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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, TERTIARY EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Division)

MAURITIUS – AFRICA SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME 2021
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Award of Scholarships by the Government of the Republic of Mauritius

The Government of Mauritius is awarding scholarships to deserving students who are resident citizens of member states of the African Union or African Commonwealth countries, as per the following criteria:

- For undergraduate programmes, applicants should be above 18 years of age and should not have reached their 26th birthday by the closing date of application.
- For Master's programmes, applicants should not have reached 35 years and, for PhD programmes, applicants should not have reached 40 years by the closing date of application.
- Applicants must have already applied for a full-time on-campus programme (Diploma, Degree, Master's or PhD) at a public Higher Education Institution in Mauritius (listed in **Section 8** in the *Guidelines for Applicants*) for academic year starting in 2021.
- The scholarship will be for a maximum duration as indicated in the table below or the minimum course duration whichever is lesser.

SN	Programme of Studies	Maximum Duration
1	Undergraduate Diploma	Three (3) years
2	Undergraduate Degree	Four (4) years
3	Master	Two (2) years
4	MPhil / PhD	Four (4) years + 6 months for the transfer from MPhil to PhD
5	PhD	Three (3) years

The Scholarship will support successful candidates in meeting their tuition fees and in contributing to their living expenses during their studies in Mauritius. Furthermore, the scholarship covers a return airfare by the most economical route. This will be valid for travel from the country of origin at the beginning of the studies and back to the country of origin upon successful completion of studies. All students will be required to undergo a 14-day quarantine upon arrival in Mauritius, the cost of which will be covered under this scheme. Cost of PCR tests will also be met. Additionally, if any student is tested positive for the Coronavirus (Covid-19) upon arrival, the related medical expenses will be covered under this scheme.

The following documents are available for download from the following websites (<http://ministry-education.govmu.org> and <http://highereducationmauritius.com>)

i. **Guidelines for Applicants**

- This document contains important information regarding the conditions attached to the scholarship, the application procedure, and a list of public Higher Education Institutions in Mauritius where full-time on-campus studies are run.

ii. **Application Form** (Applicants are invited to fill in the form electronically before printing)

- Application for the scholarship can only be made on the application form, duly filled-in. **Section 5** of the application form should be endorsed and completed by the Nominating Agency in the country of citizenship of the applicant. Applications which are not made through the Nominating Agency of the respective countries will not be entertained.

An application under this Scheme is to be made solely through the Nominating Agency responsible for the processing of scholarships in the country of citizenship of the applicant. Such Nominating Agency, which may typically be part of the Ministry of Education in the country of the applicant, will then shortlist and endorse the applications of a maximum of **FIFTEEN (15)** eligible candidates (five in each category of Undergraduate, Masters and MPhil/PhD) and submit the duly completed application forms as per the table below:

Intake	Deadline for electronic submission	Deadline for submission of hard copy
August 2021	30 April 2021	14 May 2021

Applications, together with supporting documents as required should be forwarded to the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology of the Republic of Mauritius at the address mentioned below, for a final selection.

The Senior Chief Executive,
Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology
(Attn: Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Division)
Level 2, MITD House, Pont Fer, Phoenix 73544.
Republic of Mauritius (Email: studymauritius@govmu.org)

February 2021

No direct application to the Mauritian Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science & Technology will be entertained. Final decision for the award of the scholarship rests with the Ministry.

The Government of Mauritius reserves the right not to offer any scholarship following this call for application.



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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, TERTIARY EDUCATION,
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Mauritius-Africa Scholarship Application Form for Undergraduate Programmes

2021 Edition

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MAURITIUS-AFRICA SCHOLARSHIP

The Government of Mauritius is awarding scholarships to deserving students who are resident citizens of member states of the African Union or of an African Commonwealth country to pursue higher studies in a registered public Higher Education Institution (HEI) in Mauritius.

The duly completed application form should be submitted through the *Nominating Agency* of the respective countries. A list of Nominating Agencies can be found on the website of this Ministry at <http://ministry-education.govmu.org/English/educationsector/Pages/Tertiary-Education.aspx>

No direct application to the Mauritian Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science & Technology will be entertained.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Application Form (Section 1 to 6) duly filled	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of Birth Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of biodata page of passport, if available	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copies of end of secondary school level educational certificates (<i>e.g GCE 'O' level or IGCSE or A level or Baccalaureate..</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copies of transcripts of end-of-secondary school results	<input type="checkbox"/>
Endorsement by Nominating Agency (Section 5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical certificate filled and signed by a Registered Medical Practitioner (Section 6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of letter of conditional offer by a public higher education institution in Mauritius OR copy of acknowledgement notice from the HEI	<input type="checkbox"/>

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES SHOULD NOT BE SENT WITH THE APPLICATION FORM

Further information

A list of the registered public HEIs offering full-time on-campus higher education programmes can be found at **Section 8** of the *Guidelines for Applicants* or from the website of Higher Education Commission http://www.tec.mu/public_institutions

SECTION ONE: PERSONAL INFORMATION

<p><i>Your family name and other names should be the same as the official names on your passport or birth certificate.</i></p>		<p><i>Attach a recent passport sized photograph of yourself</i></p>
<p>First Name(s) <i>(in BLOCK letters)</i></p>		
<p>Family Name (Surname) <i>(in BLOCK letters)</i></p>		
<p>Gender</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	<p>Date of Birth <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i></p>
<p>Place of Birth</p>		
<p>Country of citizenship</p>		
<p>2nd Country of citizenship</p>		
<p>Passport Number</p>	<p>Passport expiry <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i></p>	
<p>Indicate whether you suffer from any illness or disability that might affect your ability to participate in the proposed study programme (e.g. epilepsy, asthma, diabetes, significant visual impairment, motor disability or significant hearing loss, etc.)</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<p>A 'YES' answer will not affect your chances of obtaining a scholarship.</p>		
<p>If you have answered 'YES', provide brief details of the illness or disability and any special requirements or support you may require to complete your programme of study on a separate sheet of paper. Please attach a copy of your doctor's assessment of your needs.</p>		

YOUR CONTACT DETAILS	
<p>Please provide an address at which the outcome of this application can be communicated to you.</p>	
<p>Full Address <i>(in BLOCK letters)</i></p>	
<p>Home Phone Number <i>(including country code)</i></p>	+ _____
<p>Mobile Phone Number <i>(including country code)</i></p>	+ _____
<p>Email Address</p>	

DETAILS OF GUARDIAN IN YOUR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	
Name <i>(in BLOCK letters)</i>	
Relationship to you <i>(in BLOCK letters)</i>	
Occupation <i>(in BLOCK letters)</i>	
Nationality <i>(in BLOCK letters)</i>	
Full Address <i>(in BLOCK letters)</i>	
Home Phone Number <i>(including country code)</i>	+
Mobile Phone Number <i>(including country code)</i>	+
Email Address	

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS	
Person to be contacted in case of emergency, if different from the above.	
Name <i>(in BLOCK letters)</i>	
Relationship to you <i>(in BLOCK letters)</i>	
Full Address <i>(in BLOCK letters)</i>	
Home Phone Number <i>(including country code)</i>	+
Mobile Phone Number <i>(including country code)</i>	+
Email Address	

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY						
<i>(please tick where appropriate)</i>						
ENGLISH				FRENCH		
Written	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Spoken	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor

<p>Have you ever taken a TOEFL or IELTS (for English) or DILF/DELF/ DALF (for French) test? If YES, provide date and score (attach documentary evidence).</p> <p>_____</p>

SECTION TWO: DETAILS OF ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Certified copies of academic qualifications, together with the mark sheets, must be provided. The most recently completed qualification is to be listed first.

State qualification obtained at end of Secondary School Level and the Awarding Body
(eg Higher School Certificate/ Cambridge CIE, GCE Advanced Level/ Cambridge CIE, Baccalaureate/ IB Geneva..., etc):
 Qualification:/ Awarding Body:

SUBJECTS	GRADES/MARKS

Name of Institution

Address of Institution

Start Date

End Date

(mm/yyyy) *(mm/yyyy)*

State other Qualifications obtained at Secondary Level and the Awarding Body
(eg School Certificate/ Cambridge CIE, GCE Ordinary Level/Cambridge CIE, GCSE/ Edexcel, Diplôme National du Brevet/NCFE..., etc):
 Qualification:/ Awarding Body:

SUBJECTS	GRADES/MARKS

Name of Institution

Address of Institution

Start Date

End Date

(mm/yyyy) *(mm/yyyy)*

State qualification obtained after Secondary School and the Awarding Body (if any):			
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Name of Institution			
Address of Institution			
Start Date (mm/yyyy)		End Date (mm/yyyy)	
State qualification obtained at Technical and Vocational Level (attach additional sheets if required):			
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Name of Institution			
Address of Institution			
Start Date (mm/yyyy)		End Date (mm/yyyy)	

List details of relevant academic distinctions or prizes received, if any.	
List any scholarships previously received, if any. <i>(Provide details such as duration of the scholarship(s), the qualification or course undertaken, and the date completed.)</i>	

SECTION THREE: PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY

Provide details of the public Higher Education Institution(s) and programme(s) of study you have applied for in Mauritius.

*Copy of a **letter of offer** or **acknowledgement notice** from the public Higher Education Institution(s) must accompany this application. The information below must match the information in the correspondence from the Higher Education Institution(s).*

NAME OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION	PROGRAMME OF STUDY	COURSE CODE

SECTION FOUR: DECLARATION

CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

If I am awarded a scholarship under the Mauritius-Africa Scholarship Scheme, I agree that the scholarship may be terminated if I do not comply with the conditions attached to it. I will also abide by the '**Guidelines for Applicants**' and understand that I:

- will be eligible for tuition fees (paid directly to the HEI) as per grid below;

SN	Beneficiaries from	Applicable Rate	Tuition Fee paid up to
1	SADC Countries	Local Fees	MUR100,000
2	Non-SADC Countries	International Fees	MUR160,000

(as at 18 January 2021, 1 USD – MUR 39.55)

- will be eligible for an assistance to meet living expenses of not more than **MUR12,500** monthly;
- will be eligible for refund of the student airfare (economy class) by the most economical route to Mauritius at the start, and airfare to my home country upon successful completion of studies;
- will accept the scholarship only for the approved study programme for which it is offered and that **no changes whatsoever will be allowed**;
- will comply with the rules and regulations of the Higher Education Institution;
- will agree to the disclosure of information pertaining to my academic progress to the relevant Mauritian authorities for administrative purposes;
- will have to comply with all the laws of Mauritius, including immigration laws, and I will be solely responsible for my actions;
- will leave Mauritius at the end of my studies;

DECLARATION

This section must be completed and signed by the applicant.

Note that incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the form may result in the applicant's elimination from consideration. Any false information given or concealment of any relevant information may lead to termination of the scholarship.

I,(full name), the undersigned, declare that the particulars in this application are true and accurate, and that I have not willfully suppressed any material fact.

Date:

Signature:

SECTION SIX: MEDICAL CERTIFICATE <i>(To be filled by a Registered Medical Practitioner)</i>			
1. PERSONAL DETAILS OF CANDIDATE			
Surname			
Other Names			
Date of Birth		Gender	
Nationality		Passport No.	
Occupation			
2. MEDICAL EXAMINATION			
General Medical Examination			
Cardiovascular System			
Respiratory System			
Alimentary System			
Urinary System			
Central Nervous System			
Past Medical History <i>(please give details, if any)</i>			
Any Others <i>(Please give details, if any)</i>			
3. ADDITIONAL REMARKS OR INVESTIGATIONS, (IF ANY)			

4. DECLARATION			
I hereby declare that this applicant is NOT suffering from any infectious or communicable disease.			
Full Name of Doctor			
Address (City and Country)			
Tel No.		Fax No.	
Email			
Signature		Date	

