

## रनजानिब पर्मिया यथिरः। सुकार्यया निवास्या

Royal Government of Bhutan
Ministry of Education
Department of Adult and Higher Education
Scholarship and Student Support Division

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## **CUBAN GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP - 2018**

The Department of Adult and Higher Education, Ministry of Education is pleased to inform that the Cuban Government has offered **one** scholarship in Medicine (MBBS) within the framework of the educational program granted by the government of Cuba to the Royal Government of Bhutan. The course is taught in Spanish and will begin from September 2018.

Therefore, interested 2017 BHSEC (class XII) cohort of students (except already selected for 2018 in-country and excountry scholarships) with minimum of 65% each in Physics, Chemistry and Biology with 55 % in English may apply for the slot.

## Given below are the detailed terms and conditions of the Scholarships:

- 1. Applicant should be less than 25 years of age.
- 2. Applicants should have no penal records or no major health problems.
- 3. It is a total tuition free (100% tuition fee waiver) scholarship.
- 4. Lodging and boarding will be provided free by the host institution.
- 5. A small living allowance will also be given by the Cuban Government.
- Travel expenses (airfare for both to and fro) and any other miscellaneous costs should be borne by the individual(s) concerned.

Candidates fulfilling the above mentioned criteria and able to fund the expenses are advised to apply/register on-line using the prescribed Application Form available at <a href="https://www.citizenservices.gov.bt/education-services">https://www.citizenservices.gov.bt/education-services</a> and follow the link "Application for Scholarship" on or before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

For online application/registration, the following documents must be ready:

- Online approved valid security clearance
- Scanned copy of class X mark sheet (front page only) for upload
- · Bhutanese Citizenship Identity Card
- Index number of BHSEC (2017)

Please note that repeaters and those already selected for any in-country/ex-country scholarships 2018 are NOT ELIGIBLE to apply. The Ministry of Education will select the candidates based on academic merit and forward the nominations to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thimphu for onward submission to the Cuban Embassy in Delhi.

The merit ranking and results of the nominated candidates will be given in the following websites: www.education.gov.bt / www.dahe.gov.bt latest by 1st week of May 2018.

For further details, please contact @ 335833 or 332101 or refer the attachment.

Director



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## DIRECTOR GENERAL

MFA/BDE/LAC/2GC/67-3

28 March 2018

The Director
Department of Adult & Higher Education
Ministry of Education
Thimphu

Dear Madam,

The Government of Cuba has approved one scholarship in Medicine within the framework of the educational program granted by the Government of Cuba to the RGoB for the year 2018-2019.

The nomination letter and other necessary documents have to be submitted to the Embassy of Cuba in New Delhi before the 10<sup>th</sup> of July 2018. The selected student has to reach Cuba between 27-31August 2018. Please refer the enclosed note for list of documents and specific guidelines for attestation.

With warm regards,

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Embajada de la República de Cuba

Note No: 42/26/03/2018

The Embassy of the Republic of Cuba in India presents its compliments to The Honorable Royal Bhutanese Embassy in India, and has the honor to inform that one (1) Scholarship in Medicine has been approved in the framework of the educational program granted by the Government of Cuba to the Government of the Kingdom of Bhutan for the year 2018-2019.

The requirements to be met by foreign students benefiting from a scholarship to study in Cuba are:

- a. Be under 25 years
- b. Be a Senior Secondary or Pre-University graduate.
- c. The student must come from a family of low economic income, that cannot afford the studies and preferably that come from communities of the interior of the country.
- d. Certificate of Health with negative HIV tests. In the case of females, it is also required that they have a certificate that ensures they are not pregnant.
- e) Document stating that he or she does not have a criminal record.

As the selected student has to reach Cuba in the last week of August 2018, before of 27<sup>th</sup> the necessary documents have to be handed over to this Embassy before July 10<sup>th</sup> 2018 for checking and due attestations.



The documentation required to be presented at the Embassy for the Student's Record is the following:

- Copy of the title of Senior Secondary or Pre-University graduate in Science or with a similar Certificate. It should be attested (both languages) by the Ministry of Education, and after by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bhutan.
- Copy of the Mark lists Certificate to prove the educational qualifications
  of the last year of the aforementioned Pre-University graduate. It
  should be attested (both languages) by the Ministry of Education, and
  after by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bhutan.
- No-Crime certificate from the police. It should be attested (both languages) by the Ministry of Justice, and after by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bhutan.
- 4. A Health certificate including a statement that the holder is not a carrier of HIV or other infectious diseases, does not suffer from a physical or mental impediment that would prevent exercise of the relevant profession and in case of female candidates, that the holder is not pregnant. It should be attested (both languages) by the Ministry of Heath, and after by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bhutan. The certificated should be issued after 3 of June 2017. It means from 90 days bellow before the dated the student will enter to Cuba in order to maintaining it three months validity before they enter to our country



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The student must submit 10 photos measuring 1 X 1 cms.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bhutan should present a verbal note in which testify the name, position and the signature of the person or persons authorized to attest the documents on its ministry and one of these persons is the one who should appeared on all the attested documents by its ministry.

On the attested documents by the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Justice and after all of them by Ministry Foreign Affairs of Bhutan should appear the name, position and the signature of the person that attested the document. Also on all the documents should appear the stamp of all the concerned Ministries.

The student selected is requested to come to the Embassy for interview and to read, agree and sign the New Career Ballot to be presented to Cuban Authorities, with an included commitment of payment of the return ticket in case of discharge, for whatever reason as well as the Code of Conduct for Foreign students in Cuba.

He or She will also be given a Letter to help with Immigration, Agencies and Airport formalities, the regulations for foreign students in Centers of Higher Education in Cuba (Resolution 26/2012)

All legal and consular procedures at Cuban Embassy will be free of charge. On successful completion of the course, the student receives the following: Diploma, Grade Certificate, Study Plan.

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The Embassy of the Republic of Cuba in India kindly requests the Honorable Royal Bhutanese Embassy in India to send this message to the Ministry of Education, Kingdom of Bhutan.

The Embassy of the Republic of Cuba in India avails of this opportunity to renew to The Royal Bhutanese Embassy in India the assurances of its highest consideration.

New Delhi, March 26th 2018

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