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Nehru-Wangchuck Scholarship for the Academic Year 2025

The Royal Civil Service Commission and the Embassy of India, Thimphu are pleased to announce the availability of scholarship (9 slots) under the Nehru-Wangchuck Scholarship for 2025 in India for the following fields of studies:

1. Civil Service Sector (6 slots)

SI.No	Field of Study	Target Participants
1	Master of Economics	Administration Service
2	Master of Orthopaedics/ Audiologist/Psychiatric/ Dentistry/ Cardio-Pulmonary Physiotherapy	Medical (Technical Service)
3	Master of Statistics/Applied Statistics	Statistical Officers/ICT (Technical Service)
4	Master of Geodesy	Survey Engineers (Technical Service)
5	Masters in Geology and Mining	Engineers (Technical Service)
6	Masters of Law	Technical Services Legal Officer)
7	Master of Science in Mathematics	Subject Teachers (Teaching Service)
8	Master of Science in Physics	Subject Teachers (Teaching Service)

2. Non-Civil Service Sector (3 slots)

SI.No	Field of Study	Target Participants
1	Masters of Business and Commerce Studies	Business Managers/Analysts/Subject
	(MBA/Commerce/Dev. Eco/Finance/accounting)	lecturers/Credit Officers
2	Masters in Tourism/Hospitality Management	Tourism/Hospitality managers/subject
		lecturers
3	Masters of Media Studies (Creative Industries/	Film directors/producers/creative
	Media/Journalism/Film Making/Multimedia)	industry managers/professionals
4	Master of Law (Dispute Resolution/Intellectual	
	Property Law/International Law/Environmental	Law professionals/subject lecturers
	Law)	



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For detailed information regarding the Non-Civil Service Sector, please visit www.edu.bt/dwpsd

1. Benefits of the Scholarship

- 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 up to Nu. 63,000 on actual submission of receipts (eligible only if the course is research-based)
- Airfare (one time to & fro); and
- Coverage of health insurance (Up to Nu. 15000/-)

2. Eligibility

Applicant shall fulfil the Eligibility criteria specified in Section 7.7.4 of the BCSR 2023. Click here

3. System-generated Information

The following information/documents shall be generated from the ZESt for verification. 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

4. Documents required while applying

- Academic transcripts & certificates
 - Bachelor degree: Copy of Certificate and Transcript
 - Class XII: Copy of Certificate and Transcript
- LTT review checklist duly signed by HRO (click here)
- Any certificates as supporting documents

5. Application procedure

Interested applicants must submit the above documents to HRDD, RCSC after routing through the respective agencies within the given deadline.

6. Deadline for the application

All interested applicants must ensure to apply for the scholarship and submit required documents in hard copies by **31-May-2025**.



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7. Shortlist and Selection Procedure

The shortlist and selection criteria shall be as per the BCSR 2023 for all of the courses with the following specific selection procedure:

- Applicants shall be shortlisted based on the relevance of the course vis a vis their current job in addition to other eligibility criteria in BCSR 2023.
- All of the shortlisted candidates will have to make a 10-minute presentation on the selected topic during the selection interview (the topic for the presentation will be shared with shortlisted candidates on the day of the interview).
- Only the 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.

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)
- Security clearance
- Audit clearance
- Medical Fitness certificate

Important notes:

- 1. Selected candidates are 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, a candidate shall be liable for HR action;
- 3. Candidates must seek admission in reputed Universities in India which are recognized by accreditation bodies in India or International Accreditation Councils and it should be acceptable to the selection committee. The RCSC shall facilitate and provide a 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



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their home/office life (such as handing over work, moving out of their house, etc) until the confirmation of scholarship/admission;

- 5. The scholarship application should be routed through the applicant's agency with the complete sets of documents.
- 6. Nominations received without the endorsement of the agency and with incomplete documents will not be accepted for shortlisting.
- 7. Agencies should ensure that the 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.

For any clarification or information, please contact Mrs. Sonam Wangmo at swangmo@rcsc.gov.bt/
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