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Colombo Plan Secretariat and KDI School Scholarship for Master degree (12 months)

The Royal Civil Service Commission is pleased to announce that the Colombo Plan Secretariat and KDI School is offering Scholarship to Colombo Plan member states for the academic year 2016 (February) to pursue Master degree (12 months) in the following programs.

- Masters degree in Public Policy; and
- Masters degree in Development Policy.

Scholarship status

The Colombo Plan Secretariat and KDI School of Public Policy & Management shall sponsor the following:

1. Round trip air fare (economy class);
2. Admission costs;
3. Full tuition fees
4. Living stipend

However, following expenses need to be borne by the nominating member countries (**nominating agency**):

1. Book allowances of US \$ 300 per student per month and;
2. Visa fee

Eligibility criteria

A. General

1. Civil Servants as per BCSR 2012;
2. RUB employee as per the eligibility criteria set by RUB;
3. Private/Corporate sector employees as per the provisions prescribed by the Department of Human Resources (DHR), MoLHR;

B. Sponsoring organization

1. Minimum 5 years experience in the public sector;
2. Completed bachelor degree or equivalent;
3. Meeting English language score of TOEFL (minimum 570) or IELTS (minimum 6.0). Those who pursued their first degree at an English medium university are exempted from this requirement.

Application documents required (sponsoring organization)

1. Two sets of application form;
2. Two copy of English language score of TOEFL/IELTS certificate
3. Two copy of Medical certificate;
4. Two copy of Admission essay
5. Two copy of Guarantee letter for the book allowance and visa fee



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Application procedure

1. Civil Servants should submit their application through ministries/agencies concerned;
2. Employee under RUB should submit their application through RUB Head office, Thimphu;
3. Private/Corporate employees should submit their application through DHR, MoLHR; and

Application (with all required documents) should reach HRDD, RCSC on or before **18th September, 2015** for onward submission to MoFA, Thimphu.

Application for admission has to be completed online at <http://admissions.kdischool.ac.kr> concurrently. For detail information on the programme and the application form kindly visit www.colombo-plan.org/.

Please contact Tshering Lhamo at 322491 (ext. 107) or email at tsheringlhamo@rcsc.gov.bt for clarification/information.

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