

COMMUNIQUE

OFFER OF SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Mauritian candidates for the award of **three** scholarships offered by the Republic of Algeria for academic year 2011-2012 as follows:

<u>Subjects</u>		<u>Number of Scholarships</u>
Formation Classique		
▪ Médecine	:	1
▪ Pharmacie	:	1
Licence Master Doctorat (LMD)		
▪ Mathématique et Informatique	:	1

All programmes will be taught in French.

2. Qualification Requirements

A. For Undergraduate Studies

- (i) SC/GCE 'O' Level with credit in at least 5 subjects at one and same sitting; and
 - (ii) HSC/GCE 'A' Level in three subjects at Principal level obtained at one and the same sitting
- or
- (iii) Baccalauréat

B. For Master's Degree

- (i) SC/GCE 'O' Level with credit in at least 5 subjects at one and same sitting;
- (ii) HSC/GCE 'A' Level in three subjects at Principal Level obtained at one and the same sitting, or Baccalauréat;
- (iii) A minimum of Upper Second Class Honours Bachelor's degree; and
- (iv) A motivation letter of around 500 words.

C. For PhD

- (i) SC/GCE 'O' Level with credit in at least 5 subjects;
- (ii) HSC/GCE 'A' Level in three subjects at Principal Level obtained at one and the same sitting, or Baccalauréat;
- (iii) A minimum of Upper Second Class Honours Bachelor's degree;
- (iv) A Master's Degree; and
- (v) A research proposal of around 1500 words.

2.1 Age Limit

Candidates should not have reached **25 years** of age for undergraduate and **35 years** of age for postgraduate studies by the closing date.

3. Conditions attached to the award of Scholarship

- 3.1 Selected candidates will be expected to be in the University allocated to them at latest by the **1st October 2011**.
- 3.2 Beneficiaries of scholarships will be required to sign a bond, thereby committing themselves to return to Mauritius immediately after completion of their studies and work for at least five years in the public or private sector.

4. Mode of Application

- 4.1 Applications must be made on the prescribed form available at the Scholarships Section, Ministry of Education and Human Resources, 1st Floor, MITD House, Phoenix, or downloaded from the Ministry's website:

<http://www.gov.mu/portal/goc/educationsite/file/scholarships-form-may10.doc>

Applicants may also submit applications on-line on the following website:

<http://www.gov.mu>

However, applicants should submit certified copies of all supporting documents within three working days.

- 4.2 The completed Application Form along with all supporting documents should be submitted to the Scholarships Section of the Ministry by **Monday 4 July 2011 at 14.00 hours at latest.**
- 4.3 Candidates should ensure that originals, along with copies of certificates and all other relevant documents relating to their qualifications are submitted to the Scholarships Section **by the closing date. Non-submission of same in due time may result in their elimination from the selection exercise.**
- 4.4 Responsible parties of applicants not in Mauritius may apply on behalf of their wards.
- 4.5 Applicants already in employment, whether public or private, must fill in the application form 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 the applicant for the course, and if so, on what terms and conditions. ***Such information should be made available with all other documents at the time of submission of application forms.***
5. Only the best qualified candidates will be selected. Candidates who have not been informed of their nomination within six weeks as from the closing date for application should consider that they have not been selected.
6. A Communiqué will be placed on the Website in due course to inform applicants that the selection exercise has been completed.

6 June 2011

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and Human Resources
MITD House, Phoenix**