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Nehru-Wangchuck Scholarship for the Academic Year 2023

The Royal Civil Service Commission is pleased to announce the availability of scholarship (6 slots) for civil servants under Nehru-Wangchuck Scholarship for 2023 intake as follows:

#	Field of study	Target group (Superstructure and profession)
1	M. Tech Hydrology/Water Resources	a. Hydrology/Meteorology Officer b. Civil Engineer
2	MBA in Agribusiness	a. Administrative Service: ○ Marketing Officer, MoAF ○ Economic Development Officer
3	M.Sc. Data Analytics (<i>Fintech, cyber security, coding and artificial intelligence</i>)	a. ICT Officer b. Statistical Officers
4	Masters in Energy Economics	a. Mining Engineer b. Geologists c. Administrative Service d. Finance Service
5	Fellowship in Uro Surgery	a. Medical and Health Service
6	Masters in Economics	a. Administrative Service b. Finance Service c. Statistical Officer d. Education Service (<i>RIM Lecturers & Economics Teachers</i>)
7	Masters in Veterinary Science (<i>Radiology/Pathology</i>)	a. Veterinary Officer
8	Master of Engineering Science (<i>Geotechnical Engineering and Engineering in Geology</i>)	a. Geologist b. Survey & Mining Engineer c. Civil Engineer
9	Master of Environmental Engineering	a. Engineer

1. Successful candidates shall receive following allowances and payments during their study

- Tuition Fees and other admission related costs
- Nu. 50,000 as Monthly Stipend;
- Nu. 12,500 as Book allowance (*annually*);
- Nu. 10,000 as One time establishment allowance;



- Thesis/Research Grant of Nu. 63,000 on actual submission of receipts (*eligible only if the course is research-based*)
- Air fare (*one time to & fro*); and
- Coverage of health insurance.

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

- 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 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
- Academic transcripts & certificate (*RCSC will contact applicants to submit if documents are not available in the system*)
 - Bachelor degree: Copy of Certificate and Transcript
 - Class XII: Copy of Certificate and Transcript

5. Documents required while applying

- Nomination letter from the agency
- Duly signed LTT Checklist ([click here](#))
- Any other supporting documents (check Scholarship Selection Format Form 9/9)

6. Application procedure

- Interested applicants must log into the Self Service Portal, ZEST ([click here](#)) within the scholarship application deadline and verify information reflected in their CV.
- 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. Therefore, application documents should be submitted to the HRDD, RCSC for those applicants only.
- Once shortlisted candidates are announced, respective agencies shall seek approval from HRC and inform RCSC on the decision.

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
- Candidates will have to secure admission by 31st August 2023 failing which the Scholarship shall be offered to the stand by candidate
- 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)
- Only six best candidates based on performance during the selection interview 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*)
- 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

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

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