

## COMMUNIQUE

### **OFFER OF SCHOLARSHIPS BY THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY 2011/2012**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Mauritian candidates for the award of **two** scholarships at Undergraduate Level offered by the Government of the Republic of Turkey for Academic Year 2011/2012. Courses will start in September 2011.

#### 2. **Fields of Study**

The fields of study opted for should be in line with the priorities of Mauritius and should also be available in Turkish Universities. The List of Indicative Priority Fields of Study of Mauritius may be consulted on the Notice Board, Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Ground Floor, MITD House, Phoenix and on the following website of the Ministry:-

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

#### 3. **Eligibility Requirements**

##### 3.1 **Undergraduate Scheme**

##### **Qualifications**

- (i) SC/GCE 'O' level with credits in at least five subjects including English Language at one and the same sitting; and
- (ii) HSC/GCE 'A' Level with three subjects at Principal level obtained at one and the same sitting.

**Note 1:** Candidates should have obtained their HSC/GCE 'A' Level qualification after the November/December 2008 HSC examination session.

**Note 2:** Studies in Medicine and related fields are not available under this Scheme.

**Note 3:** Prior to selecting their program of study, applicants have to inquire about the universities' conditions of acceptance and registration. They are also advised that, after completing the placement process for a university, requests for university changes are not accepted.

### **3.2 Age Limit**

Candidates should not be more than 25 years of age as at closing date.

### **4. General conditions**

- 4.1 The medium of instruction being Turkish, candidates who do not have an adequate knowledge of Turkish will be required to enroll in a Diploma in Turkish Language during the first Year. A high level of achievement of this language Diploma (called TOMER) is a pre-requisite for enrolment for the subsequent university course.
- 4.2 The Scholarship covers, inter-alia, tuition fees, a monthly living allowance, housing costs and medical treatment for short term illnesses.
- 4.3 The scholarship does **not** cover travel expenses.
- 4.4 Candidates are requested to submit a medical certificate to state that they are medically fit and free from contagious diseases such as HIV/AIDS, hepatitis-C etc, **along with** their application forms.
- 4.5 Beneficiaries of scholarships must enter into 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.
- 4.6 Candidates having already benefited from a scholarship through the Government of Mauritius will not qualify for the scholarship.
- 4.7 Candidates should ensure that certified copies of certificates, transcripts of final university results/marksheets and all other relevant documents relating to their qualifications are submitted to the Scholarships Section of the Ministry at the time of application. **Non-submission of these documents on time may result in elimination from the selection exercise.**
- 4.8 Only the best-qualified candidates will be nominated. Candidates who have not been informed of their selection within **six weeks** as from the closing date for application should consider that their applications have not been successful.
- 4.9 The final decision to award the scholarships rests with the Turkish Authorities.

## **5. Mode of Application**

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

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

5.2 The completed forms along with all supporting documents should be submitted to the Scholarships Section of the Ministry by ***Friday 29 April 2011 at 14.00 hours at latest.***

5.3 Responsible parties of applicants not in Mauritius may apply on behalf of their wards.

5.4 Applicants already in employment, whether public or private, must fill in the application forms 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 applicant for the course, and if so, on what terms and conditions. ***Such information should be made available at the time of application.***

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