

Examinations, Results of Examinations, &c.

MINISTRY OF TERTIARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Commonwealth Postgraduate Scholarship Tenable in New Zealand — 2005

APPLICATIONS are entertained from eligible persons for the award of Postgraduate Scholarships offered under the Commonwealth Scholarships and Fellowships Plan tenable in New Zealand for the academic year commencing from February, 2005.

Number of Scholarships to be awarded is 02.

02. These scholarships will provide opportunities to Sri Lanka students to pursue advanced courses of study and to undertake research. These scholarships are intended for persons of good intellectual promise who may be expected to make a significant contribution to the country on their return on successful completion of studies/research.

03. *Field of Study*.—There is no restriction as to the field of study.

04. *Termination*.—Any scholarship may, at the discretion of the appropriate authority, be terminated at any time owing to misconduct, irregularity of attendance, absence from class or hostel without prior approval of the authorities concerned, unsatisfactory progress in studies or failure at examinations of the holder of such scholarship. When any scholarship has been terminated, the scholar may be required to return to Sri Lanka at his/her own expenses.

05. *Terms of Award*.—Each scholarship will carry the following benefits :

- (a) Student concessionary or other approved air fares to New Zealand and back on completion of studies. The cost of journeys made before receipt of award will not normally be reimbursed nor can fares be paid for scholar's dependents ;
- (b) a personal maintenance allowance ;
- (c) approved tuition and examination fees ;
- (d) a grant for books and apparatus where applicable and ;
- (e) a grant for expense of approved study travel within the country of award.

06. *General Eligibility Requirements* :

- (a) All candidates should be citizens of Sri Lanka ;
- (b) *Age*.—There is no upper age limit. Candidates who have completed a qualifying degree within the 05 years immediately preceding the date of closing of applications can apply ;
- (c) should possess a First or a Second Class (Upper Division) Honours Degree in the relevant field of study from a recognised university ;
- (d) should possess high proficiency in English. To prove this, the candidate must have sat either IELTS or TOEFL examination and obtained high marks ;
- (e) Should be employed in a Government Department, a University or in a State Corporation - Note (2) and (3).

Notes.—(1) The requirements at 6(c) above should also have to be satisfied by candidates possessing Postgraduate qualifications.

(2) No application will be entertained from a person holding temporary or casual or contractual appointment or from a person who is unemployed.

(3) An employee on probation may apply provided that his/her confirmation is conditional upon acquiring a specified Postgraduate qualification. In such a case a statement to that effect should be included in cage 15 of the application.

07. *Applications*.—(a) Every application should conform to specimen form given here.

(b) The word “Commonwealth Postgraduate Scholarships - New Zealand - 2005” should be clearly hand or type-written on the top left hand corner of the envelope containing the application.

(c) Each applicant should submit only one application and that too for a single course of study.

(d) A non-refundable stamp fee 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.

(e) No application from an employee of a Public Corporation/Board will be entertained unless channeled through the Head of the Public Corporation/Board concerned. He should, in forwarding the application, appropriately complete the certificate in cage 15 of the application.

(f) No application will be entertained from a person who has entered into an agreement or bond to serve the Republic of Sri Lanka or a Public Corporation/Board for a specified period unless he/she shall have completed by 13.06.2004 the full period specified in such agreement or bond and shall have discharged fully all the other obligations under such agreement or bond.

(g) Any statement in the application, which is found to be incorrect, will render the applicant liable to disqualifications, if the inaccuracy is discovered before selection and to the withdrawal of the award, if discovered after selection.

(h) *Closing date*.—Applications will be accepted only up to 4.00 p.m. on 07th May, 2004.

(i) Applications should be sent to the following address by registered post to reach before the closing date :

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

(j) Every application, which has not been sent through the proper channel, which is incomplete in any respect, and which has been received late, will be rejected.

08. *Interview.*—Every eligible candidate will be required to present himself/herself at an interview to be held in Colombo at an appointed time and place. He/she should produce at the interview Original Certificate of Qualifications, Certificate of Birth, National Identity Card, any other documentary evidence in support of his/her candidature. No travelling or other expenses incurred in connection with this interview will be reimbursed.

Important.—The selected candidates are requested to be accompanied by an ECE Certificate of approval attached to their nomination. If not, the nomination will not be considered. For more information, see the ECE Website www.ece.org.

09. *Medical Examination.*—Selected candidates will be required to pass a medical examination conducted by a Special Medical Board appointed by the Immigration Service of New Zealand, as to their physical and mental fitness to undertake a course of studies in the awarding country.

10. *Nomination for Scholarship.*—No candidate should treat his/her nomination for a scholarship being taken over by the authorities of the Republic of Sri Lanka, as he/she is being accepted for an award. Acceptance is a matter entirely within the discretion of the awarding agency.

Selected candidates who decline to be nominated or decline to accept awards after nomination will not be considered for any other award in future.

11. *Leave.*—The grant of leave to Public Officers to accept awards will be governed by the provisions of the Establishment Code and Departmental Rules and Regulations in force at the time when application for leave is made.

12. *Agreement.*—Every selected candidate should, before his/her departure on scholarship, enter into an agreement with the Republic of Sri Lanka undertaking among other things :

- to pursue faithfully and diligently and to successfully complete the prescribed course of studies ;
- to serve the Republic of Sri Lanka if so required for a specified period (to be determined by the Republic of Sri Lanka) after completion of the course of studies ;
- to repay the Republic of Sri Lanka the full cost of the scholarship (*i.e.* all expenses incurred by the Republic of Sri Lanka and the awarding agency in connection with the entire scholarship, including in case of a Public Officer, salary, allowances, fees etc. in the event of his/her failure to comply with the terms and conditions of agreement.

Any form of canvassing or attempting to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidates.

Secretary,
Ministry of Tertiary Education and Training.

No. 18, Ward Place,
Colombo 07.

Cage for affixing
stamp in the value
of Rs. 10

No.
(for office use only)

MINISTRY OF TERTIARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING
(Form of Application)

COMMONWEALTH POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
TENABLE IN NEW ZEALAND—2005

- Name with the Initials (Mr./Mrs./Miss :———. (in block letters)
 - Names denoted by Initials :———.
- Address :———. Telephone No. :———.
- Date of Birth :—
Year :———, Month :———, Date :———.
- Are you a citizen of Sri Lanka ? :———.
- Whether married/single/widowed :———.
- Academic/Professional/Technical qualifications :—

Name of Examination Certification	Year & Month	Institution	Subjects	Grade or Pass

7. Present employment :—

Name of the Institution	Department	Designation	Date of the 01st appointment

8. If you are in Government/Corporation service :—

- Is your appointment Permanent or Temporary ? :———.
- If permanent, have you been confirmed in the appointment ? :———.
- No. and date of letter of confirmation and the authority who issued it :———.

9. Desired course or field of study :_____.

10. Particulars of any bonds and/or agreements entered into with the Republic of Sri Lanka or with any Government aided or sponsored institution, with date of discharge of obligations under them :_____.

11. If you have been abroad earlier on a scholarship, study tour, training and etc. state full particulars :_____.

12. Highest examination passed in English :_____.

13. Evidence of research and publications, if any :_____.

14. Any other particulars :_____.

I hereby certify that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and accurate, and that I have not suppressed any essential information. I am also aware that if any particulars contained herein are found to be false or incorrect, I am liable to disqualification of the inaccuracy is discovered before selection and withdrawal of the award if discovered after selection.

Signature of Applicant.

Date :_____.

15. (When the applicant is an employee of State institution aided by Government funds) :

Certificate of the Head of the Institution—

(i) I certify that the—

- (a) training provided under this scholarship is essential/ not essential for this institution ;
- (b) details declared by the applicant in cages 7, 8 and 10 of the application were verified by me with the personal record of the officer and are correct*/should be as corrected ;
- (c) the applicant is confirmed in the appointment/* will be confirmed in the appointment on ;
- (d) the applicant will* /will not be released to take up this scholarship if selected ;
- (e) the applicant will* /will not be granted leave on full pay/ *on no pay.

(ii) Full name of the applicant :_____.

(iii) Any other special reasons :_____.

Name of the Institution :_____.

_____,
Signature of Head of the Institution
with the official frank.

(This certificate should be signed personally by the Head of the Institution)

*Delete words inapplicable.

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MINISTRY OF TERTIARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Scholarships offered by the Government of Russian Federation for Postgraduate Studies for the Academic Year 2004/2005

APPLICATIONS are invited from citizens of Sri Lanka for selection of suitable candidates to be nominated for scholarships offered by the Russian Federation for postgraduate studies.

02. *Field of Study.*— Engineering, Medicine, Natural Sciences, Agriculture, etc.

03. *General Eligibility Requirements.*—(a) All candidates should be citizens of Sri Lanka.

(b) They should be in good health.

(c) Candidates should not be more than Thirty five years of age on 30.04.2004.

(d) They should possess a class at the 01st degree in the relevant field of study from a recognised university.

(e) Should be employed in a Government Department, a University or in a State Corporation.

(f) No application will be entertained from a person holding a temporary, causal or contractual appointment or from a person who is unemployed.

(g) An employee or probationer may apply provided that his/her confirmation is conditional upon acquiring specified postgraduate qualifications.

04. *Terms of Award.*—(a) Education free of charge.

(b) Hostel facilities at the rate similar to local students.

(c) A sum of Roubles 500 as incidental expenses per month.

(d) Medical care in accordance with the Russian Federal Law.

Note .—(1) Travel expenses to Russia and back as well as transportation in Russia for studies will have to be borne by the successful candidates.

(2) Cost of living, expenses for food, clothing etc., estimated to be approximately 100 U.S. Dollars per month, has to be borne by the successful candidates.

(3) Successful candidates are required to pass through a medical examination.

(4) The cost of medical insurance certificate shall be borne by the student and is estimated approximately at 150 U. S. Dollars per year.

05. *Applications.*—(a) Every application should conform to the specimen form given here.