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**Government of India (RGoB Scholarship) for 2023 intake**

The Royal Civil Service Commission is pleased to announce the availability of scholarship (10 slots) for the civil servants under the Government of India (RGoB Scholarship) for 2023 intake as follows:

#	Field of Study/Course	Target Group	Remarks
1	M.Tech/M.E in Telecommunications	Space Engineer/ ICT Officers	India
2	Masters in Mechanical Engineering/Drilling	Program Officer ( <i>Technical</i> ) under DTE/ Mechanical Engineers/Drilling Engineers	India
3	Master of Science in Engineering Management	All Engineers	India
4	M.Sc. Statistics	Statistical Officers	India
5	CPA/ACCA/CA	Audit Service/Finance Service	In-country (RIM)
6	Master of Construction and Infrastructure Management/ M.Tech. in Construction Technology and Management	Civil Engineer	In-Country (CST)
7	M. Sc. IT	Subject Teachers	India
8	M.Sc. Mathematics	Subject Teachers	India
9	Masters in Economics	Subject Teachers	India
10	Masters in Accountancy	Subject Teachers	India
11	M.Sc. Physics	Subject Teachers	India
12	MA in Cultural Studies /Archaeology	Cultural Officers/DT Secretary/ Language Development Officers	India
13	LLM	Legal Officers	India
14	Masters in Public Policy Analysis	Administration Service	India

Therefore, interested and eligible in-service candidates are encouraged to apply for the above scholarship.



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## 1. Benefits of Scholarship

The successful candidates shall receive following benefits:

- Round trip airfare (economy class)
- Full tuition and other compulsory fees
- Stipend as per the RGoB approved rate (Contact Focal Officer for details)
- Contingency grant (RGoB approved rate where applicable)
- Thesis and dissertation charges if applicable (As per BCSR and RCSC notification)
- Study tour/field trip expenses (RGoB approved rate where applicable).

## 2. Prerequisites of the University/Institute

- Completed bachelor degree and meet minimum academic requirement of the University/Institute

## 3. Additional Requirements as per BCSR 2018

- The candidate must complete the important steps as per the checklist prior to application submission ([click here for the checklist](#));
- Should have bachelor degree at the time of entry into civil service or be selected through BCSE;
- Should fulfill other Eligibility criteria specified in Section 9.7.3 where applicable
- Clean service record; and
- Civil servants applying for the scholarship and the agency nominating the candidate must ensure the applicant fulfills all the relevant eligibility criteria prescribed in the BCSR 2018.

## 4. System Generated Information

Following information/documents shall be generated from the ZEst and DMS/PF for shortlisting. Therefore, interested candidates need to verify the information by logging into the Self Service Portal, ZEst ([click here](#)) within the scholarship application deadline.

- CV
- Moderation score/Performance Evaluation Ratings (IWP) for past two financial years
- Email address and mobile number
- Place of posting detail for rural posting weightage

## 5. Documents required while applying

- Academic transcripts & certificate
  - Bachelor degree: Copy of Certificate and Transcript



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○ Class XII: Copy of Certificate and Transcript

- Duly signed LTT Review Checklist ([click here](#))
- Any other supporting documents (check Scholarship Selection Format Form 9/9 as per BCSR 2018)

#### 6. Application procedure

- Interested applicants must submit the above documents to HRDD, RCSC after routing through respective agencies within the given deadline.
- Agencies should ensure NoC can be provided to candidates who get selected for the scholarship. Agency should submit the documents to HRDD, RCSC for those interested applicants only.

#### 7. Shortlist and Selection procedure

The shortlist and selection criteria shall be as per the BCSR 2018 for all of the courses with the following specific selection procedure:

- Applicants shall be shortlisted based on the relevance of course vis a vis their current job in addition to other eligibility criteria in BCSR 2018;
- For candidates pursuing Masters in India will have to secure admission by 31st August 2022 failing which the Scholarship shall be offered to the stand by candidate;
- For candidates pursuing Masters in Bhutan (CST & RIM) will have to process their admission based on the respective Institute/University's deadline;
- All of the shortlisted candidates will have to make a 10 minutes presentation on the selected topic during the selection interview (topic for presentation will be shared with shortlisted candidates on the day of the interview);
- Based on the performance during the selection interview, only 10 best candidates shall be selected;
- The candidates shall be judged based on their performance in their respective jobs, leadership attributes and their post-study plans as portrayed during the selection interview.

#### 8. Post selection procedure

Upon announcement of the interview result, selected civil servants should submit the following documents to the HRDD, RCSC within five working days from the date of announcement of the interview result, failing which scholarship may be given to the standby candidate:

- Acceptance of Scholarship Form with assurance from the agency (link for the Form will be provided during the announcement of shortlisted candidates)



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- Provisional admission letter/Proof of admission (as per the given deadline below)
- Security clearance reference no. and date
- Audit clearance reference no. and date
- Medical Fitness certificate

#### 9. Deadlines related to scholarship

Announcement of the Scholarship	:29-Dec-2022
Deadline for Application	:29-Jan-2023
Shortlisting and Announcement of Shortlisted candidates	: 04-Feb-2023
Selection Interview/Announcement of Interview results	:16-Feb-2023 (tentative)
Deadline for submission of admission confirmation	: 31-Aug-2023
Course Commencement (depends on course/institute)	: June/July/August, 2023

#### Important notes:

1. Selected candidates shall also be required to take a drug test and will have to pass the test to be eligible for the scholarship.
2. Only those candidates who are committed to this scholarship should apply. If a candidate withdraws after the announcement of the interview result, candidate shall be liable for HR action;
3. Candidates must seek the admission in reputed Universities in India which are recognized by accreditation bodies in India or International Accreditation Councils and acceptable to the selection committee within a given time period from the interview result announcement date. The RCSC shall facilitate in providing 'Recommendation/Scholarship support letter if required by the candidate while processing the admission.
4. Confirmation of scholarship and date of commencement of course shall depend on the candidate fulfilling the admission criteria laid down by the respective universities for securing admission. Therefore, the candidates are advised not to make major changes to their home/office life (such as handing over of work, moving out of their house etc) until the confirmation of scholarship/admission;
5. Nominations received without the endorsement of the agency and with incomplete documents will not be accepted for the purpose of short listing.
6. Agencies should ensure that relevance of the course and only eligible candidates fulfilling requirements are forwarded to HRDD, RCSC on or before the deadline. In the event any discrepancies are found after the selection, respective agencies shall be held accountable.
7. The scholarship application should be routed through the applicant's agency with the complete sets of documents.



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8. For future career progression to Specialist position, Master course should be aligned to Super Structure.

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