



Russian Government Scholarship Programme Scholarships for Nuclear Physics and Technologies

The Russian Government is offering 10 scholarships in Nuclear Physics and Technologies to study in Russia.

The scholarships are available at Master's level only. For information about the eligible institution kindly visit the website: www.russia-edu.ru

CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY

- South African citizens with a strong academic record and in good health.
- Available to study in Russia from September 2016 (no extensions will be allowed).
- Demonstrated interest in Nuclear Studies and commitment to the development of South Africa.
- All students must meet the minimum academic requirements for entry into a similar programme at a South African university.

Guidelines for education achievements:

STUDY PROGRAM	RECOMMENDED EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS	Duration of Program	Duration of Preparatory Russian Language Course
Master's degree	Bachelor's degree (honours) (a minimum of 65% average is recommended)	2-3	1

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

According to the regulations of the Russian Ministry of Education, all programmes for scholarship students are instructed in the Russian language. Applicants with no command of Russian are required to take the college preparatory courses for one year before pursuing major studies. Only after passing the examinations of the college preparatory course can they start their university studies.

Studies must be completed within the duration of the scholarship, as specified in the award letter.

SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

The Russian Government provides the following:

- Tuition,
- Basic monthly allowance

The South African Government provides the following (subject to the availability of funds):

- One return economy airfare
- Monthly living allowance for accommodation, meals, transport and personal expenses.
- Once-off settlement allowance

Successful scholarship applicants will be required to sign a contract and return to South Africa upon completion of studies.

SELECTION PROCESS

Applicants can choose one academic programme

Applications will be assessed by the South African Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET). Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview. Application documents of recommended candidates will be submitted to the Russian Government for a final decision and placement at an appropriate institution.

If candidates do not meet the required criteria, the institution reserves the right to revise their academic program or give a conditional offer for their proposed programme. Students who attend Russian language courses or the college preparatory programme prior to their university study must pass all required examinations before they start their major studies.

Students are not, in principle, permitted to apply to change their specialities, institutions or the duration of study as specified in their scholarship award letter.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete application form and submit it to the DHET with all supporting documents, application form can be requested from internationalscholarships@dhet.gov.za. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Ensure that you include a valid email address and your current cell phone number. The DHET takes no responsibility in cases where applicants cannot be reached.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

POSTGRADUATE APPLICANT
1. Print out of completed application form.
2. A maximum 1 page cover letter explaining why you want to study in Russia and why you are a good candidate for this scholarship.
3. Copy of passport or passport application receipt.
4. Certified copy of Bachelor's degree or Master's degree certificate (as applicable).
5. Two letters of recommendation from professors or senior lecturers. Letters must be signed and on a letterhead.
6. Copy of academic transcripts from university studies.
7. A maximum 1 page study or research plan.

NOTE:

Do not submit CVs, ID documents or any other documents not requested.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Medical examination documents are not required with your initial application. Only recommended candidates will be requested to submit medical examination documents including HIV/AIDs test results after interviews have been conducted.

DEADLINE: 20 May 2016

Applications may be submitted by post, by hand or by email and must reach the DHET by the deadline of 20 May 2016.

By post: Scholarships Management, Room 711, Department of Higher Education and Training, Private Bag X174, Pretoria, 0001

By hand: Scholarships Management, Room 711, Department of Higher Education and Training, 117-123 Francis Baard Street, Pretoria

By email: Subject: Russian Scholarship Application, [Your surname] internationalscholarships@dhet.gov.za or dhetscholarships@gmail.com if attachments are larger than 3MB.

Enquiries: phone: 012 312 5287 or email: internationalscholarships@dhet.gov.za

All applications received by the DHET will be acknowledged by email within 2 working days. Please follow up if you do not receive an email acknowledgement.

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