

# COMMUNIQUE

## **OFFER OF SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Mauritian candidates for the award of **26** scholarships at Undergraduate level offered by the Arab Republic of Egypt for academic year 2011-2012 as follows:

- (a) 21 scholarships tenable at Al-Azhar University:
  - (i) five (5) Scholarships for the study of Sharia Sciences;
  - (ii) sixteen (16) scholarships in all other fields;
- (b) five (5) scholarships in all fields offered by the Ministry of Higher Education.

### 2. **Qualification Requirements**

- (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

#### 2.1 **Age Limit**

Candidates should not have reached **25 years** of age by the closing date.

### 3. **Conditions attached to the award of Scholarship**

- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 Candidates opting for fields of study **other than that of Sharia Sciences** should mandatorily consult the List of Indicative Priority Fields of Study available 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>

#### 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

- 4.2 The completed Application Form along with all supporting documents should be submitted to the Scholarships Section of the Ministry by **Tuesday 23 August 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 nominated. 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.

**16 August 2011**

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and Human Resources  
MITD House, Phoenix**