

MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION & HIGHWAYS

POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION 2017/18

Applications are invited from eligible applicants for the award of **03 (three)** Masters Scholarships offered by the Russian Federation under the above scholarship programme.

Those who wish to apply for the above scholarship please visit <http://russia.study/> and get registered online in advance.

Scholarships are available in the fields given below and **the medium of study is Russian language.**

S/N	Field of Study	Quota
1	Clinical Medicine	1
2	Earth Sciences	2
3	Linguistics and Literature	4

01. General eligibility requirements:

- a) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- b) Applicants must have a Bachelor's Degree from a recognized university
- c) Applicants should be below **45** years of age on **10.03.2017**

02. Applications:

- a) Every application should conform to the specimen form provided.
- b) The words "**Russian Postgraduate Scholarships Scheme 2017/18**" should be hand or type written on the top left hand corner of the envelope containing the application.
- c) Each Applicant should submit only one application for single course of study.
- d) No application from an employee of government sector, University or a state Corporation, statutory Boards will be entertained unless channeled through the Head of the Institution concerned. He/She should in forwarding the application appropriately complete the certificate in cage 17 of the application.
- e) No application will be entertained from a person who has entered into an agreement or bond to serve the Government of Sri Lanka, a State Sector Institute unless he/she shall have completed by **10.03.2017**, the full period specified in

such agreement or bond and shall have discharged fully all the other obligations under such agreement or bond.

- f) However, an application of a University academic who has studied abroad on his/her own expense or on a scholarship received from a source other than through his/her University, can be considered if he/she has completed at least 2 years of his /her mandatory service period as per the agreement provided that the Vice Chancellor recommends the application as per the provisions of the University Establishment Code
- g) 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 of award, if discovered after selection.
- h) Applications which are not sent according to the above requirements or incomplete in any respect or received late will be rejected

03. Terms of Award:

3.1 Under the scholarship program the Government of Russian Federation provides,

- a. Tuition: Free of charge
- b. Living Allowance (US \$ 35 per month approximately)
- c. Free accommodation may be provided (depends on the university/Institute)

3.2 The following expenses have to be borne by the applicant

- a. Expenses on staying (Food, clothing ,stationary etc) : US\$ 250-300 per month
- b. Medical Insurance Policy : up to US\$ 250 per year
- c. Expenses on registration at the institute, : Not less than US\$ 250
transfer from Moscow to city of study place
- d. Travel Expenses
 - (Colombo - Moscow) : around SL Rs.90,000/=
 - Return air ticket after graduation (Moscow - Colombo): around US\$ 950
- e. Warm clothes for all seasons: recommended to bring from Sri Lanka. If purchase in Russia: US\$ 250.
- f. Footwear for winter season : around US\$ 150

04. Special Notes

- i) Conditions and terms laid down in this notification may vary as per the criteria imposed by the awarding country without a prior notice.
- ii) Candidates after the receipt of placements cannot decline the scholarship except under a situation that the Higher Educational Institute concerned is not recognized by the University Grants Commission or by the Sri Lanka Medical Council.
- iii) Extension of the period of the scholarship will not be recommended by this Ministry.
- iv) Field of study selected at the beginning will not be allowed to change later under any circumstances.

05. Interview

Every eligible candidate will be required to present himself/herself at an interview to be held at the Ministry of Higher Education & Highways – Higher Education Division, No.18 Ward Place Colombo 07. The interviews will be held within a month after the closing date. He/she should produce at the interview original certificates of qualifications, Certificate of Birth, National Identity card, and any other documentary evidence in support of his/her candidature. Traveling or other expenses incurred in connection with this interview will not be paid.

Any form of canvassing either written or verbal will be considered as a disqualification for a scholarship.

06. Nomination for Scholarship:

No candidate should treat his/her nomination by this Ministry for an acceptance for the award. 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.

07. (a) Closing date:

Applications will be accepted only up to **10.03.2017**

- b)** Applications should be sent to the following address by Registered Post or submitted by hand to reach on or before the closing date.

Secretary
Ministry of Higher Education & Highways
Higher Education Division
No.18, Ward Place,
Colombo 07

28.02.2017

SPECIMEN OF THE APPLICATION

Name of the applying Country: Russia
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(01)(a) Name with initials (Rev./Mr./Mrs.Miss.)
(in block letters)

(b) Names denoted by initials :
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(02) Address :

Tel (Resi.) No: Tel (Office):

Mobile: Email:.....

(03) Date of birth :

Year : Month : Date :

(04) Exact age on **10.03.2017**

Years : Months : Days :

(05) N.I.C Number :

(06) Are you a citizen of Sri Lanka?

(07) Marital Status :

(08) Academic / Professional / Technical qualifications :

Name of examination / certificates	Year & month	Institutions	Subjects	Grade & Pass

- (9). Present Employment: Government Semi Government Private
 Unemployed

Note: Priority will be given to the applicants those who are employed

Name of the Institution	Department	Designation	Date of the 1 st appointment

- (10). (a) Is your appointment permanent or temporary?
- (b) If permanent, have you been confirmed in the appointment?
- (c) No. and date of letter of confirmation and the authority who has issued it :

- (11).(a) Desired course or field of study :
- (b) i Have you ever been nominated for a scholarship by the Ministry of Higher Education:
- ii If yes; Scholarship Programme: Year:

- (12). Particulars of any bonds and / or agreements entered into with the Republic of Sri Lanka or with any Government-aided or sponsored institution, with date of discharge of obligations under them ;
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- (13). If you have been abroad earlier on a scholarship, study tour, training etc. state full particulars:
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- (14). Highest examination passed in English :
- (a) IELTS..... Score Year
- (b) Other

(15).Particulars of research and publications if any :.....
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(16).Any other particulars :.....
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I hereby certify that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and accurate, and that I have not suppressed any essential information. I am also aware that if any particulars contained herein are found to be false or incorrect, I am liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before selection and withdrawal of the award if discovered after selection.

Date :- Signature of the applicant

(17). Certificate of the Head of the Institution

- (i) I certify that ;
 - (a) The training provided under this scholarship is essential / not essential for this institution.
 - (b) Details declared by the applicant in **cages 8, 9, 10 & 12** of the application were verified by me with the personal record of the officer and are correct* / should be corrected as indicated here.
 - (c) The applicant is confirmed*/ will be confirmed* in the appointment on(Date) after obtaining the postgraduate qualifications*.
 - (d) The applicant will*/ will not* be released to take up this scholarship if selected.
 - (e) The applicant will*/ will not* be granted leave on full pay*/ no pay*.
- (ii) Full name of the applicant :
- (iii) Any other special reasons :

Name of the Institution :

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Date

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Signature of Head of the Institution
with the official frank

(this certificate should be signed personally by the Head of the Institution)

* *Delete words inapplicable.*