



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Azerbaijan Postgraduate (Masters) Scholarships – 2024/25

Applications are invited from eligible Sri Lankan applicants for the award of **03** Postgraduate master's scholarship offered by the Republic of Azerbaijan under the "Heydar Aliyev – International Education Grant Program" for the academic year 2024/25.

01. General Eligibility Requirements: -

- (a) Applicant should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (b) Age should be less **than 40 years** at **15.09.2024**
- (c) Should possess a Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field of study from a recognized university.
- (d) Should Possess a High Proficiency in English
 - Applicants are required to have minimum IELTS 5.5 (TOEFL 50).
 - The language of study of the previous education must be English.
- (e) Should be in good health and ready to live in Azerbaijan during the period of study.

02. Fields of Study: The details information on the programs are available at;

<https://studyinazerbaijan.edu.az/>

03. Medium of Study: - English

04. Terms of Award:

- **Tuition fee** for the study period.
- **International Flights**
An International economy class flight ticket to Baku, Azerbaijan (from the country of origin and from Azerbaijan (to the country of origin respectively) once a year.
- **Monthly Allowance**
Yearly allowance of 800 AZN (470 USD) for accommodation, daily expenses, education materials (**10 months each year, except July and August**).
- **Medical Insurance**
Yearly allowance of 200 AZN (117 USD) for the medical care and medication during the period in the Republic of Azerbaijan.

- **Visa & Registration**

A single entry visa to the Republic of Azerbaijan, as well as, the temporary residence permits for the stay in the country for the period of each academic year.

05. Special notes:

- a) Award of the scholarship conditions laid down in this notification may vary as per the criteria imposed by the relevant Azerbaijan government authorities without prior notice.
- b) Candidates who received scholarships would select the higher educational institutes recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.
- c) **If any student declines the offer after the selection process, he/she shall not be considered for any of the scholarships offered by the Ministry of Education.**
- d) Extension of the period of the scholarship will not be recommended by this Ministry.

06. Applications:

- a) Online application is available at: <https://foreignscholarships.mohe.gov.lk/>
- b) **The deadline of the submission of the application is 19th May 2024**
- c) **Applicants should submit only one application via the online portal and not required to send it by post.**
- d) Any statement in the application, which is found to be incorrect/false will liable to disqualification at any time and will lead to the withdrawal of the award. Incomplete in any respect or received late, will be rejected

07. Nominations & Selections:

- The Nomination of the shortlisted candidates (based on the merit order of the academic performance) will be forwarded to the Azerbaijan scholarship authority, for the final selection.
- Therefore, the candidate should not treat his/her nomination for the scholarship as an acceptance of an award.
- Any form of canvassing either written or verbal and attempting to influence the selection of a candidate will be considered as a disqualification for a scholarship.

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