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

Notice for Public

The Sultanate of Oman has announced scholarships for Indian students under Omani Programme for Cultural and Scientific Cooperation for the academic year 2019-20. The scholarships are for undergraduate courses and covers B.A., B.Sc., B.Com, BE, B.Tech but not MBBS.

2. Two slots of scholarships are available for Indian students (with a nonresident status) who are currently residing in India. The scholarship covers the tuition fees, a return air ticket and a monthly allowance of RO 200 per student in case the educational institution does not provide accommodation for students. In case, the accommodation has been provided for students by the educational institution, the scholarship holder will be entitled to receive a monthly allowance of RO 140.

3. The detailed information/guidelines in respect of the scholarship is enclosed. The scholarship eligibility conditions may be seen in the enclosed information/guideline. Apart from the eligibility criteria, as set by the Sultanate of Oman, the applicants are required to meet the following condition of the Government of India:

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 30.06.2019.


4. The complete Application Form along with Cover Letter (pro forma enclosed) is required to reach the Ministry of Human Resource Development on or before 30.06.2019. The students must include the following document with the application form:

- (i) Marks sheet for 10th and 12th or equivalent
- (ii) A copy of the certificate of 10th and 12th or equivalent certificate;
- (ii) A copy of the equivalency certificate issued by the Ministry of Education-this applies to certificates that have been issued abroad;
- (iv) A medical certificate as proof of a good health and to confirm that the student is not suffering from any chronic and/or infectious diseases;
- (v) A copy of the student's (valid) passport

**Note: (a) The scholarship Application Form must be filled out in Arabic and English.
(b) In the absence of any of the documents, the application will not be considered for nomination.**

5. The candidates would be shortlisted by giving weightage to their marks obtained in class 10th and 12th exam and a maximum of 3 students would be nominated.

6. The Sultanate of Oman will make the final selection of the nominated candidates.


(Ghanshyam)
Under Secretary (Scholarship)
Dt.10.06.2019

(Format of Cover Letter)

To,

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

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Subject:- Application under Omani Programme for Cultural and Scientific
Cooperation for the academic year 2019-20.

Sir/Madam,

I, (*name of the candidate*), fulfill all general terms and conditions of the Government of Oman 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 30.06.2019) 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 Omani Programme for Cultural and Scientific Cooperation for the academic year 2019-20.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: as above

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

Oman Programme for Cultural and Scientific Cooperation with Countries that have close ties with the Sultanate

(Scholarships for International Students with a nonresident status who are currently residing abroad):

1) Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for a scholarship, and at the time of application, an applicant

- Should have completed the general education diploma (GED) or an equivalent school curriculum not more than 3 years ago as per the requirements set by the higher education institutions;
- Should not be older than 23 years of age at the time they are competitively applying for the scholarship;
- Should have achieved the minimum score(s) or higher as per the requirements set by the higher education institution;
- Must be in good health;
- Should have achieved an overall IELTS (or equivalent) band score 5.0 to meet the requirements for undergraduate degree programmes that are taught in English;
- Should have achieved an average of 80% in Arabic language as a school subject to meet the requirements set by higher education institutions for undergraduate degree programmes in Arabic;
- Must submit evidence that the general secondary school certificate (Diploma of General Education) that have been issued abroad has been recognised and approved by the Ministry of Education in the Sultanate.

2) Required documents:

A scholarship applicant must submit the following documents:

- A copy of the certificate of secondary school education;
- A copy of the equivalency certificate issued by the Ministry of Education – this applies to certificates that have been issued abroad;
- A complete scholarship application form filled out in Arabic and English;
- A medical certificate as proof of a good health and to confirm that the student is not suffering from any chronic and/or infectious diseases;
- A copy of the student's (valid) passport

3) Additional Information:

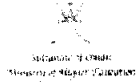
- A scholarship recipient can pursue their higher undergraduate studies at the Sultan Qaboos University, one of the Colleges of Applied Sciences, one of the Technical

Colleges, the College of Shari'a Sciences, the College of Finance & Banking or at one of the Private Higher Education Institutions;

- The Ministry makes placement decisions while the demand for seats can be quite competitive and for this reason, the Ministry cannot guarantee that students will be placed at their first choice institution;
- The scholarships programme covers a wide variety of courses in the Sultanate except for programmes in the areas of Health and Education;
- Medical treatment at public hospitals is free of charge in the Sultanate, except for medical or hospital treatment as a result of traffic accidents that have been caused by negligence (e.g. unsafe driving or driving without a license);
- If the student does not accept the scholarship within 5 days after the announcement of the results, the scholarship will be awarded to another student from the same country (if applicable);
- A scholarship recipient cannot be replaced by another student after the scholarship has been competitively awarded;
- A student who holds a scholarship may not transfer to another educational institution and/or degree (programme) other than the one covered by his/her scholarship;
- The duration of studies is stipulated by the educational institution;
- The student must abide by the rules and regulations of the Ministry and the higher education institution.

4) Application Procedures:

- The student should submit their scholarship application to the Embassy of his or her country (of origin). The Embassy will send the applications of eligible candidates to the Oman Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) and the number of applications can be exceeded by two in addition to the number of seats allocated to the country;
- The Oman Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) reviews the applications and informs the involved Embassies through the MoFA of the results of the admissions process;
- The Embassy and/or the student must confirm the acceptance of the scholarship within 5 days after the date on which students are awarded a scholarship;
- The Ministry shall timely inform the educational institution about the results of the admissions process while taking into account the duration of the student visa application procedures;
- The Ministry of Higher Education will arrange for a visa and air ticket and Embassy will receive a copy
- The Ministry of Higher Education sends a copy of his ticket to the educational institution in order for the institution to arrange for an airport pick-up;
- Upon the student's first visit to the educational institution, the institution will assist the student to apply for a residence card and open a local bank account;
- The student has to complete and/or update his / her personal data in the MoHE electronic system.



Student
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(4 photos)

Grant Application Form within the program of the Omani cultural and scientific cooperation (Nonresident Student)

Student Personal information		
- Student Name: - Nationality : - Date of Birth:..... - Passport number:.....	- Mobile: - Email: - student accommodation /book an airport for reservation- Prefer the closest flight to the student :.....	
Guardian information		
- The name of the guardian: - Relationship: - Guardian phone number:..... - Phone in an emergency:	- Guardian Email:..... - Permanent title of the guardian :..... - Phone and Email of the embassy in the Sultanate:	
Student Study		
Specialization required:	(1)	(3)
	(2)	(4)
The institution where they interest to attend:	<input type="checkbox"/> Sultan Qaboos University. <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Colleges. <input type="checkbox"/> Colleges of Applied Science. <input type="checkbox"/> College of Banking and Financial Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty of Sharia Sciences Private Universities & College : <input type="checkbox"/> Majan University College. <input type="checkbox"/> Modern College of Business & Science. <input type="checkbox"/> Muscat University. <input type="checkbox"/> National University of Science and Technology. <input type="checkbox"/> German University of Technology in Oman	