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Re- Announcement of PhD Scholarship

The Royal Civil Service Commission (RCSC) is pleased to re-announce the availability of 2 PhD scholarships in Economics under RGoB funding. Therefore, civil servants from any professional background and who are highly interested in research are invited to submit expression of interest with draft research proposal to the RCSC latest by February 29, 2016.

1. Scholarship covers:

- a. Registration and administration fees
- b. Tuition fee
- c. Book allowance
- d. Stipend
- e. Cost of Thesis/Dissertations/Projects- (Actuals) upon submission of original receipts
- f. Medical insurance
- g. Cost of round-trip airfare
- h. Enforce halts
- i. Visa (fees and DSA for actual period of halts during visa process)
- j. Passport fees
- k. Airport tax
- l. MISC (if any)

2. General requirements:

- Must have quantitative ability; and
- Must have Masters (any field).
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3. Selection Procedure:

- a. The RCSC shall shortlist maximum of 10 applicants based on the draft research proposal submitted by the applicant:
- b. Shortlisted applicants shall be assisted in Identifying Potential supervisor.
- c. Scholarship shall be confirmed only after the shortlisted applicants secure admission in one of the following Universities:



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i. Duke University

<https://gradschool.duke.edu/admissions/application-instructions>

ii. Yale University

<http://economics.yale.edu/graduate/application-info>

iii. Harvard University

<http://www.hbs.edu/doctoral/admissions/Pages/default.aspx>

iv. University of Berkeley

<http://grad.berkeley.edu/admissions/requirements/#basic-requirements>

v. Stanford University

<https://gradadmissions.stanford.edu/applying>

vi. Columbia University

<http://econ.columbia.edu/graduate-program>

- d. Since the purpose of the scholarship is to build capacity in the economics field and also to address current economic challenges faced by the country, the candidate should take up Final Research Topic as approved by the RCSC.

4. Timeline:

Expression of interest (along with draft research proposal): On or before March 4, 2016

Shortlist Announcement : To be announced

Final Selection : To be announced

5. Documents Required:

- a. Draft Research Proposal;
b. Academic Transcript and Certificates (Bachelor and Masters).



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*Kindly note that the candidates who have applied for this scholarship need not apply again.

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