



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

INDIAN POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER AYUSH SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME – 2021/22

Applications are invited from eligible Sri Lankans for the award of postgraduate scholarships offered by the Government of India under the above scholarship scheme.

01. General Eligibility Requirements:

- (a) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (b) Masters applicants must have a BAMS degree recognized by CCIM and PhD applicants must have a MD (Ayurveda) degree recognized by CCIM.
- (c) Should be below **50** years of age as at **15.09.2021**.
- (d) Be employed in the Public Sector, University, or a State Corporation
- (e) Should be confirmed in the service by the closing date of applications
- (f) An employee on probation may apply provided that his/her confirmation is conditional upon acquiring a specified postgraduate qualification, in such a case a statement to that effect should be included in cage 16 of the application.

e.g.

A lecturer on probation is eligible to apply when he/she has been in continuous service for a period of one year from the date of his/her appointment by 15.09.2021 (As per the UGC-E Code Chapter X. Division II, 27:3)

- (g) Should possess a high proficiency in English

02. Fields of Study: Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha & Homeopathy

03. Scholarship Benefits:

- Personal maintenance allowance
- Approved tuition and Exam fees
- Grant for books and apparatus, where applicable
- Round Trip Air Ticket

04. Applications:

- Online application is available at: <https://foreignscholarships.mohe.gov.lk/>
- **The deadline of the submission of the application is 15th September 2021**
- Each applicant should submit only one application.
- Any statement in the application, which is found to be incorrect, will render the applicant liable to disqualification, if the inaccuracy is discovered before selection and to the withdrawal/cancel of award, if discovered after selection.

05. Nomination & Selection:

- a) All eligible applicants will be shortlisted by the education Ministry by their merit order of academic performance.
- b) Selected candidate will be required to present himself/herself at an interview to be held at the Ministry of Education, No.18 Ward Place Colombo. (Based on the situation, Interview will be conduct either virtual mode or Physical mode)
- c) Generally, the interviews will be held within a short period after the closing date He/she should produce original certificates of qualifications, University placement letter (if already available), Certificate of Birth, National Identity card/ Passport and any other documentary evidence in support of his/her candidature at the interview. Traveling or other expenses incurred in connection with this interview will not be paid.
- d) Travelling or any other expenses incurred in connection with this interview will not be paid.
- e) No candidate should treat his/her nomination for the scholarship as he/she is awarded the Scholarship. Acceptance is a matter entirely within the discretion of the respective awarding agency to whom the nomination is made. Selected candidates who decline to accept the award after nomination will not be considered for any other award during the year.
- f) Any form of canvassing either written or verbal will be considered as a disqualification for a scholarship.

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Colombo 07.**