

United Kingdom (Commonwealth Scholarship)

Level of course/ Study	Master's (one year course)/Ph.D.
Subjects/Field	<p>Engineering & Technology: Electrical/Electronics, Environmental Studies, Remote Sensing Technology, Communication Engineering, Biotechnology or Biochemical Engineering, Robotics, Computer Applications/Computer Science, Aerospace Engineering./Aeronautics, Civil Engineering/Architecture, Material Science, Mining Engineering and Marine Engineering.</p> <p>Science (Pure & Applied): Mathematics, Molecular Biology, Physics and Chemistry (including Pharmaceutical/Medicinal Chemistry).</p> <p>Agriculture & Allied Field: Agronomy and Forestry.</p> <p>Humanities & Social Science: History, Sociology, Management Studies, Economics, Philosophy, Psychology, Law, English (Literature/Linguistics) and Political Science with International Relations.</p>
Duration	<p>1 year in case of Master's / 3 years in case of Ph. D.</p> <p>Note: Master Degree programs which are less than 2 years in duration of foreign universities have not been accorded equivalence by Association of Indian Universities (AIU). AIU does not issue Equivalence Certificate in such cases. Candidates may contact AIU in this regard.</p>
No. of scholarship slots	25-30
Notification on Ministry's website	<p>In the month of August/September.</p> <p>(Note: Information of this scholarship is circulated to institutes/universities and UGC etc. and also advertised in the leading newspapers of the country).</p>
Mode of application	<p>ONLINE:</p> <p>The candidates are required to apply online at the Ministry's website as well as at Commonwealth Scholarships Commission's website through EAS application system. The links for both the applications are made available in the public</p>

	notice.
Eligibility conditions	<p>1) AGE: candidate age must not exceed 40 years as on date specified in the public notice.</p> <p>2) MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:</p> <p>(A) FOR MASTER’S DEGREE: One should hold or expect to hold the certificate of Bachelor’s Degree by October, 2016 in the subject field concerned (indicated above) securing 60% or above marks in Humanities and Social Science group and 65% or above marks in Engineering and Technology, Science and Agriculture groups.</p> <p>(B) FOR Ph.D. DEGREE: One should hold or expect to hold the certificate of Master’s Degree by October 2016 in the concerned subject fields securing 60% or above marks in Humanities and Social Science group and 65% or above marks in the relevant subjects in Engineering and Technology, Science and Agriculture groups.</p> <p>3) Candidates who have already been abroad for studies/training/ specialization either on scholarships or on their own, for a period exceeding six months are eligible to apply if they have been in India for at least two consecutive years after returning from abroad as on date specified in the public notice.</p> <p>4) Application of candidate who is already abroad is not considered.</p>
Other requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The candidates must have completed tertiary education in English medium. • The Candidates whose native language is not English are required to provide the evidence that they have sufficient competence in English to study in the United Kingdom. • Nominated candidates will be required to take the IELTS, for which they may contact local British Council Office. • An IELTS test is considered valid if taken in the given time frame. The same is specified by the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission at the time of scholarship announcement. • A Ph.D. applicant is required to obtain offer of acceptance from a potential supervisor of his/her chosen University. However, the offer of acceptance from supervisor is not required at the time of applying online but it

	<p>is mandatory to submit at the time of interview which is conducted by the Ministry of Human Resource Development.</p>
<p>Value of Scholarship</p>	<p>The Government of United Kingdom provides the following Note: The value of scholarship indicated below is based on the offer received for the course which starts from September/October 2016.</p> <p>Each scholarship provides: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved airfare to the United Kingdom and return at the end of the award (the CSC will neither reimburse the cost of fares for dependents, nor usually the cost of journeys made before the award is finally confirmed). • Approved tuition and examination fees. • Stipend (living allowance) at the rate of £ 1,043 per month, or £ 1,279 per month for those at universities in the London metropolitan area (rates quoted at 2016-2017 levels) • Thesis grant towards the cost of preparing a thesis or dissertation, wherever applicable. • Warm clothing allowance, wherever applicable. • Study travel grant towards the cost of study-related travel within the United Kingdom or overseas. • For PhD Scholars, fieldwork grant towards the cost of fieldwork undertaken overseas (usually the cost of one economy class return airfare to scholar fieldwork location). • For PhD Scholars, paid mid-term visit (airfare) to their home country (unless they have claimed (or intend to claim) spouse and/or child allowances during their scholarship, or have received a return airfare to their home country for fieldwork). • If scholarship is at least 18 months long, the following family allowances:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Spouse allowance of £224 per month if the scholar and his/her spouse are living together at the same address in the UK (unless his/her spouse is also in receipt of a scholarship; other conditions also apply) ❖ Child allowance of £224 per month for the first child, and £110 per month for the second and third child under the age of 16, if scholar is accompanied by his/her spouse and children and they are living with him/her at the same address in the UK. • If scholar is widowed, divorced, or a single parent (irrespective of the length of her scholarship), child allowance of £448 per month for the first child, and £110 per month for the second and third child under the age of 16, if scholar is accompanied by his/her children and they are living with him/her at the same address in the UK.
Communication with applicant	Every information related to this scholarship is published at Ministry's website. The candidates are informed through email regarding their interview.
Tentative dates	Announcement of name of the candidates shortlisted for interview: First week of November Interview of the shortlisted candidates: Between 20th November and 15th December.
Selection Process	<p>Only shortlisted candidates are called for interview and the Selection Committee consisting of subject experts interviews the candidates. Based on merit, the nominations are made. The nominations are sent to Commonwealth Scholarship Commission for final selection.</p> <p>Nomination of a candidate by Government of India does not, in any way, guarantee final selection or placement. The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission makes its own selection out of overall nominees recommended by all the participating countries in the Programme.</p>

New Zealand (Commonwealth Scholarship)

Level of course/ Study	Master's /Ph.D.
Subjects/Field	1. Agriculture Development, 2. Renewable Energy
Duration	1 or 2 years in case of Master's / 3 years in case of Ph. D. Note: Master Degree Programs which are less than 2 years in duration of foreign universities have not been accorded equivalence by Association of Indian Universities (AIU). AIU does not issue Equivalence Certificate in such cases. Candidates may contact AIU in this regard.
No. of scholarship slots	2
Notification on Ministry's website	In the month of February/March.
Mode of application	ONLINE: The candidates are required to apply online at the Ministry's website. The links for online application is made available in the public notice. The shortlisted candidates are also required to fill the form prescribed by the donor country and to bring at the time of interview.
Eligibility conditions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) AGE:No age limit. 2) MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants should have completed Bachelor's Degree or Master's Degree in the subject or allied fields with minimum 65% marks for Master's or Ph.D. respectively. 3) Candidates who have already been abroad for studies/training/ specialization either on scholarships or on their own, for a period exceeding six months are eligible to apply if they have been in India for at least two consecutive years after returning

	<p>from abroad as on date specified in the public notice.</p> <p>4) Application of candidate who are already abroad is not considered.</p> <p>5) Applicants are required to produce a letter of offer from a New Zealand university at the time of interview. However, it is not required at the time of making application. The list of participating university is provided in the public notice.</p>
Other conditions/ requirements	<p>Applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • not hold another scholarship during the period of the New Zealand Commonwealth Scholarship. • give an undertaking that after completion of their study they will return to India in order to contribute to country's social/economic development for a minimum period of two years • not currently working in the military • produce the certificate of English proficiency viz. IELTS or TOFEL. If he/she has no such certificate then an official statement from the education provider that English is the language of instruction in his/her tertiary education. Please note, each institution sets their own English language requirements. Please check with your preferred institution about their requirements for admission to their institution as they may require additional documentation.
Value of Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the full cost of tuition • a fortnightly living allowance • an establishment allowance • medical and travel insurance • travel to and from candidates' home country at the start and end of scholarship • home leave or reunion travel for some scholars • assistance with research and thesis costs for many postgraduate research students.
Tentative dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement of name of the candidates shortlisted for interview: In the month of May • Interview of the shortlisted candidates: in the month of June.
Communication with applicant	<p>Every information related to this scholarship is published at Ministry's website. The shortlisted candidates are informed through email regarding their interview.</p>
Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only shortlisted candidates are called for interview and the Selection Committee comprising of subject experts

Process	<p>interviews the candidates. Based on merit, the nominations are made.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nomination of a candidate by Government of India does not, in any way, guarantee final selection or placement. The final selection rests with the donor country.
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China

Level of course/ Study	Under Graduate/Master's /Doctoral/ General Scholar Program/ Senior Scholar Program.			
Subjects/Field	1) Chinese Language and Literature, 2) Management, 3) Fine Arts (Painting and Sculpture), 4) Agriculture, 5) Sericulture, 6) Biology, 7) Political Science/International relations. 8) Electronics 9) Electricals 10) Economics 11) Computer Science 12) Physics 13) Chemistry 14) Civil Engineering, 15) Architecture 16) Pharmacy			
Duration	Supporting Categories	Major Study(year)	Chinese Language(Preparatory Study)(year)	Duration of Scholarship(year)
	Undergraduate students	4-5	1- 2	4-7
	Master's students	2-3	1-2	2-5
	Doctoral students	3-4	1- 2	3-6
	General scholars	up to 1	up to 1	up to 2
	Senior scholars	up to 1	up to 1	up to 2
No. of scholarship slots	70-80			
Notification on Ministry's website	In the month of February/March.			
Mode of application	ONLINE: The candidates are required to apply online at the Ministry's website as well as at the website of China Scholarship Commission. The links for online applications are made available in the public notice.			
Eligibility conditions	1) AGE and MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS as on the date specified in the public notice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate programs: applicant must be a High school graduate under the age of 25 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's programs: applicant must be a Bachelor's degree holder under the age of 35 • Doctoral programs: applicant must be a Master's degree holder under the age of 40 • General Scholar program: applicant must be under the age of 45 and have completed at least two years of undergraduate study when applying for general scholar programs • Senior Scholar programs: applicant must be Master's degree holder or an Associate Professor (or above) under the age of 50 when applying for Senior Scholar Programs. <p>2) Candidate must be having 60 percent marks in the required qualification.</p> <p>3) Candidates who have already been abroad for studies/training/ specialization either on scholarships or on their own, for a period exceeding six months are eligible to apply if they have been in India for at least two consecutive years after returning from abroad as on date specified in the public notice.</p> <p>4) Application of candidate who are already abroad is not considered.</p>
Other conditions/ requirements	The selected candidates may have to undergo Chinese Language study for one year prior to undertaking study in the areas of their choice.
Value of Scholarship	<p>The Government of China provides full scholarship which covers the following:</p> <p>a) Tuition waiver: which includes administrative costs and expenditures to support student activities.</p> <p>b) Accommodation: Free university dormitory and the student who want to stay outside are provided the following accommodation subsidy (per month):</p> <p>Undergraduate students (preppies)/ Master's students (general scholars): CNY 700 (INR 7252)</p>

	<p>Doctoral students (senior scholars): CNY 1000 (INR 10360)</p> <p>c) Stipend: (per month)</p> <p>Undergraduate students: CNY 2,500 (INR 25,900)</p> <p>Master's students/general scholars: CNY 3,000 (INR 31080)</p> <p>Doctoral students/senior scholars: CNY 3,500 (INR 36260)</p>
Tentative dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement of name of the candidates shortlisted for interview: In the last week of March • Interview of the shortlisted candidates: In the second/third week of April
Communication with applicant	Every information related to this scholarship is published at Ministry's website. The candidates are informed through email regarding their interview.
Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only shortlisted candidates are called for interview and the Selection Committee consisting of subject experts interviews the candidates. Based on merit, the nominations are made. • Nomination of a candidate by Government of India does not, in any way, guarantee final selection or placement. The final selection rests with the donor country.

Israel

Level of course/ Study	Research/Specialization of 8 months
Subjects/Field	Comparative study of religions (with specific reference to Judaism), Middle East Study, Hebrew Language and Literature, History of the Jewish People, Agriculture, Biology, Biotechnology, Economics, Business Management, Mass Communication, Environment Studies and Chemistry.
Notification on Ministry's website	In the month of September/October.
No. of Scholarship Slots	5-10
Mode of application	ONLINE: The candidates are required to apply online at the Ministry's website. The link for online application is made available in the public notice.
Eligibility conditions	<p>1) AGE: No upper age limit</p> <p>2) MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS as on the date specified in the public notice: Master's degree in relevant field with minimum 60 % marks for applying to the subjects Agriculture, Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Environment Study Master's degree in relevant field with minimum 55 % marks for the remaining subjects.</p> <p>For Hebrew Language and Literature course: Student pursuing the post graduate course in this subject may apply.</p> <p>3) Candidates who have already been abroad for studies/training/ specialization either on scholarships or on their own, for a period exceeding six months are eligible to apply if they have been in India for at least two consecutive years after returning from abroad as on date specified in the public notice.</p> <p>4) Application of candidate who are already abroad is not considered.</p>
Other conditions/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of English or Hebrew language is a must. • The applicant should meet the academic requirement of the Israeli university to which he/she applies. A scholarship is

requirements	granted only after the institute approves the acceptance of the candidates.
Value of Scholarship	<p>The scholarship could be partial or full.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full scholarship includes: i) tuition fee, ii) basic health insurance, iii) monthly allowance for one academic year (8 months only) • scholarship includes: i) part of the tuition fee, ii) basic health insurance, iii) monthly allowance for one academic year (8 months only)
Tentative dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement of name of the candidates shortlisted for interview: In the month of January of the next year • Interview of the shortlisted candidates: In the month of February
Communication with applicant	Every information related to this scholarship is published at Ministry's website. The candidates are informed through email regarding their interview.
Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only shortlisted candidates are called for interview and the Selection Committee comprising of subject experts interviews the candidates. Based on merit, the nominations are made. • Nomination of a candidate by Government of India does not, in any way, guarantee final selection or placement. The final selection rests with the donor country.

South Korea

Level of course/ Study	Master's/ Doctoral
Subjects/Field	Korean Language, International Relations (including Korean Studies), Bio-technology and Electronic Engineering
Duration	Master's: 3 years (including 1 year of Korean Language) Doctoral 4 years (including 1 year of Korean Language)
Notification on Ministry's website	In the month of February/March.
No. of scholarship slots	5-10
Mode of application	ONLINE: The candidates are required to apply online at the Ministry's website. The link for online application is made available in the public notice.
Eligibility conditions	<p>1)AGE: Applicants must be under 40 years of age as of September 1st of the current year.</p> <p>2) MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS as on the date specified in the public notice: Applicants must hold a Bachelor's or Master's degree as on August 31st of the current year for applying for Master's degree or Doctoral degree respectively.</p> <p>3) Candidates who have already been abroad for studies/training/ specialization either on scholarships or on their own, for a period exceeding six months are eligible to apply if they have been in India for at least two consecutive years after returning from abroad as on date specified in the public notice.</p> <p>4) Application of candidate who are already abroad is not considered.</p> <p>5) Candidates who have received Korean Scholarship at any time are not eligible.</p>
Value of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Allowance: 900,000 won (KRW) per month

Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Allowance: 210,000 won for students in humanities and social sciences; 240,000 won for students in natural and mechanic sciences, per semester. • Relocation (Settlement) Allowance: 200,000 won. • Language Training Fee: Full coverage • Tuitions: all admission fees are waived by the host institution (university). The tuition is paid by NIIED. • Dissertation Printing Costs: 500,000 ~ 800,000 won, depending on the actual costs. • Medical Insurance: 20,000 won per month will be provided (limited coverage). • Special funding for scholars who are proficient in the Korean Language (TOPIK Level 5 or 6): 100,000 won per month (commencing from the degree program)
Tentative dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement of name of the candidates shortlisted for interview: In the second week of March • Interview of the shortlisted candidates: In the last week of March
Communication with applicant	<p>Every information related to this scholarship is published at Ministry's website. The candidates are informed through email regarding their interview.</p>
Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only shortlisted candidates are called for interview and the Selection Committee comprising of subject experts interviews the candidates. Based on merit, the nominations are made. • Nomination of a candidate by Government of India does not, in any way, guarantee final selection or placement. The final selection rests with the donor country.

Japan

Level of course/ Study	Research/Masters Course/PhD course
Subjects/Field	(A) Japan related Humanities (B) Japan related Social Science (C) Management Studies (D) Mathematical Science (E) Physics (F) Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (G) Biology and Biotechnology (H) Agriculture and Fishery (I) Environmental Science (J) Pharmaceutical Science (K) Geology and Geoinformatics (L) Civil Engineering (M) Architecture (N) Material Science / Engineering (O) Electrical Engineering (P) Electronics & Communications Engineering (Q) Mechanical Engineering (R) Aerospace Engineering (S) Robotics (T) Information Technology.
Duration	Two years from April or one and a half year from October (Including a half year of Japanese language training period) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a student opts for Masters or Ph.D. program, the scholarship term may get extended, provided that he/she has outstanding academic achievement that meets certain criteria set by the MEXT. • Japanese language training is exempted if student has a good ability of Japanese or enters the courses offered in English.
No. of scholarship slots	Not specific
Notification on Ministry's website	In the month of February/March.
Mode of application	Applicants are required to send their applications directly to the following address: Japan Information Centre, Embassy of Japan 50 – G, Shantipath, Chanakyapuri New Delhi – 110021 Ph.: +91-11-46104865 e-mail: jpemb.sinha@nd.mo.f.a.go.jp http://www.in.emb-japan.go.jp/
Eligibility conditions	1)AGE: Applicants must be under 35 years. 2) Qualification: For Research Student / Master's Degree

	<p>Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field with minimum 65% marks. The candidates should obtain their mark sheet and degree on or before 31st March of the year for the batch starting in April of the year and 30th September of the year for the batch starting in October of the year.</p> <p>2. For Ph.D. Degree</p> <p>Master's degree in the relevant field with minimum 65% marks. Candidate having practical research/teaching/work experience after obtaining the prescribed qualification on or before 31st March of the year for the batch starting in April of the year and 30th September of the year for the batch starting in October of the year.</p> <p>3. For Research Student/Master's degree in Japanese Language</p> <p>a) Students who have completed Bachelor's degree / Master's degree course in Japanese Language from a recognized university.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>b) Students who have completed Bachelor's degree course in any subject from a recognized university and obtained N2 Certificate of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) conducted by the Japan Foundation.</p> <p>4. For Ph.D. degree in Japanese Language</p> <p>Students who have completed Master degree course in Japanese Language from a recognized university.</p> <p>5. For Management course: A minimum GMAT score of 650 with a Bachelor Degree.</p>
<p>Value of Scholarship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stipend: 143,000 Yen/ month (Approx. ₹ 87,000 / month for the year 2015). Stipend is subject to change depending on the annual budget of the year. • Round trip airfare • Tuition fees exempted <p>The amount is subject to change depending on the their annual budget of each year</p>

Tentative dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Announcement of name of the candidates shortlisted for written test and interview which is conducted by the Embassy of Japan: around 15th June• Interview of the shortlisted candidates: Last week of June
Communication with applicant	Every information related to this scholarship is published on the website of Embassy of Japan in New Delhi at http://www.in.emb-japan.go.jp/Education/Research_Student.html .
Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Selection is made by the Government of Japan.

Italy

Level of course/ Study	Higher studies/ Research projects
Subjects/Field	Not specific
Duration	Scholarship duration: 1/3/6/9 month(s)
No. of scholarship slots	Not specific
Notification on Ministry's website	In the month of March/April.
Mode of application	ONLINE: The candidates are required to apply online at Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs website as well as the website of Ministry of Human Resource Development website. Both the links for online applications are made available in the public notice.
Eligibility conditions	Age and Qualification: 1) One month scholarship for Courses for Teachers of Italian as second language Applicant must be teacher of Italian as second language with documented experience. Age limit:- up to 45 years as on the date specified in the public notice. 2) Three months scholarship for Advanced Courses on Italian language and culture Students who have passed at least one university exam of Italian Language in India. At the end of the course, the student is expected to achieve at least a B1 Level of Italian proficiency, attested by a certificate such as CILS, CELI, PLIDA 0 IT Roma Tre. No Scholarships are offered for Beginners course. Age limit:- 18-35 years. 3) six or nine months scholarship for the following type of courses:

- Postgraduate University courses (Master of Science)

Bachelor's Degree in respective subject. (For enrolment/admission after the first year, the scholarship-holder is required to have passed the university exams of the previous year.)

Age limit:- 18-35 years.

- Master's Degree courses (Level I or II)

Bachelor's degree in respective subject

Age limit: 18-35 years

- Specialisation Schools

For admission, the candidate must have the academic qualification required for the chosen School. It is the candidate's responsibility to contact the chosen School in order to be informed on the activation and schedule of the course, and the other eventual requirements of registration. Specialization Schools of medical disciplines are not eligible to get a scholarship.

Age limit:- 18-35 years.

- Research Under Academic Supervision

In order to apply for this type of scholarship, the candidate must submit the research project and the letters of acceptance from the host Institution. The research project must be carried out within the Italian State Education and Research System, including public museums and archives, and institutions as CNR (Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche) and ISS (Istituto Superiore di Sanita).

Age limit:- 18-35 years.

- Courses of Higher Education in Art, Music and Dance (AFAM), Scuola Internazionale di Liuteria di Cremona; Scuola di Alta Formazione e Studio (SAF) of the Istituto Superiore per la Conservazione e il Restauro (ISCR), and

Scuola Nazionale di Cinema

- i) For admission to Courses of Higher Education in Art, Music and Dance (AF AM) and to the Scuola Internazionale di Liuteria di Cremona, candidates must possess a High School Diploma or a title valid locally for admission to Academies of Fine Arts or Conservatories of Music. It is the candidate's responsibility to contact the chosen Institute/ Institution in order to be informed on any other possible requirements for the admission. The list of the AFAM institutes is provided on Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR) webpage.
- ii) For admission to Scuola di Alta Formazione e Studio (SAF) of the Istituto Superiore per la Conservazione ed il Restauro (ISCR) and to Scuola Nazionale di Cinema, candidates must possess High School diploma valid locally and pass an Admission test. It is the candidate's responsibility to be informed on the schedule of the Entrance test and on any other possible requirements.

Age limit:- 18-35 years.

- Ph. D. Courses

For admission, the candidate must have Master's Degree in respective subject. It is the candidate's responsibility to contact the chosen Institute in order to be informed on the activation of the course, the schedule and the other requirements for registration.

Age limit:- 18-35 years

- Undergraduate University courses (RENEWALS ONLY)

This type of scholarship is offered only to candidates who have been selected for the previous academic year(s), have received scholarship to attend an Undergraduate Course (Laurea Triennale or Corso di Laurea a Ciclo Unico), and in the next academic year will enroll at least for the third year in the same course. The renewal is subject to verification of the student's academic achievements.

Candidates may apply for a renewal to continue or complete a multi-year course. Upon decision of the selection committee, a renewal can be granted only if the applicant has passed the exams required in the previous year. No scholarship renewals

	<p>are offered for students exceeding the legal duration to the course of study. Required percentage: Candidates must have 60% marks in the required qualification for applying to Italian Government Scholarship.</p>
Other conditions/ requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of Italian Language: Candidates must possess a certificate of intermediate level in Italian (e.g. CILS B2, Celi 3, PUDA B2 or INT.IT Roma Tre) or equivalent linguistic proficiency issued by a local organization or language school (e.g. Italian Cultural Institute, Dante Alighieri Society branch etc.) Applicants for enrolment in Advanced Courses on Italian Language and Culture must have at least an A2 level proficiency in Italian. It is not required Italian language knowledge for applicants who enroll for university courses held entirely in English. • Restrictions: Students enrolled in a year exceeding the legal duration of the course of study (the so-called "fuoricorso") are not eligible for scholarships. • Scholarships is not granted for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Foreign institutions (universities, academies, libraries, schools of any kind), even if situated in Italy; ii) Centers or research laboratories not legally recognized by the competent State authority. • Incompatibility: To be eligible to receive the scholarship, candidates must not be concurrently in receipt of another scholarship offered by the Italian Government.
Value of Scholarship	<p>i) Normally, the scholarship holders are exempt from the payment of the university tuition fees, in accordance with existing regulations. However the universities, as part of their autonomy, may not allow such exemption. Candidates are therefore requested to contact the chosen institution in order to be informed on eventual taxes or tuition fees.</p> <p>2. Health (and accident) insurance: For the period of the scholarship granted by the Italian Government, the scholarship-holders are covered by an insurance policy against illness and/or accident.</p>
Tentative dates	<p>Announcement of name of the candidates shortlisted for interview: In the month of April Interview of the shortlisted candidates: In the month of May</p>

Communication with applicant	The Embassy of Italy in New Delhi shortlist the candidates and inform them regarding interview.
Selection Process	The selection of the candidates rests with the donor country.

Mexico

<p>Level of course/ Study/ type of scholarship</p>	<p>Visiting Professor, for specialists, researchers and academics from Higher Education Institutions (HEI) or research centres aboard who have been invited by a Mexican HEI or research centre to give special lectures, course workshops, seminars. Etc.</p> <p>High-Level Conferences, for foreign academics, researchers and experts in order to hold high-level conferences in HEI, research centres, social institutions and /or cultural centres in Mexico.</p> <p>Genaro Estrada Grant for Mexican Specialists, for researchers and experts with a wide trajectory in research and publications in any topic relating to Mexico, in order to carry out research in institutions of higher learning, archives, libraries, research centres and/or cultural centres in Mexico.</p> <p>Fine Arts Fellowships, for artists with a probable trajectory in the discipline in which they plan to carry out their fine arts project in Mexico.</p> <p>Fellowships for Media Collaborators, for working professionals in print and electronic media.</p> <p>Improving the Quality of Mexican Higher Education Institutions, for education specialists and international education administrators to give conferences, courses and workshops and to exchange experiences and best practices with Mexican administrators and others that contribute to improving the quality, internationalization of Mexican public higher education institutions.</p>
<p>Subjects/Field</p>	<p>As specified in the online application</p>
<p>Duration</p>	<p>5 days – 12 months (length of stay for each type of course is given in the public notice)</p>
<p>Notification on Ministry's website</p>	<p>In the month of April/May</p>
<p>Mode of application</p>	<p>ONLINE: Candidates are required to apply directly at the website of government of Mexico. The link is provided in the public notice.</p>
<p>Eligibility</p>	<p>As listed in the online application which is invited by the Government of Mexico.</p>

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Value of Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundtrip international transportation from the capital of the country of residency to Mexico City. • Monthly stipend/one grant as specified every year. • National transportation from Mexico City to where fellowship activities are to be carried out and back to Mexico City. • Medical insurance from the Mexican Institute of Social Security effective after the third month of the fellowship. (for specific type of courses) <p>Note: The awardee who arrives for a stay less than 4 months should have international medical insurance with wide coverage.</p>
Communication with applicant	The applicants for this scholarship receive each and every communication from the Government of Mexico.
Selection Process	The Selection is made by the Government of Mexico.

Sri Lanka (Presidential Scholarship)

Level of course/ Study	Under graduate
Subjects/Field	The subject is specified in the public notice
Duration	3-4 years
Notification on Ministry's website	In the month of August
Mode of application	ONLINE: Candidates are required to apply at the website of the Ministry. The link is provided in the public notice. The applicants are also required to fill the form prescribed by the Government of Sri Lanka. The same is provided in the public notice.
Eligibility conditions	<p>Qualification:</p> <p>Candidates with impressive results of an examination deemed equivalent to G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination of Sri Lanka are eligible to apply for admission to universities in Sri Lanka with minimum 65% of marks. Certificate of equivalency is required.</p> <p>Age: less than 25 years as on the date specified in the public notice.</p>
Value of Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free of charge tuition and registration • Free Visa for studies • One-off settlement allowance of LKR 10,000 • A monthly living allowance of LKR 30,000 during the study period. (It is expected that the scholarship recipient will meet the expenditure for food and accommodation with the monthly allowance of LKR 30,000. The relevant university/higher educational institute assists in finding suitable accommodation. • Reimbursement of cost of return air fare (economy class) to come to Sri Lanka. • Reimbursement of IELTS/TOFEL examination fees (test result must not be more than 24 months old at the time

	of application closing date)
Tentative date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of shortlisted candidate on the website of the Ministry: in the second week of September • Interview: In the last week of September
Communication with applicant	The shortlisted candidates are informed on the website of the Ministry regarding their interview as well as on their e-mail.
Selection Process	The Selection is made by the Government of Sri Lanka.

NOTE: The above mentioned details are based on the previous offer received from these countries and are subject to change.