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**SAARC Scholarship**

The Royal Civil Service Commission is pleased to announce the availability of scholarship (1 slot) for civil servants under the SAARC (Government of Nepal) funding for the December 2019 intake.

Sl#	Course	Target Group	Qualification Required
1	Masters of Arts in International Relations	Civil Servants in the Administration Services as per the Superstructure	Bachelors Degree

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

**A. Benefits of Scholarship**

The successful candidates shall receive entitlements as prescribed in the [offer](#).

**B. General requirements**

- Should have bachelors degree at the time of entry into civil service or be selected through BCSE;
- Clean service record;
- Civil servants applying for the scholarship and the agency nominating the candidate must ensure the applicant fulfils all the relevant eligibility criteria prescribed in the BCSR 2018; and
- English Language Test Score:
  - Candidate must have studied English Subject as a full paper with at least 100 marks; or
  - Candidate should have a score of 5 in IELTS

**C. Application procedure**

- Interested applicant must submit the above documents to Department of SAARC and Regional Organizations (DSRO), Ministry of Foreign Affairs after routing through respective agency within the given deadline.



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**D. Selection procedure**

The selection of candidates will be done by the Government of Nepal or the SAARC Secretariat as applicable.

**E. Deadlines related to scholarship**

Particulars	Deadline
Scholarship submission to DSRO, MFA ( <i>should be routed through respective agencies</i> )	December 6, 2019 (extended from November 20, 2019 as per the request of the RCSC and MFA)
Course start date	Last week of December, 2019

**F. Important notes:**

- Only those candidates who are committed to this scholarship should apply.
- Nominations received without the endorsement of the agency and with incomplete documents will not be accepted.
- Agency should ensure that relevance of the course and only eligible candidates fulfilling requirements are forwarded to DSRO, MFA on or before the deadline. In the event any discrepancies are found after the selection, the respective agency shall be held accountable.
- The scholarship application should be routed through the applicant's agency with the complete sets of documents.
- For future career progression to Specialist position, Master course should be aligned to Super Structure.

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