

COMMUNIQUÉ

FULBRIGHT JUNIOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2010-2011

Applications are invited from Mauritian nationals for the award of scholarships under the above-mentioned scheme for academic year 2010-2011 for a maximum of two years for the following programs:

- (i) a Master's degree; or
- (ii) a Ph.D degree; or
- (iii) a PhD non-degree graduate study.

NOTE:

- (a) Awards are granted for studies at postgraduate level up to two years, with priority given to Masters' programs;
- (b) Successful applicants should expect to leave Mauritius in July/ August 2010.

2. Field of Study

Preference will be given to candidates whose Fields of Study are specific to the prevailing scarcity areas and market demands of the country and to courses appearing on the List of Indicative Priority Fields of Study available for consultation on the Notice Board of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Human Resources, Ground Floor, IVTB House, Phoenix, or on the following website:

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

However, candidates should also ensure that their chosen field of study is offered by the American Universities. In this regard, they are advised to seek further information from the Embassy of the United States of America.

Appointments with the Embassy's Educational Advisor may be scheduled by calling Tel. 202 4444 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings to assist applicants with their search for information/queries.

Note:

- Courses in Medicine, Dentistry, Theology and Veterinary Science are not available.
- Post-doctoral research under the abovementioned fields is also not allowed under this program.

3. Eligibility Requirements

3.1 Qualifications

Candidates should be proficient in English and possess the qualifications as mentioned below:-

➤ **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/GCE 'A' level with 3 subjects, at Principal Level at one and the same sitting; and
- (iii) A minimum Standard of Upper Second Class Honours 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 Honours Bachelor's Degree; and
- (iii) A good Master's Degree

➤ **For non-degree graduate study**

- (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 Honours Bachelor's Degree; and
- (iii) A good Master's Degree.

Applicants for a non-degree graduate study must be currently registered in a Mauritian Tertiary Institution for a doctoral degree and are expected to pursue a one year non-degree graduate study in view of the completion of the said PhD.

Candidates in Law are required to have earned the Masters' degree from a US Law School prior to enrolling in a US doctoral program.

3.2 Age Limit

- Candidates should not have reached 35 years of age by the closing date.

Note

Candidates who have benefited from a Scholarship through the Ministry of Education, Culture and Human Resources in the past are eligible to apply, provided they have not benefited from that scholarship in the past five years.

4. Conditions of the Scholarship

- Candidates must be available in person for an interview in Mauritius by the end of July 2009.
- Only those candidates who meet all application requirements will be called for interview.
- Following the interviews, nominees will have to register for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and where relevant a Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT). Fees for these examinations will be waived. They must also submit a medical certificate following their **final** selection.
- Nominees should, where applicable, have the endorsement of their institution and will be required to obtain a statement to that effect from their university, institution or employer.
- Preference will be given to candidates who have never studied or who have little or no prior experience of studies in the United States.
- Being nominated by the Ministry does not guarantee final selection. The final decision to award the scholarship rests with the US authorities.
- Beneficiaries of scholarships must enter into a bond with the Ministry of Education, Culture & 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

- Applications should be made online at

<https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/international/20/>

by **Wednesday 08 July 2009 at latest.**

- The duplicate of the Application Form should be sent to the applicant's employer, where applicable, to enable the latter to decide whether the applicant may be released for the course, and if so, on what terms and conditions. **SUCH INFORMATION MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE BY THE TIME OF INTERVIEW.**
- The names of four referees should be provided, along with the application. At least three of the referees should be from academics who can attest to the quality of the candidate's University study and academic potential.
- Incomplete applications **will not** be accepted.

6. A Communiqué will be placed on the Website of the Ministry in due course to inform applicants that the selection exercise has been completed.

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