OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS 2018/2019

The Tertiary Scholarship and Loans Board (“TSLB”) wishes to invite applications for the following overseas scholarships:

**Sri Lanka Faculty of Medicine Scholarships**

The Faculty of Medicine of the University of Colombo is offering Scholarships for Undergraduate Degree Programme in Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) in Sri Lanka for duration of five (5) years.

Full details of the scholarship and other requirements can be obtained from the websites: [www.ugc.ac.lk](http://www.ugc.ac.lk) and [www.tslb.com.fj](http://www.tslb.com.fj).

Applicants must apply online. Online application forms are available on the UGC website: [www.ugc.ac.lk](http://www.ugc.ac.lk). After completing online application the applicant must print and sign the application form and then deliver them together with supporting documents to:

- The Tertiary Scholarship and Loans Board - 26 McGregor Road, Suva.

1. Full details on the eligibility criteria, application document requirement and the step by step guidelines for the online application, visit [www.tslb.com.fj](http://www.tslb.com.fj) or other website details provided in the documents.

2. For further queries, students are to email TSLB on scholarships@tslb.com.fj.

*Incomplete and late applications will not be considered by TSLB*

Mr. Dixon Seeto
Chairman
Tertiary Scholarship and Loans Board.
MEMORANDUM

File: 1465/46                                                Date: 26 January 2018

To: Permanent Secretary for Education, Heritage and Arts

SUBJECT: Sri Lanka Faculty of Medicine Offer

The Faculty of Medicine of the University of Colombo in Sri Lanka is offering ten (10) places to foreign nationals for Undergraduate Degree Programme in Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS).

Details to the offer are attached. Should there be an interest, we kindly request that applications are channelled to the ministry of Foreign Affairs no later than 17th April, 2018.

Very respectfully

Karalaini Amo
For Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs

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The High Commission of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of Fiji and has the honour to forward herewith information received from the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Colombo of Sri Lanka, pertaining to the enrollment of international students for its MBBS medical degree programme.

The Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo is offering the opportunity for 10 foreign nationals to pursue undergraduate training towards an MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery) medical degree in Sri Lanka, which is recognized internationally. The total cost of the study programme is USD 65,000. The closing date for applications for the academic year 2018/2019 is 28th April 2018.

The High Commission of Sri Lanka requests the esteemed High Commission of the Republic of Fiji to transmit the enclosed information to the Ministry of Education, National Heritage, Culture and Arts of Fiji for circulation among interested students aspiring to pursue a degree in medicine.

The High Commission of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of the Republic of Fiji, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Canberra, 27th December 2017

High Commission of the Republic of Fiji
Canberra
ACT 2600.
INFORMATION FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS WHO WISH TO PURSUE UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES IN MEDICINE AT THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO SRI LANKA

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Faculty of Medicine,
University of Colombo.
Phone: 0094 112698449, 011 2695300 ext 105
Email: dean@med.cmb.ac.lk
1. INTRODUCTION

The university system in Sri Lanka operates within the framework laid down in the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as amended. The selection of students for admission to undergraduate courses in the universities is a task assigned to the University Grants Commission (UGC) under the said Act. The UGC carries out this task in consultation with the Universities/ Campuses/ Institutes.

2. COURSES OF STUDY OFFERED FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS BY FACULTY OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

2.1 Title of the Course of Study & Duration

Medicine leading to degree MBBS Colombo – 5 years

2.2 Place of Study

Faculty of Medicine, 25, Kynsey Road, Colombo 8, Sri Lanka under the University of Colombo

2.3 Minimum eligibility requirements for admission

"Grade A" passes in Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics and Biology at the London Advanced Level Examination or an equivalent national examination.

3. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION OF STUDENTS WITH FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS

3.1. Candidates with results at a foreign examination held outside Sri Lanka, deemed equivalent to G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination of Sri Lanka are eligible to apply for admission to Universities in Sri Lanka.

3.2 Applicants are advised to attach to their applications the original letter obtained from the Examinations Board concerned, to approve 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 Bachelor’s Degree.

3.3 Applicants should ensure that all required passes should be obtained in one and the same sitting under a recognized Board of Examinations subject to the rules set out by the Education Authority of the country concerned.

3.4 Applicants should attach to their applications the certified copies of the educational certificate and the statement of results of their qualifying examination. The copy of the educational certificate and the statement of results should be certified by the relevant Examinations Board, which conducted the examinations concerned.
3.5 Candidates with foreign passports who are citizens of foreign countries are eligible under this special provision. Candidates with foreign passports must also provide the certified copies of their School Leaving Certificates.

4. DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCES TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE CANDIDATE

4.1 Documents in proof of the 3.1 & 3.2 above

4.2 Duly certified copies of certificates in proof of satisfying the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT/ Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)/ International English Language Testing Systems (IELTS), if the candidate’s entry qualification under this provision is a High School Diploma.

4.3 Documentary evidences in proof of funds in relevant foreign currencies (Candidate must submit an original letter from the bank stating the bank balance of Father/ Mother/ Guardian as a documentary evidence in proof of the availability of funds)

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English is the medium of instructions for the degree programme. Accordingly, an applicant whose primary language is not English or whose previous education has been conducted in another language, must demonstrate a command of English sufficient to meet the demands of classroom instructions, written assignments and participation in tutorials and discussions. Therefore, applicants whose primary language is not English or whose previous education has not been in English must provide evidence of proficiency in English i.e. achieve a minimum score of 79 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or achieve a minimum score of 6.5 on the International English Language System (IELTS) etc.

6. ACADEMIC YEAR IN SRI LANKAN UNIVERSITIES

The Faculty of Medicine follow the term system and there are three terms per year. The date of commencement of the first term of a particular academic year is in September

7. PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS

Application forms are available on the UGC website or the Handbook published by the UGC.

All the applicants should be forwarded to Senior Assistant Secretary (University Admissions). University Grant Commission. No 20, Ward Place, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka, by registered post. No applications will be entertained after the due date.

7.1 The UGC charges a fee US $ 100 for processing the applications. Therefore, every applicant should attach a copy of the payment receipt transferring an amount equivalent to US $ 100 to the University Grant Commission telegraphically (swift), being the application processing fee.
Name of the Account : UNIVERSITY GRANT COMMISSION  
Name of the Bank : Bank of Ceylon  
Branch : Torrington Branch  
Account Number : 2323287  
Swift code : BCEYLKLX  

The application processing fee also can be paid online via the official website of the UGC (www.ugc.ac.lk) and send the duly signed Online Payment Receipt generated at the end of the transaction along with the application.

Applications which do not accompany the application processing fee will not be considered for admission. Please note that this processing fee is not refundable.

7.2 All applications that satisfy the criteria for university admission in Sri Lanka will be evaluated by panels appointed by the UGC, including all relevant Deans of faculties. Then the UGC will communicate with the applicants regarding the final offer. Moreover, results of the last student who had been selected for each course of study on 40% merit quota to Sri Lankan Universities under normal intake would be deemed as the minimum level to consider the candidates under this provision.

a) It shall be the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that his/her application is accompanied by all relevant documents and authorities.

b) Failure to submit the relevant documents and certificates along with the application may result in rejection of the application for University admission under this special provision.

c) Closing date for applications for the academic year 2018/2019 will be on 28th April 2018

The contact details are given below for further inquiries.

Tele : +9411-2695301/02 or +9411-3054168  
Fax : +9411-2691678  
E-mail : foreignadmissions@ugc.ac.lk  
Website : www.ugc.ac.lk

8. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
All applications will be acknowledged within two weeks of receiving the applications by e-mail. The acknowledgement merely indicates that the UGC has received the application and it does not mean that the application has been processed.

9. SELECTION

9.1 All selected candidates will be admitted on fee levying basis
9.2 Up to 5% of the places (numbering 10 placements currently) will be allocated to students who satisfy the criteria for admission under this provision.

9.3 Selected candidates who wish to accept the offer should make arrangements to get themselves registered at the university to which they will be assigned in consultation with the Registrar of the university.

10. VISA REQUIREMENTS

All prospective foreign students should note that the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka will not convert tourist visa to student visa. Therefore, no person who wishes to gain admission to a university enter the country on tourist visa and should make arrangements to obtain student visas in advance.

11. ACCOMMODATION

In view of the limited hostel facilities available, the universities are not in a position to provide state hostel accommodation to students gaining admission under this provision.

12. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

No scholarships or other financial assistance will be provided by the Government of Sri Lanka to candidates selected for admission under this provision.

13. FEES PAYABLE STUDENTS WITH FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS

Those who are admitted to universities under this provision are liable to pay the following combined tuition and examination fees. Therefore, the applicants should submit with their applications, documentary evidence in proof of the availability of funds.

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