

## COMMUNIQUE

### **SCHOLARSHIPS FROM “AGENCE MAROCAINE DE COOPERATION INTERNATIONALE (A.M.C.I.)” 2011-2012 – KINGDOM OF MOROCCO**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Mauritian candidates for 10 scholarships offered by the Moroccan Authorities at undergraduate and postgraduate levels for academic year 2011/2012.

#### **2. Course of Study**

The lists of courses and Public institutions (at which the scholarships will be tenable) are available for consultation on the following websites:

[www.amci.ma](http://www.amci.ma)

[www.enssup.gov.ma](http://www.enssup.gov.ma)

However, candidates are informed that preference will be given to those fields which are in line with the List of Indicative Priority Fields of Study. A list of these fields has been affixed on the Notice Board, Ground Floor, MITD House, Phoenix and is also to be found on the following website:

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

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

##### **3.1 Qualifications**

##### **(A) Undergraduate Studies**

(i) HSC/GCE 'A' Level in 3 subjects at Principal Level with a minimum of Grade C obtained at one and the same sitting in either 2009 or 2010.

Or

(ii) Holders of 2010 or 2011 “Baccalauréat” pitched at “Très Bien”, “Bien” or “Assez Bien” level.

(B) **Master's Degree (Two year programme)**

- (i) HSC/GCE 'A' Level in three subjects at Principal level obtained at one and the same sitting or equivalent.
- (ii) A minimum standard of Upper Second Class Honours Bachelor's Degree or a "Licence (BAC +3) " with a minimum "mention Bien".

(C) **PhD (Three year programme)**

- (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 Bachelor's Degree or a "Licence (BAC +3) " with a minimum "mention Bien"; and
- (iii) A Master's Degree  
Or  
"Diplôme des Etudes Supérieures Approfondies ou Spécialisées"  
(DEA) or (DESS)  
  
Or  
Any alternative and acceptable qualifications.

**4. Age Limit**

Candidates should be aged between 19-23 years for undergraduate studies and not more than 35 years of age for postgraduate studies.

**5. General Conditions**

- 5.1 The Scholarship covers **only** tuition fees and provision of allowances as approved by the Moroccan Authorities. Accommodation may be available in the University hostels against a fee.
- 5.2 The language of instruction will be in French.

- 5.3 Candidates are requested to produce 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.
- 5.4 **Potential candidates opting for studies in Islamic Studies or Arabic Language or Literature must be fully conversant with Arabic language.**
- 5.5 Nominated candidates are expected to be in Morocco at the beginning of September 2011.
- 5.6 Candidates must indicate their choice of preferred Institutions in their write-up.
- 5.7 **Applicants are reminded that being nominated by the Ministry does not automatically guarantee selection for an award. The final decision to award the scholarship rests with the Donor Agency.**
- 5.8 Once nominated candidates will not be allowed to change their fields of study or the Institutions that will be allocated to them by the Agence Marocaine de Cooperation Internationale (A.M.C.I.).
- 5.9 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.
- 5.10 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. Mode of Application**

- 6.1 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://ministry-education.gov.mu>

In this case, however, applicants should submit certified copies of all supporting documents on the **next working day after the online application, failing which the application will be rejected.**

- 6.2 More information regarding the procedures and modality for inscription as well as other details is available on the following website:

[www.amci.ma](http://www.amci.ma)

- 6.3 The completed Application Form along with all supporting documents should be submitted to the Scholarships Section of the Ministry by **Monday 22 August 2011 at 14.00 hours latest.**
- 6.4 All candidates should ensure that certified copies of certificates, transcripts of final university results/mark sheets and all other relevant documents relating to their qualifications are submitted to the Scholarships Section, along with their applications. **Non-submission of same will result in elimination from the selection exercise.**
- 6.5 Responsible parties of applicants not in Mauritius may apply on behalf of their wards.
7. 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 applicant for the course, and if so, on what terms and conditions. **Such information should be made available together with the applications.**
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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