

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR CITIZENS OF THE OIC AND NAM MEMBER COUNTRIES

(The Azerbaijan Scholarship Programme 2022/23)

Applications are invited from eligible Sri Lankans for the award of **02** scholarships offered by the **Republic of Azerbaijan** under the above scholarship scheme for Graduate/Doctoral degrees).

01. General Eligibility Requirements:

- a) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- a) For Graduate applicant should possess a 04-year Bachelor's Degree (minimum 120 credit) with a First or Second Class Upper Division in the relevant field of study from a recognized university.
- b) For Doctoral applicant must have Masters' Degree (Two year period) and (b) above
- c) Graduate applicants should be below 30 years of age as at 31/03/2022 (only the applicants who are born on or after 01/04/1992 is eligible)
- d) Doctoral applicants should be below 40 years of age as at 31/03/2022 (only the applicants who are born on or after 01/04/1982 is eligible)
- e) Should have minimum IELTS Overall band score as 5.5 or equivalent professional English certificates.

02. Application Submission Procedure:

- a) Application must be submitted online through: <https://foreignscholarships.mohe.gov.lk/>
- b) The deadline for the submission of the application is **21st March 2022**
- c) Each applicant should submit only one application.
- d) If the applicant is a government sector employee should submit their application through the Head of the institute. Other applicants can forward their applications directly.

03. Interview & Selection

- a) All eligible applicants will be shortlisted by the Ministry of Education by their merit order of academic performance
- b) Note: If the applicant should produce original certificates, in case of the Ministry requested to submit original documents that are submitted with the application
- c) The selected candidates will be informed by the Ministry. All selected candidates should submit their application through the web portal before the date prescribed by the awarding authority accordingly.

04. Cancellation of Nomination:

- a) Any form of canvassing will be considered as a disqualification for a scholarship
- b) Any statement in the application, which is found to be incorrect, will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before selection and to the withdrawal/cancel of the award if discovered after selection. In a case, if a selected candidate declines to accept the award after nomination will not be considered for any other award during the year.

05. Further Details

The detailed information about the scholarship programme may be obtained from the following portal – www.aida.mfa.gov.az/en/education/221

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