

COMMUNIQUÉ

FULBRIGHT JUNIOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2012-2013

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Mauritian nationals for the award of scholarships for a maximum of 2 years under the above-mentioned Program for academic year 2012-2013 for the following:

- (i) 1 to 2 years of study towards one degree only – Master's or PhD; or
- (ii) Participation in an academic year (up to 10 months) non degree research program.

2. Field of Study

- 2.1 A List of Fields of Study and their corresponding requirements as proposed by the donor country has been placed on the website of the Ministry <http://ministry-education.gov.mu> and the Notice Board of the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Level 1, MITD House, Pont Fer, Phoenix.
- 2.2 Candidates should also consult the List of Indicative Priority Fields of Study for consultation on the Notice Board of the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Ground Floor, MITD House, Phoenix and the above-mentioned website.
- 2.3 Candidates must ensure that the course of study opted for is available in the Universities of their choice and the names be inserted in order of priority.

3. Eligibility Requirements

3.1 Qualifications

➤ For Master's degree

- (i) SC/GCE 'O' level with credits in at least five subjects, including English Language, at one and the same sitting;
- (ii) HSC with 3 subjects, at Principal Level and a pass in GP at one and the same sitting; and
- (iii) A minimum Standard of Upper Second Class Bachelor's Degree.

➤ For Ph.D

- (i) HSC/GCE 'A' level with three subjects at Principal level obtained at one and the same sitting;
- (ii) A minimum standard of Upper Second Class Bachelor's Degree; and
- (iii) A Master's Degree

➤ **For non-degree research program**

- (i) HSC/GCE 'A' level with three subjects at Principal level obtained at one and the same sitting;
- (ii) A minimum standard of Upper Second Class Bachelor's Degree; and
- (iii) A Master's Degree.

3.2 Age Limit

Candidates should not have reached:

- (i) 35 years of age for Master's degree;
- (ii) 40 years of age for PhD; and
- (iii) 40 years for non-degree Research Program

at the closing date.

4. Conditions of the Scholarship

- 4.1 Preference will be given to candidates who have little or no prior experience of studies in the United States.
- 4.2 Candidates must be available in person for an interview in Mauritius by end of May 2011.
- 4.3 Only those candidates who meet all requirements will be called for interview.
- 4.4 Post-interview nominees will have to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) and must meet the minimum score specified on the list of fields of studies.
- 4.5 Being nominated by the Ministry does not guarantee final selection. The final decision to award the scholarship rests with the US authorities.
- 4.6 Beneficiaries of scholarships must enter into a bond with the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, 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.

5. Mode of Application

- 5.1 Applications should be made online at

<https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/international>

by **Monday 23 May 2011 at latest.**

- 5.2 The names of three referees should be provided, along with the application. At least **two** of the references should be from Academics who can attest to the quality of the candidates's University studies and academic potential.
- 5.3 Incomplete applications **will not** be retained for consideration.
- 6.** A Communiqué will be placed on the Website of the Ministry in due course to inform applicants that the nomination exercise has been completed.

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Human Resources
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