



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Serbian Undergraduate Scholarships – 2023/24

Applications are invited from eligible Sri Lankan applicants for the award of **01** Undergraduate Scholarship offered by the Republic of Serbia under “The World in Serbia “project for the academic year 2023/24.

01. General Eligibility Requirements: -

- (a) Applicant should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (b) Age should be less than 21 years at **26.05.2024**
- (c) The applicant should have a minimum of three passes at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination- **2022 in Physical Science stream**, conducted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.
- (d) Should possess a good knowledge of English. (Should have obtained a “C” pass in English at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination and “S” pass at the G.C.E A/L Examination)
- (e) Should be in good health and ready to live in Serbia during the period of study.
- (f) Applicant should not be registered or following a course at a state university in Sri Lanka as an internal student (a student selected by UGC based on the G.C.E. A/L results).

02. Fields of Study: Engineering

03. Medium of Study: - Serbian Language

04. Terms of Award:

- (a) free preparatory classes of Serbian (Online course and intensive Serbian language course after the arrival in the Republic of Serbia)
- (b) Free education
- (c) Scholarship in the amount of RSD 18,000.00 per month.
- (d) Free accommodation and food in student standard institutions

- (e) Compulsory health insurance for scholarship holders up to the age of 26
- (f) Free residence visa

The scholarship does not include;

- a. Travel expenses for arrival and departure from the Republic of Serbia
- b. Costs of public transport in the Republic of Serbia
- c. Costs of textbooks and work resources during the studies

05. Special Notes:

- a) Candidates who are awarded this scholarship would not be considered for university admission process of the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.
- b) Scholarship conditions laid down in this notification may vary as per the criteria imposed by the Serbian Government without prior notice.
- c) Candidates who received scholarship would select the Higher Educational Institutes recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.
- d) **If any student declines the offer after the selection process, he/she shall not be considered for any future scholarships that offered by Ministry of Education.**
- e) 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 26th May 2024**
- c) **Applicants should submit only one application via online portal and not required to send the printed document 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.
- e) Any application which is incomplete in any respect or received late, will be rejected.

07. Nominations & Selections:

- Nomination will be made by the merit order of the Z Score of the qualified applicants.
- The Nomination will be forwarded to the Republic of Serbia and the final selection will be made by the Republic of Serbia as the awarding authority. No candidate should treat his/her nomination for this scholarship as the confirmation of award. Acceptance is a matter entirely within the discretion of the awarding authority.
- Any form of canvassing either written or verbal will be considered as a disqualification for a scholarship.

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