



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA,  
DIRECTORATE OF MINORITIES  
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Bangalore-560001

WEBSITE :- [www.gokdom.kar.nic.in](http://www.gokdom.kar.nic.in)

## NOTIFICATION

### Overseas Scholarship for Minority community students 2015-16

The state Government through the Directorate of Minorities has introduced a scheme for providing financial assistance to Minority students of Karnataka State for pursuing higher studies abroad in Master Degree. Ph.D and Post Doctoral Courses etc. In prestigious Foreign Universities.

Interested Minority Community students of Karnataka state Domicile can apply in the prescribed application downloading the same from the official website of Directorate of Minorities, [www.gokdom.kar.nic.in](http://www.gokdom.kar.nic.in).

Minority Students opting to pursue higher studies in the following subjects only can apply and get benefit of financial assistance through Directorate of Minorities, Bangalore.

#### Subjects:-

- 1) Automation Robotics including Artificial Intelligence, Mechatronics and Manufacturing Technology. 2) Laser Technology 3) Paper technology 4) Naval Architecture/Offshore Structures/Architecture in General. 5) Information Technology including Computer Engineering Software, software Quality Assurance, Networking /Connectivity Engineering, Communication system, under hazardous or Post - Disaster conditions, Multimedia communication 6) Low temperature Thermal Dynamics 7) Optometry 8) Art Restoration technology 9) Ceramic and Glass Technology 10) Dock and Harbour Engineering 11) Bio- Technology/ Genetic Engineering 12) Industrial Safety 13) Petroleum Technology
- 14) Aircraft/ Space Engineering 15) Imaging System Technology 16) Graphic engineering
- 17) Composite materials engineering including Decentralized Power, Distribution (for Solar Heat) System, Energy Storage Engineering, Energy conservation, Energy efficient habitat Engineering, 18) Satellite or remote Sensing 19) Packaging Engineering/ Technology
- 20) Nuclear Engineering 21) Medicine / Dental / Nursing/ Para- Medical 22) Business Administration/ Management Studies 23) MPhil/Ph.d in any area of applied Sciences., Basic Sciences, Cultural and Historical Studies. In addition to these subjects any other course the screening committee of the department may in special cases consider the course not listed above.

#### Eligibility:-

- For Post Doctoral:- Preference will be given to 60% and above marks or equivalent grade in relevant Master Degree/Ph.d.
- For Ph.d:- Preference will be given to 60% and above marks or equivalent grade in relevant Master Degree.

- For Master Degree:- Preference will be given to 60% and above marks or equivalent grade in relevant Bachelor Degree.
- The student must be a domicile of Karnataka.

**Age Limlit:-**

The student must be below 38 years from the date of commencement of the opted course or subjects selected for higher Studies.

**Financial Assistance & Income limit:-**

A total Scholarship of Rs.10.00 lakh per annum and a maximum of Rs.20.00 lakh (for 2 years) for the entire course will be sanctioned to the candidates whose total income from all sources of the candidate and his/her parents/ Guardians should not exceed Rs.6.00 lakhs per annum & for those students whose total income from all sources is between Rs. 6.00 lakhs per annum to Rs 15.00 Lakhs per annum they are eligible for 50% of the Scholarship subject to a maximum of Rs. 5.00 lakhs per annum (for 2 years).

The amount also covers the cost of one side air fare as has been prescribed for all levels of courses covered under the scheme. The students are supposed to furnish their Bank Account Number, IFSC Code and Name and Branch of the Bank and other details in the application.

**Mandatory Conditions:-**

The candidates shall obtain the required admission letter from the Foreign University prior to the application made to the Directorate of Minorities, Bangalore-01. The candidates are required to seek admission and join regular courses/Full time courses in accredited Universities/ Institution only.

**Default under the scheme:-**

The selected candidates have to execute a bond on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs.100- as required under this scheme, in the prescribed format. In case a candidate pursuing studies abroad violates any of the terms and conditions of bond executed by him/her such candidates will be liable to pay the entire amount along with 12% interest per annum to the Government.

**Mode of selection:-**

The candidates after assessing their eligibility and suitability and as per conditions of the scheme shall apply to the Director, Directorate of Minorities, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, V.V.Towers, Bangalore-560001 (Employed candidates have to apply through proper channel) in the prescribed application form. The candidates will be selected in pursuance of the guidelines followed by an interview by the selection Committee of short listed candidates.

**Last date to submit application:- 01.08.2015.**

For further information and conditions the candidates are advised to visit the official website of Directorate of Minorities, Bangalore, [www.gokdom.kar.nic.in](http://www.gokdom.kar.nic.in)

**Director,  
Directorate of Minorities and Member Secretary  
Overseas Scholarship Selection Committee,  
Bangalore.**

**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

**Directorate of Minorities**

20<sup>th</sup> Floor, V.V.Towers, Bangalore - 560001

**APPLICATION FOR AWARD OF NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP TO MINORITY CANDIDATES FOR  
THE YEAR 2015-16**

LAST DATE TO APPLY: **01/08/2015**

Please fill the following form carefully and legibly

Registration No. (For office use only)	Passport Size Photograph to be pasted here
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**A. PERSONAL DETAILS**

1. Candidate's Name (in Block Letters)						
2. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	DD	MM	YYYY	3. GENDER:	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Place of Birth	VILLAGE / TOWN		DISTRICT		STATE	
5. Father's Name						
6. Occupation of Father/Mother/Guardian						
7. Annual Family Income from all sources (Enclose copy of Income Certificate issued by the Tahsildar)						
8. Religion	Muslim <input type="checkbox"/>	Christian <input type="checkbox"/>	Sikh <input type="checkbox"/>	Buddhist <input type="checkbox"/>	Paris <input type="checkbox"/>	Jain <input type="checkbox"/>
9. SSLC Registration Number				10. AADHAR Card Number		
10. Telephone No. With STD Code:	12. Present Address in Full  Village/ Town/ City:  Taluk: District State : Pincode :			13. Permanent Address in Full  Village/ Town/ City:  Taluk: District: State: Pincode:		
11. Mobile No.						
12. Email ID:						

**B. PARTICULARS OF ACADEMIC / EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION**

1. Current Qualification Level	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D
2. Name of Degree/ Qualification obtained in Previous Examination	
3. Name of the College & Affiliated University	
4. Specialization/ Subject	
5. Aggregate Percentage / CGPA of marks obtained in Previous years/ Semesters during the entire course	
6. List your Academic highlights / achievements (if any)	
7. Candidates Bank Account Number , IFSC Code and Bank Address	

**C. Details OF Overseas University**

1. Name of the Country Proposed for Higher Studies	
2. Name and Full Address of the University/College where admission has been obtained.	
3. Name of the course/ degree/ for which admission has been obtained	
4. Subjects Opted for Higher Studies	
5. Total duration of course	
6. Expected starting date and end date of the course (in years)	
7. Total and Annual Course Fee of the opted course	
8. Approx. cost of airfare from Bangalore	
9. Have you been awarded Scholarship/Grant from University where admission has been obtained? If yes, please give details	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**D. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:(TO BE FILLED ONLY BY EMPLOYED CANDIDATES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE)**

Name of Employer	Central Govt/ State Govt/ Private/Other	Joining Date OF THE JOB (Month- Year)	Duration of Service (Month- Year)	Designation	Nature of Work	Monthly salary drawn (Annual Rs/year)

**E. MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS**

1. What are the co-curricular/ extra-curricular activities you have been involved in? (please provide supporting documents, if any)	
2. Please provide details of published research papers/books, if any	
3. Has the university/ college where candidate has been selected ranked among top 100 for his/her selected field in the most recent rankings by any one of the following 3 popular and globally accepted university ranking Methodologies(please provide proof / print out of same) 1. Academic Ranking of World Universities (www.arwu.org) 2. Times Higher Education World University Rankings (www.timeshighereducation.co.uk) 3. QS World University Rankings (www.topuniversities.com)	Yes  No  not ranked
4. Have any of your relatives been awarded this scholarship previously? (If yes, Please state their Name, Relationship with you and Year of award)	Yes  No
5. Have you been awarded Scholarship/grants from any other Government/Private Agency previously? (If yes, please furnish details)	Yes  No
6. Next of kin in India to be contacted in case of emergency	Name:  Full Address :   Mobile/ Telephone No.

**F. CHECKLIST OF ENCLOSURES (PLEASE TICK THE DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED)**

1. Copy of Income Certificate Issued by the Tahsildar within last one year	
2. Attested Copy of Degree certificate	
3. Attested Copies of all marks cards of entire degree course/ previous examination, semesters	
4. Attested copy of currently valid Indian passport	
5. Attested copy of visa (if available)	
6. Copy of Admission/ offer letter from university/College where admission has been obtained	
7. Copy of details of course fees and fees break-up of course to which you are selected	
8. Personnel statement of the candidate presenting his/ her case for scholarship (Not more than 2 pages)	
9. 1 <sup>st</sup> recommendation / reference letter - academic	
10. 2 <sup>nd</sup> recommendation / reference letter - in case of currently employed applicants, it has to be from a professional, preferably his/ her superiors, else it can be academic (Not more than 2 pages on A4 size )	
11. Proof of involvement in Extra-curricular/ Social/ Community development activities (If any)	
12. Copy of letter indicating award of scholarship/ grant received for course from university/ college where admission has been obtained (If any)	
13. Scholarships/ grants received from any other agency/ institution previously (if any)	
14. Printout of ranking/ rating of course/ college from global university rankings (if any)	

**G. DECLARATION**

I \_\_\_\_\_ S/o /D/o/W/o \_\_\_\_\_ residing at the above given address have furnished the information and documents as per my academic qualification and certificates issued by the college authorities concerned. They are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I declared that I have not utilized this benefit earlier from any Government Departments or from the Directorate of Minorities.

If I am selected for the above scholarship to study overseas, I undertake that I will return to India on completion of my course. I submit that I shall study and complete the course without break.

In case I discontinue the course, or continue to reside and work abroad after completion of the course, I undertake that I will return the entire amount spent on my scholarship back to the Directorate of Minorities with 12% annual simple interest.

If selected, I will sign an affidavit on non-judicial Stamp Paper of Rs.100- and furnish with two Sureties, also on a non-judicial Stamp Paper Rs.100.

In case any of the information furnished by me and the documents enclosed are found to be incorrect or false, I am liable to be taken action as per the existing rules of the Government and Department

Signature of the Parent/Guardian

Signature of the Student

Date:

Note :-

Filled in applications must be sent to Directorate of Minorities, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, V.V.Towers, Bangalore - 560001. On or before the last for submission of this application. Kindly write "**OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP FOR MINORITIES 2015-16**" on the Envelope before sending it to the Directorate of Minorities, Bangalore-01. **Applications submitted after the last date of submission will not be accepted and incomplete application will also be rejected.**