



Call for Applications

2013-2014 Fulbright Junior Staff Development Program

An Embassy of the United States of America/Ministry of Education & Human Resources Collaboration

Deadline: Monday, July 23, 2012

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Mauritian national for the award of scholarships for a maximum of 2 years under the above-mentioned Program for academic year 2013-2014 for the following:

- I. 1 to 2 years of study towards one degree only Master's or PhD; or
- II. Participation in an academic year (up to 10 months) non-degree research program;
- III. Non-degree students can take a full course load of up to 10 months' duration and receive credit but not a degree.

Note: Candidates applying for a PhD in Law must have obtained a Master's degree in a US Law School.

Field of Study

- I. Candidates should also consult the List of Indicative Priority Fields of Study for consultation on the Notice Board of the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Ground Floor, MITD House, Phoenix and the website of the Ministry at: <http://ministry-education.gov.mu>
- II. Candidates must ensure that the course of study opted for is available in the Universities of their choice. The course of study opted for and the respective institution should be indicated in order of priority.

Eligibility Requirements

Qualifications:

For Master's degree:

- I. SC/GCE 'O' level with credits in at least five subjects including English language, at one and the same sitting;
- II. HSC with 3 subjects at Principal Level and a pass in GP at one and the same sitting and
- III. A minimum standard of Upper Second Class Bachelor's Degree.

For PhD:

- I. HSC with three subjects at Principal Level and a Pass in GP obtained at one and the same sitting;
- II. A minimum standard of Upper Second Class Bachelor's Degree and
- III. A Master's degree.

For non-degree research program:

- I. HSC with three subjects at Principal Level obtained at one and the same sitting;
- II. A minimum standard of Upper Second Class Bachelor's Degree and
- III. A Master's degree.

Age Limit:

Candidates should not have reached:

- I. 35 years of age for Master's Degree;
- II. 40 years of age for PhD and
- III. 40 years for non-degree research program at the closing date.

Conditions of the Scholarship:

- I. Preference will be given to candidates who have little or no prior experience of studies in the United States.
- II. Candidates must be available in person for an interview in Mauritius when required. Only those candidates who meet all requirements will be called for interview.
- III. Nominated candidates will have to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) and must meet the minimum score specified on the list of fields of studies available on: https://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/document/download/admission_requirements_grid_86.pdf
- IV. Being nominated at national level does not guarantee final selection. The final decision to award the scholarship rests with the US authorities.
- V. Beneficiaries of scholarships must enter into a bond with the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, thereby committing themselves to return to Mauritius immediately after completion of their studies and work for at least five years in the public or private sector.

Mode of Application:

Applications should be online at: <https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/international/20/> by **Monday, July 23, 2012.**

A complete dossier includes:

- I. Duly filled Application Form (including signature form);
- II. Biodata page of the passport with the name matching the application exactly or copy of the Mauritian Identity Card;
- III. Official transcripts with the degree certificates;
- IV. English translations of official documents where applicable;
- V. Three references with at least 2 of them being academic;
- VI. Study Objectives and Personal Statements and
- VII. The optional of "Home Institution/Employer" Statement

Note: The originals of all documents must be produced at the time of interview.

Incomplete applications will not be retained for consideration.

US Embassy additional note:

Visiting student competition is intense, particularly in the fields of journalism, communication, business administration, sciences such as chemistry, biology, physics and engineering related disciplines. High test scores for these fields as well as for Ph.D. candidates in any field are crucial. Courses in medicine, dentistry, theology and veterinary services are not available. Post-doctoral research under the above mentioned fields is also not allowed under the program.

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