

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

INDIAN POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED UNDER MAULANA AZAD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME- 2022/23

Applications are invited from eligible Sri Lankans for the awarding of **50** postgraduate scholarships for Masters's Degrees offered by the Government of India under the above scholarship scheme.

01. Field of Study: Any field other than medical, Paramedical, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Anesthesia, Fashion Design and Law

02. General eligibility requirements:

- a) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- b) 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
- c) Should be below 45 years of age as at 31/03/2022 (only the applicants who were born on or after 01/04/1977 are eligible)
- d) Should have minimum IELTS Overall band score as 6.00 or equivalent professional English certificate/s.

03. Terms of Award

Please visit the ICCR portal: <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/>

04. Application submission procedure:

- Application must be submitted online through: <https://foreignscholarships.mohe.gov.lk/>
- The deadline for the submission of the application is **31st March 2022**
- Each applicant should submit only one application.
- If applicant is a government sector employee should submit their applications through the Head of the institute. Other applicants can forward their application directly.

05. Interview & Selection

- a) All eligible applicants will be shortlisted by the Ministry of Education by their merit order of **academic performance**.
- b) Shortlisted candidates will be required to present himself/herself at an interview to be held at the Ministry of Education, No.18, Ward Place, Colombo 07. (**Based on the situation, the Interview will be conducted either virtual mode or Physical mode**)
- c) Generally, the interviews will be held within a short period after the closing date. Applicant should produce original certificates of academic qualifications, University placement letter (if already available), Certificate of Birth, National Identity card/ Passport, and any other documentary evidence in support of his/her candidature at the interview. Traveling or other expenses incurred in connection with this interview will not be paid.

- d) 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.

06. 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 candidates who decline to accept the award after nomination will not be considered for any other award during the year.

07. Further details

Please visit website of the higher education division of the Ministry of Education:
www.mohe.gov.lk

**Secretary,
Ministry of Education,
No.18, Ward Place,
Colombo 07.**

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