination and the Grading for each subject in the relevant place of the application. Otherwise the application will be rejected. Documentary evidence to that effect should be submitted at the Interview.
- (v) A non-refundable stamp payment should be made by a stamp to the value of Rs. 10 is payable in respect of each application. A stamp or stamps to this value should be affixed in the cage provided for this purpose in the application and cancelled by the applicant's signature.
- (vi) Closing date :
Applications for the scholarships will be accepted only up to 25th of November, 2005.
- (vii) The conditions laid down in this *Gazette Notification* are subject to variation in terms of criteria imposed by the awarding country without prior notice.
- (viii) Selected candidates, who decline to accept the award after nomination, will not be considered for any other subsequent placement.
- (ix) Agreement:
Every selected candidate should enter into an agreement with the Government of Sri Lanka before the departure on scholarship, on the following :
 - (a) to pursue the prescribed course of study diligently to complete it successfully and to return to the country.
 - (b) to serve the Government of Sri Lanka for a specific period after completion of the course of study if so required.
 - (c) to re pay the Government of Sri Lanka the full cost of Scholarship in the event of his/her failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the agreement.
- (x) Applicants should state the name of the scholarship clearly on the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing the application.
- (xi) Applications should be sent to the following address only by Registered Post to reach before the closing date.

Secretary,
Ministry of Education,
Higher Education Division,
No. 18, Ward Place,
Colombo 07.