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COURSE:

APPLICATION NO:

Ministry of Higher Education & Highways

APPLICATION FOR
GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018

This form should be completed and sent with the recommendation of the government nominating agency (along with the supporting documentation as required) to reach Secretary/Ministry of Higher Education & Highways, No: 18, Ward Place, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka on or before 16.04.2018.

1. PERSONAL DETAILS (In BLOCK Capitals)															
N.B.: Certified copies of the relevant pages of your passports/birth certificate/citizenship certificate/NIC should be attached.															
Full Name:															
Name with initials:															
Title (Rev, Mr, Miss, Mrs):															
Date of Birth:		DD:		MM:		YYYY:		Age (as at 16 th April 2018):		DD:		MM:		YY:	
Sex (✓)	Male:		Female:		Citizenship (✓)	Single:		Citizenship	Dual:		Citizenship 1		Citizenship 2		
NIC Number								Date Citizenship obtained		DD:		MM:		YYYY:	
Passport Number:				Civil Status (✓)		Married:		Unmarried:		Nationality:					
2. CONTACT DETAILS (In BLOCK Capitals)															
Address of the Permanent Residence:						Address for correspondence: Sri Lankan Address (if any)									
						Local:									
Postcode:						Postcode:									
Tel:						Tel:									
Mobile:						Mobile:									
Fax:						Fax:									
Email: (write clearly)						Email: (write clearly)									
3. PARENT'S/GURDIAN'S DETAILS															
Father's name:															
Occupation:															
Contact Details:				Tel:		Local									
						Sri Lankan (if any)									
Mobile:				Email:		(write clearly)		Passport Number:							
Mother's name:															
Occupation:															
Contact Details:				Tel:		Local									
						Sri Lankan (if any)									
Mobile:				Email:		(write clearly)		Passport Number:							

Guardians' name:							
Occupation:							
Contact Details:		Tel:	Local				
		Sri Lankan (if any)					
Mobile		Email:	(write clearly)		Passport Number:		
N.B :All applicants should attach following documents; I Certified copies of the Passport of the candidate II Certified copies of the Citizenship Certificates of the candidate III Certified copy of the Birth Certificate/National Identity Card IV Certified copies of the School Leaving Certificates of the candidate V Certified copies of the Birth Certificates of the Parents							
4. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS Educational qualifications in reverse chronological order N.B : All applicants should attach to their applications, certified copies of the educational certificate and the statement of results of their qualifying examination. The copy of the certificate and the statement of results should be certified by the relevant Examinations Board which conducted the examination concerned. (Photocopies of the certificates will not be considered for evaluation and result in rejection of the application)							
Year (In reverse chronological order)	Month	Qualifying Examination	Index No/ Unique Candidate Identifier	Awarding Body	Subjects offered and Grades obtained	Name of the School	Final Certificate Level/ Qualification Awarded
5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY Applicants whose primary language is not English or whose previous education has not been in English must provide evidence of proficiency in English (i.e. achieve a minimum score of 525 on the TOEFL or achieve a minimum score of 6.5 on IELTS) (Enclose certified copies of certificates) Please list down your English Language Qualifications with results obtained.							
English Qualification				Results/Score		Passing Year	
6. FOR CANDIDATES WITH HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA Candidates with High School Diploma should have passed the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)							
Score of the Scholastic Aptitude Test:				Passing Year:			
7. OTHER QUALIFICATIONS Any other relevant qualifications gained by you:							

8. COURSES OF STUDY& UNI-CODES

A unique code has been given to each individual course of study of a particular university /campus / institute. This unique code is referred to as a "Uni-Code". Indicate **downward** the order of preference of the course/courses of study and the order of preference of the "Uni-codes" for those courses of study across.[Ex: Biological Science - 006A 006B 006C 006 D](Please refer page no 63 of the document for the mapping tables of the Uni-codes) **Note: Under no circumstances the order of preference can be changed.**

Order of Preference of the Courses of Study		Order of Preference of the Uni-codes										
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1												
2												
3												
4												
5												
6												
7												
8												
9												
10												

9. REFEREES

Give the details of two persons of good standing in your country who could, from their personal knowledge, testify to your character, academic background and capacity to undertake further studies

Referee 01

Name

Designation

Address

Tel:

Email:

Referee 02

Name

Designation

Address

Tel:

Email:

If you know of any Sri Lankan citizen permanently residing in Sri Lanka who could act as your referee

Name

Designation

Address

Tel:

Email:

10. APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

In an essay of up to 200 words, describe your plan of study and how this relates to your future career plan.
(You may use additional sheet/s of paper if space provided is insufficient).

Please tick if additional material enclosed

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11. DECLARATION			
I hereby certify that all the statements made on this application and in the attached documents are true and correct. I have read and understood all the terms and conditions regarding the scholarship mentioned under the scholarship details in the scholarship brochure. I shall return to my home country as soon as I complete my scheduled programme and will not extend my stay without approval of the Ministry of Higher Education & Highways, Sri Lanka.			
Date :		Signature of the Applicant:	
OFFICIAL DECLARATION (To be completed by the nominating authority)			
Name of the Country :		Name of the Nominating Agency:	
I nominate Rev./Mr./Ms. for a Bachelor's degree offered by the Ministry of Higher Education and Highways, Sri Lanka.			
Name		Position	
Signature :	(Signature)	(Official Stamp)	
Official Stamp :			
Date :			
12. Note: Failure to send all required documents along with the application form will result in rejection of the application. Therefore, make sure that you have submitted the following documents as required along with your application;			
Application Checklist			
✓	Copies of the educational certificate and the statement of results certified by the relevant Examinations Board		
✓	A letter obtained from the Examinations Board concerned with regard to equivalence of the qualifying examination to Sri Lankan Advanced Level or it is the examination required to enter into a university in your own country.		
✓	Certified copies of the School Leaving Certificates of the candidate of the candidate.		
✓	Certified copy of the Birth Certificate/National Identity Card/Citizenship Certificate of the candidate.		
✓	Certified copies of the Birth Certificates of parents.		

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

(Please put "√" in relevant cage)

Name :		Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth :	PHOTO
Postal address :				
Nationality :		Place of Birth :	Blood group:	
<p>Have you ever had any of the following diseases?</p> <p>YesNo YesNo</p> <p>Typhus feverBacillary dysent <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PoliomyelitisBrucellosis <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Diphtheria Viral hepatitis <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Scarlet feverTyphoid and par <input type="checkbox"/>pho <input type="checkbox"/> fever <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Relapsing fever Epidemic ce <input type="checkbox"/>ros <input type="checkbox"/>al meningitis <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>				
<p>Do you have any of the following diseases or disorders endangering the public order and security?</p> <p>YesNo</p> <p>Toxico mania <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Mental confusion <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Psychosis: Manic psychosis <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Paranoid psychosis <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Hallucinatory <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>				
Height :	cm	Weight:	kg	Blood pressure: mmHg
Development:		Nourishment:		Neck:
Vision:		Corrected vision:		Eyes:
Colour sense:		Skin:		Lymph nodes:
Ears:		Nose:		Tonsils:
Heart:		Lungs:		Abdomen:

Spine:	Extremities:		Nervous system:
Other abnormal findings			
Chest X-ray exam		ECG	
Laboratory exam for HIV/AIDS (Please attach test report of HIV/AIDS, Syphilis etc.)			
<p>None of the following diseases or disorders found during the present examination.</p> <p>Cholera Venereal Disease <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yellow fever Lung tuberculosis <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Plague HIV/AIDS <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Leprosy Psychosis <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>			
Suggestion:			
Signature of the physician		Official Stamp	
Date			

GRANTING SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018

Government of Sri Lanka Presidential Scholarships programme for Foreign Students implemented by the Ministry of Higher Education and Highways has been in operation for seven years. That provides scholarships annually to foreign students from identified countries. It is hoped that this would bring about stronger educational and cultural ties with friendly nations. This scholarship scheme offers international students a chance to enroll themselves in undergraduate programs conducted by some state universities in Sri Lanka. We are sure that the scholarship winners will be exposed to an environment with academic excellence, culture of hospitality in Asian setting and enticing climatic conditions.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applications are invited from eligible students for the award of undergraduate scholarships offered by the Ministry of Higher Education and Highways (MoHEH), Sri Lanka for the academic year 2017/2018 and the courses are to commence in September 2018. Since this is a government to government scholarship program, candidates shall apply for this scholarship with the recommendation of the government nominating agency (i.e. Ministry or the government Institution of his/her country).

- Scholarships are open for courses of study other than Medical, Dental Sciences & Engineering.
- Medium of instructions is English.
- Candidates can request for more than one course of study for securing chances to win a scholarship, identifying their preferences as places are limited in some fields.
- There may be instances where requested courses of study are not possible to offer due to unforeseen circumstances or limited places available in the particular field.
- If the given qualifications by the applicant are not compatible with the entry requirements of the university, those applications may not be successful.
- When completing the form, please ensure that you provide your full name as appeared in your passport.
- Please provide all the supporting documents in English, we require officially translated versions as well as copies in the original language.
- Please provide certified copies of all the supporting documents including the certified copies of the relevant pages of your passport, duly authenticated by relevant authorities.
- The copy of the certificate and the statement of results should be certified by the relevant Board of Examinations which conducted the examination concerned. Photocopies of the educational certificates will not be considered for evaluation and result in rejection of the application.
- Do not leave any section of this application unanswered. Please write "N/A" in all irrelevant sections.
- All the applications should be forwarded to Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education & Highways, No 18, Ward Place, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka on or before the closing date.

- Closing date for applications for the academic year 2017/2018 will be 16th April 2018.
- If you have any questions about filling out your application form please do not hesitate to contact the Additional Secretary (Development) office Tel: +94-112697721 or +94-11-2688621 Fax: +94-11-2697239 E-mail: addsec-dev@mohe.gov.lk

Application form can be downloaded from the web site of the Ministry of Higher Education and Highways: www.mohe.gov.lk

[1] GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Be a citizen of a country covered by this scholarship. A citizen of another country having Sri Lankan dual citizenship is not eligible to apply.
2. Candidates with results at a foreign examination held outside Sri Lanka, deemed equivalent to G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination of Sri Lanka are eligible to apply for admission to Universities in Sri Lanka.
 - a) Applicants are advised to attach to their applications the original letter obtained from the Examinations Board concerned, to prove that their educational qualifications are equivalent to the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination of Sri Lanka or their educational qualifications are considered for admission to a university in their own country to follow an undergraduate course of study leading to a Bachelor's Degree.
 - b) Applicants should ensure that all required passes should be obtained in one and the same sitting under a recognized Board of Examinations subject to the rules set out by the Education Authority of the country concerned.
 - c) Applicants should attach to their applications the certified copies of the educational certificate and the statement of results of their qualifying examination. The copy of the educational certificate and the statement of results should be certified by the relevant Examinations Board which conducted the examination concerned.
3. Age : Be less than 25 years on 16.04.2018

[2] SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

- I. Free of charge tuition and registration.
- II. Free Visa for studies
- III. One-off settlement allowance of LKR 10,000/-.
- IV. A monthly living allowance of LKR 30, 000/- during the study period.
 - a. It is expected that the scholarship recipient will meet the expenditure for food and accommodation with the monthly allowance of LKR 30,000/- The relevant

university/higher educational institute will assist in finding suitable accommodation.

- V. Reimbursement of cost of air fare (economy class) to come to Sri Lanka and return his/her country after successful completion of studies [Payment is made for original bills only].

Note: Kindly note that all above payments are made in LKR

- VI. Free of charge medical facilities at government hospitals other than dental related diseases.

[3] TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- I. Applicants except native English speakers must provide evidence of proficiency in English. Minimum score for TOEFL is 525 and minimum band score is 6.5 for IELTS.
- II. To cover the immediate expenses you are advised to bring approximately US\$ 350. Living allowance is paid during the 3rd week of each month.
- III. Once admitted to a course of study the requests for change of the course of study/ university will not be accepted.
- IV. Scholarship holder should submit a health certificate issued by a government hospital of his/her country as per the attached format.
- V. Every student is required to undergo HIV/AIDS test and reports should be submitted to the MoHEH within a month after arrival.
- VI. In case the scholarship holder cannot complete the course during the prescribed period due to reasons of ill health or other unavoidable circumstances, considerations will be given to extend the scholarship by a maximum of one year on the recommendation of the university.
- VII. The rules and regulations imposed by each university for the local students will also apply to the scholarship holders.
- VIII. Scholarship and studentship will be cancelled if;
 - i. the student is failed to maintain a satisfactory academic performance according to the grading system of the university
 - ii. the student left Sri Lanka without getting approval from the university
 - iii. the student is reported any non- compliance of the rules and regulations of the university.
- IX. If a student leaves the course prior to completion of his/her study programme he/she is liable to pay all the expenses incurred by the Government of Sri Lanka.

[4] HOW TO APPLY

- I. Each applicant should submit duly perfected 3 sets (one original) of applications along with all required documents to his/her government nominating agency.
- II. Each application should be recommended by the government nominating agency by filling out the section 06 B of the application.
- III. The government nominating agency of the applicant shall submit the applications with their recommendation to the Sri Lankan mission in his/her country for forwarding the same to the MoHEH, Sri Lanka. In case a Sri Lankan mission is not present in his /her country, the government nominating agency can forward the applications directly to the MoHEH, Sri Lanka.

IV. Required documents:

- i. Certified copy of Birth Certificate
- ii. Certified copies (*certified by the relevant examinations board*) of the certificates and the academic transcripts of the Advanced Level and Ordinary Level Examinations or their equivalents.
- iii. Original letter obtained from the Board of Examinations
- iv. Certified copy of IELTS/TOEFL certificate
- v. Certified copy of the data page of applicant's passport. The validity of the passport shall remain at least for 1 year after arrival to Sri Lanka
- vi. Certified copies of the Birth certificates of parents
- vii. Medical Certificate
- viii. Police Report

Note: Certified English translation must be provided for all the documents that are not in English.

[5] SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Applications with the recommendation of the government nominating agency should be received to the address given below by on or before **16.04.2018**

Secretary
Ministry of Higher Education and Highways
No: 18, Ward Place
Colombo 07
Sri Lanka.

Applications received from other means and the late applications will not be considered.