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Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
Scholarship Division

PUBLIC NOTICE

Scholarship Opportunities Offered by the Government of Romania for the Academic Year 2026–27

The Government of Romania is offering scholarship opportunities for Indian students for the academic year 2026–27 under the Cultural Exchange framework between the Government of India and the Government of Romania.

2. A total of 20 months of scholarship is being offered by the Romanian side for university studies or research traineeships, which may be distributed among multiple candidates. The duration of each individual scholarship must be more than 3 months and not exceed 10 months per student. In addition, 2 scholarships are available for summer courses in Romanian culture and civilization. These scholarships are intended for academic exchange and short-term study/research and are not meant for pursuing full Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral degree programmes Further details regarding eligibility conditions, academic suitability, required documentation, and evaluation procedures are available in the annexes shared by the Romanian authorities. (copies annexed)
3. The Ministry of Education is the nominating agency for this scholarship, while the final selection will be done the Romanian Government. Accordingly, the nomination criteria can be seen below as under:

A. Applicants who can provide proof of receiving confirmed offer of admission from a Romanian University shall be considered for nomination.

Among the candidates satisfying criteria A above, points based on the following parameters will be awarded to each candidate, which will be used for further shortlisting for nomination from India :

- (i) Candidates choosing the option to return to India after completion of the course and work in India for at least 2 years: 4 points
- (ii) Undecided/No: 0 points

Candidate is from a disadvantaged background or to promote diversity:

- I. ST/ SC/ NC-OBC/ PwD/ EWS: 4 points
- II. Female/ Transgender: 2 points
- III. Others: 0 points

EWS: Annual family income Rs. 4.5 lakh or below (family includes self, spouse and parental income)(Income certificate issued only State Competent Authority will be acceptable)

Academic merit of University from where offer of admission is secured:

Academic Merit (based on QS World University Rankings):

- QS Ranking 700–1000: 4 points
- QS Ranking 1001–1200: 2 points
- QS Ranking 1201–1400: 1 point
- QS Ranking above 1400: 0 point

Important Note – It is stated that candidates willing to apply for Bachelor's and Master's studies are required to submit language certificate in Romania language. The candidates who are unable to provide the certificate shall not be considered eligible for nominations.

4. All applicants are advised to apply on Ministry's SAKSHAT portal (<https://proposal-sakshat.samarth.edu.in/romania>). The portal shall open for applications on 15.04.2026 and the last date of submission of applications is **15.05.2026**.

Encl: as above


(D.C Sharma)

Deputy Secretary
Dated: 10.04.2026

Annex no.2

Information regarding the Romanian scholarships available starting with the academic year 2026-2027

1. General information

- A.** The Romanian scholarships available starting with the academic year 2026-2027 will be offered for Bachelor, Master and Ph.D. studies.

Bachelor and Master studies shall be offered for accredited education programs in Romanian language organized by public universities. The preparatory year of Romanian language is included in the scholarship.

Doctoral studies may be delivered in English or French. The preparatory year of Romanian language is included in the scholarship grants, if requested.

- B.** The scholarships include the following facilities:

- a) Covering of tuition and enrolment fees;
- b) Accommodation in student dormitories within the national subsidy limit. This may lead to additional costs for students, as set by the host university;
- c) A monthly scholarship allowance, in the amount of 925 lei;
- d) Medical assistance in case of medical-surgical emergencies and potentially endemic diseases.

2. Eligibility criteria:

- a) Candidates who do not hold Romanian citizenship or the citizenship of a European Union/Swiss Confederation/European Economic Area member state;
- b) Candidates who are not members of the diplomatic corps or family members of the diplomatic corps accredited in Romania;
- c) Candidates nominated through diplomatic channels, by relevant partners;
- d) Candidates who did not benefit from a scholarship granted by Romania for the same study level (Bachelor/Master/PhD. studies/post-university studies);
- e) Candidates who present study documents issued by accredited/recognised education institutions;
- f) Candidates who present study documents that allow the enrolment in Romania for the required field and study level.

3. Application file:

The application file will be submitted through the Romanian Embassy, **in electronic format**.

The electronic application file will contain **copies of the original documents**, as well as **certified translations**, if necessary, in English, French or Romanian.

A. List of documents to be included in the application file for Bachelor studies:

- a) The Romanian scholarship application form - filled in for all its sections;
- b) The birth certificate;
- c) The passport, valid for at least 6 month after the beginning of the requested study programme – the first 2 pages;

- d) The document certifying the name change (if applicable);
- e) The high school Graduation Diploma, authenticated by the competent authorities of the issuing country (Ministry of Education, Ministry of Foreign Affairs or others);
- f) An official statement demonstrating that the candidate graduated the high school studies and passed the graduation exam - for the graduates of the current school year, if the final study document has not yet been issued. Annual Academic transcripts can be presented if the submission of the application occurs before the graduation exam.
- g) Academic Transcripts/Diploma Supplement for the graduated studies, authenticated by the authorities of the issuing country;
- h) The medical certificate proving that the person who is to be enrolled for studies does not suffer from contagious diseases or from other impairments that are incompatible with the future studies;
- i) Curriculum Vitae (max. 3 pages).
- j) The Letter of intent (approx. 250 words – Please indicate your motivation for pursuing the study program, as well as the reasons that led you to choose it).

B. List of documents to be included in the application file for Master studies:

- a) The Romanian scholarship application form - filled in for all its sections;
- b) The birth certificate;
- c) The passport, valid for at least 6 month after the beginning of the requested study programme – the first 2 pages;
- d) The document certifying the name change (if applicable);
- e) The high school Graduation Diploma, authenticated by the competent authorities of the issuing country (Ministry of Education, Ministry of Foreign Affairs or others);
- f) Bachelor Diploma or its equivalent, authenticated by the competent authorities of the issuing country (Ministry of Higher Education, Ministry of Foreign Affairs or others);
- g) The official statement demonstrating that the candidate graduated the Bachelor studies and passed the graduation exam - for the graduates of the current academic year, if the final study document has not yet been issued. Annual Academic transcripts can be presented if the submission of the application occurs before the graduation exam.
- h) The Academic Transcripts/Diploma Supplements for the graduated studies, authenticated by the authorities in the issuing country;
- i) The medical certificate proving that the person who is to be enrolled for studies does not suffer from contagious diseases or from other impairments that are incompatible with the future studies;
- j) The Curriculum Vitae (max. 3 pages)
- k) The Letter of intent (approx. 250 words - Please indicate your motivation for pursuing the study program, as well as the reasons that led you to choose it).

C. List of documents to be included in the application file for Doctoral studies:

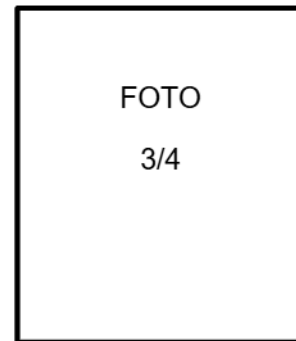
- a) The Romanian scholarship application form - filled in for all its sections;
- b) The birth certificate;
- c) The passport, valid for at least 6 month after the beginning of the requested study program – the first 2 pages;
- d) The document certifying the name change (if applicable);
- e) The high school Graduation Diploma, authenticated by the competent authorities of the issuing country (Ministry of Education, Ministry of Foreign Affairs or others);
- f) The Bachelor Diploma or its equivalent, authenticated by the competent authorities of the issuing country (Ministry of Higher Education, Ministry of Foreign Affairs or others);
- g) The Master Diploma, authenticated by the competent authorities of the issuing country (Ministry of Higher Education, Ministry of Foreign Affairs or others);
- h) The official statement demonstrating that the candidate graduated the Master studies and passed the graduation exam - for the graduates of the current academic year, if the final study document has not yet been issued. Annual Academic transcripts can be presented if the submission of the application occurs before the graduation exam.
- i) The Academic Transcripts/Diploma Supplements for the graduated studies, authenticated by the authorities in the issuing country;
- j) The medical certificate proving that the person who is to be enrolled for studies does not suffer from contagious diseases or from other impairments that are incompatible with the future studies;
- k) The provisional agreement from a thesis coordinator and the Doctoral School.
- l) The Curriculum Vitae (max. 3 pages);
- m) The Letter of intent (approx. 400 words - Please indicate your motivation for pursuing the study program, as well as the reasons that led you to choose it).

Important note: For Ph.D. studies, the enrolment is conditioned by passing the admission exam organised by the host university.

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ROMANIAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
DEMANDE DE BOURSE D'ÉTUDES EN ROUMANIE

(To be filled in with capital letters/ à compléter en majuscules)

1. SURNAME/NOMS _____ NAMES/PRENOMS _____

2. PREVIOUS SURNAMES/ NOMS ANTERIEURS _____

3. DATE ET LIEU DE NAISSANCE: _____
COUNTRY/PAYS _____ PLACE/LIEU _____ DATE/DATE

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4. PARENTS' GIVEN NAMES/PRENOMS DES PARENTS _____

5. SEX/SÈXE: M F

6. CIVIL STATUS/ÉTAT CIVIL MARRIED/
MARIÉ (E) SINGLE/
CÉLIBATAIRE DIVORCED/
DIVORCÉ (E) WIDOWER/
VEUV(FE)

7. CURRENT CITIZENSHIP(S) / NATIONALITÉ (S) ACTUELE(S) _____

PREVIOUS CITIZENSHIP (S) / NATIONALITÉ (S) ANTÉRIEURE (S) _____

8. PASSPORT / PASSEPORT: SERIES/SÉRIE _____ No./No. _____

ISSUED BY / DÉLIVRÉ PAR: _____ EXPIRY DATE/ VALABLE JUSQU'AU

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9. PERMANENT RESICENCE/DOMICILE PERMANENT : COUNTRY/PAYS _____ PLACE/LOCALITE _____

10. PROFESSION/PROFESSION _____ WORK PLACE/ LIEU DE TRAVAIL _____

11. Email/ Adresse électronique _____

12. Please list social media accounts like/ Veuillez indiquer comptes de réseaux sociaux par exemple

Facebook/ Instagram/ X/ LinkedIn/ Others

I. Educational background / Parcours éducatifs

Study level / Niveau d'études	Name of the educational institution/ Nom d'Établissement d'enseignement	Years in school/Années scolaires	Name of certificate/ Nom de diplôme
High-school/ Études préuniversitaires			
Bachelor/ Licence			
Master			
PhD/ Doctorat			
Post university studies/ Études postuniversitaires			

II. Study option in Romania / Option d'études en Roumanie

1. Study level / Niveau d'études

- Bachelor studies/ Études universitaires de licence
- Master studies/ Études de master
- Postgraduate medical education/ Études médicale posuniversitaire
- PhD studies / Études de doctorat
- Post university studies/ Études postuniversitaires

2. A) University / Université Choice (1) _____
 Choice (2) _____
 Choice (3) _____

B) Study program / Program d'études _____

C) I apply for the Romanian language course YES NO
 Je désire suivre le cours préparatoire de langue roumaine OUI NON

III. Proficiency in other languages (fill in as appropriate: excellent, good, poor) / Langues connues (à remplir: excellent, bonne, faible)*

Language / Langue	Writing Écrit	Speaking Parlée	Institution that issued the certificate / Institution qui a émis le certificat
Romanian / Roumain			

*Level of competences according to the European levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (A1- Beginner, A2 - Elementary, B1- Intermediate, B2 – Upper Intermediate, C1 - Advanced)/ Niveau de compétences selon les niveaux européens du Cadre européen commun de référence pour les langues (A1- Débutant, A2 - Élémentaire, B1 - Intermédiaire, B2 – Intermédiaire supérieur, C1 - Avancé)

**IV. Annexes (authenticated copies and legalised translations of the documents, in Romanian, English or French)
Annexes (photocopies authentifiés et traductions légalisées des documents, dans la langue roumaine, anglaise ou française)**

1. Photo
2. Study certificates / Les diplômes d'études;
3. The list of results achieved during the graduated study years (Academic Transcripts) / La liste des résultats obtenus pour chaque année d'études complétée (relevés de notes);
4. The birth certificate / L'acte de naissance ;
5. Passport / Passeport ;
6. Medical certificate / Certificat médical ;
7. Provisional agreement from a PhD thesis coordinator, if applicable / Accord provisoire d'un coordinateur de thèse de Doctorat, selon le cas.

V. Declaration by the applicant / Déclaration du candidat

I will observe the Romanian laws, the rules, regulations and norms of the university, as well as those of social life.
Je m'engage à respecter les lois de la Roumanie, les règles, règlements et normes de l'université, ainsi que celles de la vie sociale.

I have taken note of the fact that the scholarship covers accommodation in student dormitories within the national subsidy limit, which may lead to additional costs for students, set by the host university.

J'ai pris note du fait que la bourse couvre l'hébergement dans les résidences étudiantes dans la limite de la subvention nationale, ce qui peut entraîner des frais supplémentaires pour les étudiants, fixés par l'université d'accueil.

I agree to the use and processing of my personal data by the Ministry of Education and Research, in order to carry out specific activities, in compliance with the legal provisions.

Je suis d'accord avec l'utilisation et le traitement de mes données personnelles par le Ministère de l'Éducation et de la Recherche, afin de réaliser des activités spécifiques, en respectant les dispositions légales.

By signing the present application form, I assume the responsibility to provide correct and complete information. The candidate who provides incomplete or counterfeit data will be disqualified / expelled.

Par la signature de la présente application, je m'engage à fournir des informations correctes et complètes. Le candidat qui fournira des données incomplètes ou contrefaites sera disqualifié / expulsé.

**On my arrival in Romania I will submit the original documents to the host university.
À mon arrivée en Roumanie, je soumettrai les documents originaux à l'université d'accueil.**

Date _____

Signature _____

NOTE: All the fields are mandatory and have to be accompanied by the documents mentioned in Section IV, or else your application will not be processed.

Tous les champs sont obligatoires et doivent être accompagnés par les documents mentionnés à la Section IV, sinon votre demande ne sera pas analysée.