

COMMUNIQUE

QUEBEC PART-COST SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Mauritian candidates for **two** part-cost awards for postgraduate studies - one 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 **Autumn** 2011 Semester (beginning in September 2011).

2. Fields of Study

The course of study should preferably be from the List of Indicative Priority Fields of Study available for consultation on the Notice Board, Ground Floor of the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, MITD House, Phoenix, or on the following website:

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

Priority will be given to candidates whose field of study is specific to the prevailing scarcity areas and market demands of the country.

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.

(b) Any alternative qualifications acceptable and equivalent to (a) above.

(c) 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 good Master's degree.

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

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 by the end of December 2010.

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, or downloaded from the Ministry's website:

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

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** after application for the scholarship on-line, which should not be later than the closing date specified at para. 5.3 below.

- 5.2 Candidates are also required to complete the "Formulaire de Candidature" which is equally available at the Scholarships Section or may be downloaded from the Ministry's website.
- 5.3 The completed Application Form and the "Formulaire de Candidature" along with all supporting documents should be submitted to the Scholarships Section of the Ministry by **Friday 10 June 2011 at 14.00 hours at latest.**
- 5.4 Responsible parties of applicants not in Mauritius may apply on behalf of their wards by using photocopies of certificates which have been duly certified and bear 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 website in due course to inform applicants that the selection exercise has been completed.

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