



## **Ministry of Education**

### **Opportunities for Sri Lankan Students to enroll for Bachelors of the National Research University of Higher School of Economics, Moscow**

The National Research University of High School of Economics (HSE) has offered scholarships to Sri Lankan students to follow Bachelor Programs and Master Programs.

Scholarships are offered to students who have excelled in academic work and winning competitions as detailed below.

**Note:** Before applying the scholarship it is responsibility to confirm the recognition of the degree by the accreditation agencies of Sri Lanka (e.g UGC, IESL, SLMC..etc) as applicable

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The Embassy held a meeting with a team lead by Mr. Ivan Prostavok, Vice Rector of the National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE) on the cooperation in the field of education.

This University specializes not only in the fields of economy and world economy, it conducts high rated course in several other fields such as public administration; IT; mathematics; social sciences; psychology; history; international relations, electronics; physics; geography; chemistry; medicine-related subjects, archeology, Asian and oriental studies. Many courses are conducted in English, both Bachelors and Masters level.

Currently the University has about 40 000 students in its four sites, Moscow, Saint Petersburg, Nizhny Novgorod and Perm. It has 4 000 international students and about 700 agreements with foreign Universities.

According to QS World University Rankings by subject, HSE is ranked 51 - 100 in the World and 1<sup>st</sup> in Russia in Economics & Econometrics.

In addition to fee-levying course this University is one of the few in Russia, which has its own, non-governmental scholarship programme. The scholarship programmes offered by the HSE can be used by Sri Lankan school leavers for the bachelor programs, and master programs. Scholarships are offered to students who have excelled in academic work and winning competitions as detailed below.

**School-leavers** may enroll in **bachelor programs** through the following 02 routes.

1. The University annually holds **Global Scholarships Competition** (the next in 21-26 January 2021) <https://olymp.hse.ru/en/inter/>
  - The Competition is intended for the secondary school students and secondary school graduates. Winners and runners-up gain tuition free admission to HSE Bachelor's programmes. In summary, the competition is on Mathematics, Physics, International history, English, Social Studies, Literature, Biology and Arts and involves online competitions.

The scholarships are offered in following subjects: Foreign languages (English), International Relations, Asian Studies, Design, Journalism, History, Cultural Studies, Mathematics, Media Communications, Law, Psychology, Advertising and Public Relations, Modern Politics, Social Sciences, Physics, Philology and Philosophy.

Potential applicants are school students who complete advance level. The organizers name the following Benefits of the Competition:

- Competition winners are eligible for full-tuition waivers, partial scholarships as well as tuition discounts up to 75%
- Competition winners receive early admission decisions
- Results are valid for two consecutive years following the Competition
- An opportunity to gain more expertise on a certain field of study

2. Annual competition **International Economics Olympiad** <https://ecolymp.org/> is held by the University for high school students aged 16-19. (this year online, 7-13 September 2020). There is a SL team participating this year. In summary, the competition is on financial literacy and economics and involves solving business cases, participating in an online simulation game and solving open questions and multiple choice questions.

The purposes of the competition are:

- To promote the skills of adolescents in logical thinking and the creative application of general knowledge in solving problems
- To encourage friendly relations, international understanding among young people interested in economics, finance and business from all countries
- To create an opportunity to exchange information about school programs and practices around the world
- To promote awareness of the economics, finance and business
- To discover, encourage, unite, challenge and give recognition to young people who are exceptionally talented in economics, finance and business.

The Embassy kindly requests the Ministry to share the above information with the interested parties so that more Sri Lankan students would be able to compete in the programs to obtain scholarships to study in a prestigious University in Moscow.(Ends).