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Scholarship and Student Support Division

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SAARC- Chair Fellowships & Scholarships in Maldives – 2019-2020

The Scholarship and Student Support Division, Department of Adult and Higher Education, Ministry of Education is pleased to announce the offer of SAARC scholarship from the Government of Maldives in the field of Business, Management and Hospitality in the Maldives National University.

For the eligibility criteria and scholarship coverage please refer the attachment.

Documents required:

1	Certified copy of the Birth Certificate & Medical Fitness Certificate	<i>Applicable only to the nominated candidates</i>
2	02 copies of passport size photo	
3	Curriculum Vitae (CV)	
3	Passport copy	
4	02 Recommendation letters	
5	Attested originals of English language qualification	

As such, applications are invited from interested and eligible **Class XII graduates of December 2018**. Repeaters and those already selected for scholarships both within and outside the country are not eligible.

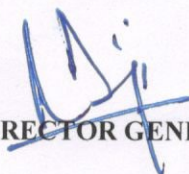
Therefore, interested candidates fulfilling the above minimum requirements may submit your applications online at www.citizenservices.gov.bt/education-services and follow the link “Ad-hoc scholarship” on or before **25th December 2019**.

For online application/registration, the following documents must be ready:

- *Online approved valid security clearance*
- *Scanned copy of class X mark sheet-front page only*
- *Bhutanese Citizenship Identity Card*
- *Index number of BHSEC 2018*

The final confirmation of the nominated candidate is subject to the approval of the Maldives National University, Maldives.

For further details and clarifications, please call **(02)332248/346848/332101** during office hours.


DIRECTOR GENERAL

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Ministry of Higher Education

Ma'le', Republic of Maldives

SAARC Scholarship - 2020

Terms and Conditions for SAARC Scholarship Programs tenable in Maldives

INTRODUCTION

Under the SAARC chair, fellowship and scholarship scheme, The Ministry of Education, Government of Maldives has decided to offer 1 (one) undergraduate scholarship to SAARC member countries (excluding Maldives), in the fields of Business, Management and Hospitality from Maldives National University.

MEMBER COUNTRY'S NOMINATION

Member states are requested to send nominations through the National Focal Point by completing the Application Form enclosed.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

In case of the receipt of the nomination of more than one candidate, selections will be done by the Ministry of Higher Education, based on the existing scoring system for scholarships in the Maldives. The point system has been uploaded on the website (www.mohe.gov.mv). Candidate will be selected on the basis of merit.

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

All candidates must meet the following minimum general requirements.

Bachelor of International Tourism Management

- i) Successful completion of Higher Secondary Education (2 passes at A'Level /HSC) OR
- ii) Attainment of a level 4 qualification in a related field OR
- iii) Completion of MNU certificate 4 Foundation Studies target program

Bachelor of International Hospitality Management

- i) Successful completion of Higher Secondary Education (2 passes at A'Level /HSC) OR
- ii) Attainment of a level 4 qualification in a related field OR
- iii) Completion of MNU certificate 4 Foundation Studies target program

Bachelor of Science in Culinary Arts Management

- i) Successful completion of Higher Secondary Education (2 passes at A/Level /HSC) OR
- ii) Attainment of a level 4 qualification in a related field OR
- iii) Completion of MNU certificate 4 Foundation Studies target program

Bachelor of Accounting and Finance

- i) Two passes at GCE AL/HSC including one GCE A Level subject AND English Language qualification or equivalent or satisfactory performance in a English Competency Test (ECT) given by MNU OR
- ii) Pass in MNU certificate 4 Foundation Studies target program OR
- iii) Attainment of a Level 4 qualification in a related field of Business, Finance or accounting

Bachelor of Human Resource Management

- i) Two passes at GCE AL/HSC including one GCE A Level subject AND English Language qualification or equivalent or satisfactory performance in a English Competency Test (ECT) given by MNU OR
- ii) Pass in MNU certificate 4 Foundation Studies target program OR
- iii) Attainment of a Level 4 qualification in a related field and an English language qualification or equivalent or satisfactory performance in an English Competency Test (ECT) given by MNU

Bachelor of Business

- i) Two passes at GCE AL/HSC including one GCE A Level subject AND English Language qualification or equivalent or satisfactory performance in a English Competency Test (ECT) given by MNU OR
- ii) Pass in MNU certificate 4 Foundation Studies target program OR
- iii) Attainment of a Level 4 qualification in a related field and an English language qualification or equivalent or satisfactory performance in an English Competency Test (ECT) given by MNU

Bachelor of Marketing

- i) Two passes at GCE AL/HSC including one GCE A Level subject AND English Language qualification or equivalent or satisfactory performance in a English Competency Test (ECT) given by MNU OR
- ii) Pass in MNU Foundation Level 2 OR
- iii) Attainment of a Level 4 qualification in a related field and an English language qualification or equivalent or satisfactory performance in an English Competency Test (ECT) given by MNU

LANGUAGE

The program will be taught in English.

English language requirements:

Candidates must prove proficiency in English by submitting anyone of the following

1. English Pass minimum "C" Grade or above at the Secondary School (Equivalent to GCE O/L) Examination or
2. TOEFL (minimum 550) or
3. IELTS (minimum 6.0) scores or
4. Any equivalent English Pass with the application form.

An attested copy of English Language test results must accompany the Application form

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

Deadline for application is 5th January 2020 to the Ministry of Higher Education. Please send the duly completed nomination forms to the SAARC Secretariat through National Focal Points

SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship awards will cover the following:

- Visa fee
- Admission fee
- Tuition fee
- Medical Insurance
- Living stipend for accommodation and food MVR 8000 per month
- Book allowance: MVR 2000 per year
- Establishment of Allowance: MVR 1000 (once)
- Departure allowance: MVR 500.00

However return air ticket should be provided by the sending government.

DURATION

The program's duration is 3 (three) years and are conducted on a full - time basis starting in February 2020.

STUDENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

All candidates are advised to adhere to the regulations stipulated for students by the Maldives National University.

FORMALITIES TO BE COMPLETED ON ARRIVAL BY THE SCHOLAR

Scholars will be received at a ir port. All scholars should register themselves with the Scholarship Section, Ministry of Higher Education, within 7 days or within the stipulated time as directed by the appropriate authority concerned while issuing visa.

RETURN JOURNEY TO HOME COUNTRY

It is expected that the scholars leave Maldives after the completion of their studies. Under normal circumstances, time gap between completion of studies and final departure by the scholar shall not exceed one month.

CONTACT DETAILS

For more information regarding the scholarship opportunities please contact

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