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Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  
(Scholarship Division)

**Notice for Public**

The Government of Sri Lanka is offering scholarship under 'Government of Sri Lanka Presidential Scholarships for Foreign Students for the academic year 2017/18'. The courses will commence from September 2018.

2. The scholarships are available for Bachelor's degree courses only. The subject are open but does not cover Engineering, Medicine and Dentistry. The following are the eligibility criteria for the scholarship:

- i) Age: the candidate must be under 25 year of age as on 16.04.2018.
- ii) Education Qualification: Candidates must hold 10+2 or equivalent certificate.

Note: Applicants are required to attach the original letter obtained from the examinations Board concerned, to prove that their educational qualifications are equivalent to the G.C.E (A/L) Examination of Sri Lanka or their educational qualifications are considered for admission to a university in their own country to follow an undergraduate course of study leading to a Bachelor's degree.

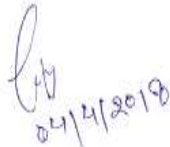
iii) Candidates who have already been abroad for study/training/specialization either on scholarship or on their own for a period exceeding six months are eligible to apply only if they have been in India for at least two consecutive years after returning from abroad as on 16.04.2018.

iv) Applications from the candidates who are abroad will not be considered.

v) The candidates are also required to fulfill all the conditions as prescribed by the Government of Sri Lanka. The details may be found at [www.mohe.gov.lk](http://www.mohe.gov.lk).

3. The applications must reach to the Ministry of Human Resource Development on or before 13.04.2018 (by 5 pm). The applicants are required to fill the Application Form, prescribed by the Government of Sri Lanka, and enclose the following documents with the application form:

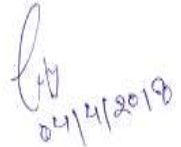
- i. Certified copy of Birth Certificate

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- ii. Certified copies (certified by the relevant examinations board) of the certificates and the academic transcripts of the Advanced Level and Ordinary Level Examinations or their equivalents.
- iii. Original letter obtained from the Board of Examinations
- iv. Certified copy of IELTS/TOEFL certificate
- v. Certified copy of the data page of applicant's passport. The validity of the passport shall remain at least for 1 year after arrival to Sri Lanka
- vi. Certified copies of the Birth certificates of parents
- vii. Medical Certificate
- viii. Police Report

Note: Applicants are required to make 3 copies of the Application Form. The Application Form may be obtained from [www.mohe.gov.lk](http://www.mohe.gov.lk) .

4. The applicants are required to enclose the application with the cover letter as given at the next page and send them to the address mentioned in the cover letter.

Handwritten signature in blue ink, followed by the date 04/11/2018.

(Ghanshyam)  
Under Secretary (Scholarship)

(Format of Cover Letter)

To,

The Under Secretary,  
External Scholarship Division,  
Ministry of Human Resource Development,  
(Department of Higher Education),  
West Block-1, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Wing-6,  
Sector 1, R. K. Puram, Sec-1, Delhi-110066.

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Subject:- Application under 'Government of Sri Lanka Presidential Scholarships for Foreign Students for the academic year 2017-18'.

Sir,

I, (\_\_\_\_\_)\*, fulfill all general terms and conditions of the scholarship and further undertake that:

(i) I had been abroad for more than six months at a time for study/research/training (either on a scholarship or on my own) and have already been completed two consecutive years as on the application deadline (in this case 16.04.2018) after returning from abroad attaining such study/research/training **OR** I never stayed abroad for more than 6 months for the above mentioned purpose and

(ii) I am, presently, staying in India.

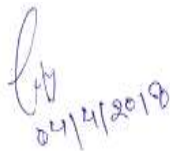
I am a citizen of India and I request you to consider my enclosed application along with required documents under 'Government of Sri Lanka Presidential Scholarships for Foreign Students for the academic year 2017-18'.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: as above

Signature of the applicant  
(NAME IN CAPITAL LETTER)  
Phone Number:  
E-mail address:  
Mailing address:

\* Name of the applicant

  
04/4/2018