

MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Undergraduate Scholarships offered by the Russian Federation -2012

Applications are invited from eligible Sri Lankan students for the award of Undergraduate Scholarships offered by the Government of Russian Federation for the year 2012. Expected number of scholarships is 35.

1. General Eligibility Requirements:

- i) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- ii) Should be below 25 years of age on 2012.04.10. (The period between passing out of school should not exceed 3 years.)
- iii) Should have passed all subjects in G.C.E. A/L Examination conducted by the Department of Examination, Sri Lanka with subjects relevant to the field applicant intends to apply.
- iv) Should possess high proficiency in English.
- v) Should be in good health
- vi) Should not be employed under the Government or a statutory body.
- vii) Applicant should not be a student already registered or following an undergraduate course at any University or a full time course of study in a state sector Higher Educational Institution.

➤ *Medium of studying language: Only in Russian*

2. Fields of Study

Field	No of Seats allocated
i) General Medicine	15
ii) Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geology, exploration & mining of Minerals• Power Engineering, Power Engineering Industry and Electrical Engineering• Metallurgy, Mechanical Engineering and Material Processing• Aviation and Rocket-and-space Techniques• Marine Machinery• Conveyances• Electronics Engineering, Radio Engineering & Communication• Automatics & Management• Computer Science and Computer Facilities• Architecture & Construction	20

3. Qualifications Required

General Medicine - Minimum 2 B passes and 1C in Biological Science Stream

(Biology, Chemistry and Physics or Mathematics)

Engineering - Three Credit passes(C-3) in Mathematics Stream (Physics, Chemistry, Com. Math's)

General English is not recognized as a subject.

4. Terms of Award:

Under the scholarship program the Government of Russian Federation provides,

- a. Tuition: Free of charge
- b. Free hostel accommodation
- c. Allowance of Rubles 1100 (US \$ 35 per month)

The following expenses have to be borne by the applicant

- a. Expenses on staying (Food, clothing ,stationary etc) : US\$ 300-350 per month
- b. Medical Insurance Policy : up to US\$ 250 per year
- c. Expenses on registration at the institute, : Not less than US\$ 250
transfer from Moscow to city of study place
- d. Travel Expenses
 - (Colombo - Moscow) : around SL Rs.90,000/=
 - Return Air Ticket after graduation (Moscow - Colombo): around US\$ 950
- e. Warm Clothes for all seasons: recommended to bring from Sri Lanka.If purchased in Russia, US\$ 250.
- f. Footwear for winter season : around US\$ 150

5. Special Notes

- i) Conditions laid down in this notification may vary as per the criteria imposed by the awarding country without prior notice.
- ii) If any student declines the offer after the selection through the interview, he/she will not be considered for any of the scholarships during the year.
- iii) Candidates who are awarded a scholarship for undergraduate studies would not be considered for admission to any local university.
- iv) Candidates after the receipt of placements cannot decline the scholarship except under a situation that the Higher Educational Institute concerned is not recognized by the University Grants Commission or by the Sri Lanka Medical Council.

- v) Extension of the period of the scholarship will not be recommended by this Ministry.
- vi) Field of study selected at the beginning will not be allowed to change later under any circumstances.

6. Applications:-

- i) Every Application should conform to the specimen form provided.
- ii) The words "**Russian Undergraduate Scholarships, 2012**" should be hand or type-written on top left corner of the envelope containing the application.
- iii) Each Applicant should submit only one application for award, and should state whether he /she has been nominated for a similar award in the past.
- iv) Any statement in the application, which is found to be incorrect before selection, will render the applicant liable to disqualification. If such inaccuracy is found after selection it will lead to the withdrawal of the award.
- v) A non-refundable payment should be made by affixing a stamp to the value of Rs.50/- in the cage provided for this purpose in the application and cancelled by the candidate's signature.
- vi) Any application, which is not sent through the proper channels or incomplete in any respect or received late, will be rejected.
- vii) **Closing Date:** Applications will be accepted only up to **10.04.2012**.
- viii) Applications should be sent to the following address by registered post or by hand to reach on or before the closing date.

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

7. Nominations & Final Selections

- i) Nominations will be made through an interview after short listing of applications on the basis of the Z score obtained at the G.C.E (A/L) Examination. These nominations will be forwarded to the relevant selection authority in Russia '
- ii) The final selections will be made by the Government of Russian Federation as the awarding authority accordingly. Therefore no candidate should treat his/her nomination for a scholarship as an acceptance for an award. Acceptance is a matter entirely within the discretion of the awarding agency.

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Cage for Stamp
(Affix stamps to
the value of
Rs.50/-)

Name of the applying
Country: **Russia**

SPECIMEN OF THE APPLICATION

Ministry of Higher Education

**Application for the Undergraduate Scholarships offered by the Government of Russian
Federation – 2012**

All applicants are requested to go through the Notification and understand all the information given therein, before applying for the Scholarship & filling the application.

Z score

01. 1.1 Name in full : Rev./Mr/Miss

1.2 Name with initials :
(in block letters)

02. Address :

2.1 Permanent Address:
(in block letters)

2.2 Postal Address:
(in block letters- if different above)

03.

3.1 Date of Birth: Year Moth Date

3.2 Telephone No./No.s : 3.3 Residential District:.....

(Important)

3.3 National Identity Card No. :

3.4 e- Mail Address :

04. Gender : Female – 1 Male – 2 (Write relevant number in the cage)

05. Are you a citizen of Sri Lanka ?

06. Place of Birth :

07. Desired Courses of Study :

08. Academic qualifications : (fill in block letters)

Name of Examination	Year & Month	School	Index No.	Subjects	Grade/ Pass		
					1 st Attempt	2 nd	3 rd
G.C.E. O/L				1.English 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.			
G.C.E. A/L (Indicate results relevant to each attempt separately)			1.	1. 2. 3. 4.			
			2. 3.				
Z Score					1 st		
					2 nd		
					3 rd		

09. Highest Examination passed for English Language :

9.1 Year :

9.2 Grade & marks :

10. Have you already been selected or are you following a course of study in an any university in Sri Lanka?.....

If 'Yes' please give following details.

- a) University :
- b) Course of study :
- c) Selected or not :
- d) Registered or not :
- e) Registration No. if registered:.....

10.1 Have you applied to enter a Sri Lankan University?

11. Applicant's Declaration

I hereby certify that I understood the information given in the notice and the particulars furnished by me in this application are true & 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 if the inaccuracy is discovered before selection and to withdrawal of award if discovered after selection.

Date :

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Signature of the Applicant