

COMMUNIQUE

QUEBEC PART-COST SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Mauritian candidates for **three** part-cost awards for postgraduate studies – two at the level of “2eme cycle” and one at the level of “3eme cycle” - **tenable in a Francophone university in the province of Quebec** under the Quebec Part-Cost Scholarship scheme. Beneficiaries of the awards under this scheme will pay the same university fees as Canadian students. The awards are available for the **Winter 2012 Semester**.

2. Fields of Study

The Quebec Authorities have highlighted the following priority areas of study:

- “- agroalimentaire, agriculture, nutrition, nutraceutique et aliments fonctionnels ;
- ingénierie ;
- littérature, études québécoises et didactique du français ;
- sciences de l’environnement, développement durable et énergies renouvelables (pollution, gestion de l’eau et des ressources naturelles) ;
- sciences de l’administration, des services financiers et de la gestion ;
- sciences de l’éducation (formation, évaluation, administration et adaptation scolaire) ;
- technologies de l’information et des communications (TIC) ;
- tourisme, culture, loisir et gestion hôtelière ;
- sciences marines, océanographie et ressources halieutiques et maritimes.”

3. Eligibility Requirements

(a) For ‘2ème Cycle’

- (i) HSC/GCE ‘A’ level in three subjects at Principal level obtained at one and the same sitting; and
- (ii) A minimum standard of Upper Second Class Honours Bachelor’s degree.
- (iii) Any alternative qualifications acceptable and equivalent to (i) above.

(b) **For '3ème Cycle'**

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

Note: *Applicants should already be enrolled in a Francophone Institution in the Province of Quebec or have already secured admission therein at the time of application.*

Evidence of enrolment or admission should be submitted along with the application.

4. Age Limit

Candidates should not be more than 35 years of age for "2ème Cycle" and 40 years for "3ème Cycle" by closing date.

5. Mode of Application

5.1 Applications must be made on the prescribed forms (Application Form + Formulaire de Candidature) available at the Scholarships Section, Ministry of Education and Human Resources, 1st Floor, MITD House, Phoenix. The Application Form can be downloaded from the Ministry's website:

<http://ministry-education.gov.mu>

The "formulaire de candidature" can be downloaded from the following link.

http://www.mels.gouv.qc.ca/ens-sup/ens-univ/droits_scolarite-F_formulaire.pdf

Applications may also be submitted on-line on the following website:

<http://www.gov.mu>

Applicants should submit certified copies of all supporting documents **within three working days** after application whether online or on prescribed forms. These documents should be submitted by the closing date.

- 5.2 The completed Application Form along with all supporting documents should be submitted to the Scholarships Section of the Ministry by ***Monday 17 October 2011 at 14.00 hours at latest.***
- 5.3 Responsible parties of applicants not in Mauritius may apply on behalf of their wards by using photocopies of certificates which have been duly certified by the Ministry or an authorized institution and bearing the words **"Certified True Copy"**.
6. 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.
7. Nomination by the Ministry does not guarantee receipt of the award as the final decision to grant the awards rests on the Selection Committee of the donor Province.
8. A Communiqué will be placed on the Ministry's website in due course to inform applicants that the selection exercise has been completed.

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Human Resources
MITD House, Phoenix**