



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS**

**NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS/PASSAGE GRANT
FOR ST CANDIDATES FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010**

Applications in the prescribed format are invited for 15 National Overseas Scholarships and 4 Passage Grant from suitable candidates belonging to the following categories:-

Sl. No.	Category	No. of Scholarship	No. of Passage Grant
1.	Scheduled Tribes	13	4
2.	Primitive Tribal Groups	02	

The Scholarship is awarded for higher studies abroad in specified field of Engineering, Technology and Science and covers cost of tuition fee and other educational expenses including maintenance, other grants and travel expenses for various courses at Masters' level, Ph. D. and Post Doctoral level.

For the passage grant only those candidates are eligible who possess a Master or equivalent degree in Technical, Engineering and Science disciplines and are in receipt of merit scholarship for Post Graduate studies, Research or Training abroad (excluding attending seminars, workshops, conferences).

FIELD OF STUDY

(i) Bio-technology/ Genetic Engineering, (ii) Industrial Environmental Engineering, (iii), Nano-Technology, (iv) Marine Engineering, (v) Petro-Chemical Engineering, (vi) Plastic Technology, (vii) Cryogenic Engineering, (viii) Mechatronics, (ix) Automation Robotics including Artificial Intelligence, (x) Laser Technology, (xi) Low Temperature Thermal Dynamics, (xii) Optometry, (xiii) Art Restoration Technology, (xiv) Dock and Harbour Engineering, (xv) Imaging System Technology, (xvi) Composite Materials Engineering including Decentralised Power Distribution (for Solar Heat) System, Energy Storage Engineering, Energy Conservation, Energy Efficient Habitat Engineering, (xvii) Packaging Engineering/Technology, (xviii) Nuclear Engineering, (xix) Information Technology including Computer Engineering, Software, Software Quality Assurance,

Networking/Connectivity Engineering, Communication System under Hazardous or Post-disaster conditions, Multi-media Communication and (xx) Industrial Safety Engineering, (xxi) Agriculture and Agro Technology, (xxii) Agronomy, (xxiii) Forestry, (xxiv) Floriculture & Landscaping, (xxv) Food Sciences & Technology, (xxvi) Forestry & Natural Resources, (xxvii) Horticulture, (xxviii) Plant Pathology, (xxix) Energy Studies, (xxx) Farm Power & Machinery, (xxxi) Veterinary Sciences, (xxxii) Soils & Water Management, (xxxiii) Plant Breeding & Genetics, (xxxiv) Small-scale Rural Technology and (xxxv) Ocean and Atmospheric Science.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION:

- (a) **For Post Doctoral** :- 1st class with 60% marks or equivalent grade in relevant Master's Degree and Ph. D. 5 years' - Research/Teaching/ Professional experience in the concerned field is desirable. Candidates with experience would be given preference.
- (b) **For Ph.D.** :- 1st class with 60% marks or equivalent grade in relevant Master's degree. 2 years' - Teaching/Research/Professional /M. Phil Degree experience in the concerned field is desirable. Candidates with experience would be given preference.
- (c) **For Masters' Degree** :- 1st Class with 60% marks or equivalent grade in relevant Bachelor's Degree. 2 years' work experience in the concerned field is desirable. Candidates with experience would be given preference.

AGE:

Below 35 years, as on First day of the month of the Advertisement of the Scheme.

INCOME CEILING:

Total Income not exceeding Rs. 25000/- per month from all sources of the employed Candidate **or** his/her parents/guardians (excluding such allowances as are not treated as part of total income for the purpose of income tax). A copy of latest tax-assessment be also enclosed with application.

DURATION OF THE COURSE:

- a) Post Doctoral : 1 & ½ years (One and a half year).
- b) Ph.D. : 4 Years (Four years)
- c) Master's Degree : 3 Years (Three years)

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Only one child of the same parents/guardians will be eligible and to this effect a self-certification will be required from the candidate. Selected candidates will be required to execute a bond with atleast two sureties of an amount of Rs.50,000/- each or the actual amount spent by Government of India, whichever is more. The award can be availed only once by the candidate under the scheme. The awardees will be governed by the regulations of the Scheme. The Candidates are required to make their own efforts in seeking admission in accredited University/Institution abroad. Other details may be obtained on request.

NOTE: Attested copies of the following documents must accompany with applications:-

- a) Matriculation or other certificate as proof for date of birth;
- b) Caste certificate from competent authority;
- c) All Degrees/Diplomas/Certificate with mark sheets; and
- d) Income certificate in the prescribed format.

In case of Passage Grant: Additional information with a statement indicating;

- (i) details of merit scholarship and the manner in which it has been obtained; and
- (ii) attested copy of the letter of the award.

Employed candidates must send their applications through employer. In case of final selection, the employed awardee himself/herself has to sort out all administrative matters like study leave, salary etc. with his/her employer.

Application should be sent to **the Joint Director, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, [Education Section], Room No. 400, B Wing, Shastri Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110115.** Application should reach this Office within 30 days from the date of publication of this advertisement i.e. **up to 07/12/2009 at 5.30 p.m.** The advertisement and the application form are also available on the Ministry of Tribal Affairs' website www.tribal.nic.in.

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APPLICATION FORM

**NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS/PASSAGE GRANT FOR
ST CANDIDATES FOR THE SELECTION YEAR 2009-2010 UNDER
THE SCHEME OF NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP FOR
ST CANDIDATES ONLY**

(To be filled in English or Hindi Language in Block letters)

Sl. No.	Particulars			
1	Name (Shri/Smt/Kum) (According to Matriculation Certificate)	Name	Surname	
2	Father's/Husband's Name			
3	Date of Birth	Day	Month	Year
4	Age	Years	Months	Days
5	Place of Birth (with name of State/UT)			
6	Nationality			
7	Religion			
8	Caste; specify the name of community and whether ST or Primitive Tribe Groups (PTGs) (Attach attested photocopy of ST certificate issued by the Competent Authority)			
9	Address with PIN code (In Block Letters)			
	Permanent Address		Present Address for Correspondence	
10	Nearest Railway Station			
11	Total Annual Income from all sources for the year 2008-09: (i) Income of Employed candidate (ii) Parent's/ Guardian's Income			

12	Particulars of academic/ professional examinations passed (From Matriculation or equivalent onwards)					
	Name of the Board/ University	Exam Passed	Year of Examination	Subjects	% age of Marks obtained	Class / Division
13	Details of published Research papers /Books, if any: (Please attach a separate sheet)					
14	(a) Employment particulars, if any					
	Office/ Organization	Date of joining	Date of leaving	Designation	Nature of work	Monthly salary including all allowances
	(b) Other work experience, if any					
15	Next of kin in India to be notified in case of emergency	Name	Address	Relation-ship	Contact No.	
16	Have any of your relatives been awarded this scholarship? If so, please state their name, relationship with you and year of award					
17	Details of proposed study abroad; if applicable, (details of proposed research in not more than 500 words should be attached, in triplicate).	Subject	Sub-subject	Research Topic		
18	Degree/Programme for which scholarship is sought i.e. M.Sc./Ph.D./Post Doctoral research.					

19	Institutions abroad	To which you have applied		To which you would like to seek admission	
20		Name of the Institution	Name of Course	Expected date of joining	Conditions, if any, of admission offer (with copies of relevant correspondence.)
21	Prospects in India after study abroad.				
22	If applied for any scholarships in the last 2 years, state the titles/results.				

FOR PASSAGE GRANT

Sl. No.	Particulars	
1	Details of foreign scholarship	
2	Name of awarding authority	
3	Whether it is a merit scholarship based on selection	
4	If the scholarship is not adequate, details of arrangements made for meeting living and other expenses abroad.	
5	Institutions where the course is to be provided, and details of course of study for which scholarship is awarded.	
6	Date of joining the course	
7	Duration of study abroad	
8	Likely date of completion	
9	Likely date of return to India	
10	Amount of assistance sought from Govt. for economy class air passage to the country of study	

Declaration

I hereby declare that the above entries are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and furnishing of false information by me will attract such action as detailed in the regulations of the Scheme.

(Signature of candidate)

Name of the candidate: _____

Contact No. _____

Place : _____

Date: _____

INCOME CERTIFICATE FORM

(To be attached in original with application)

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the average monthly income in the preceding year ending 31st March, 2009 from all sources (i) of the applicant Shri/Smt./Kum..... of village Tehsil, District, was Rs..... per month (ii) of his/her father/Mother/Spouse/guardian* Shri/Smt./Kum.* was Rs..... per month, i.e. (iii) a total monthly income of Rs. per month (i + ii), I further certify that Shri/Smt./Kum.* (applicant) is a citizen of India.

(Signature of competent authority)**
Designation**/Address
Seal of Office

Date _____
Place _____

NOTE

The salary of the applicant (if employed) and of his parents/guardians including the income, if any, from the landed property of other sources after deducting rebatable items as per income tax assessment has to be taken into account in declaring the total income; (any scholarship or fellowship which the applicant may be receiving is not to be treated as a salary and may, therefore be excluded). In case of salaried class, Conveyance Allowance, Overtime Allowance, and rent-free accommodation shall not be included in determining the income, Deputation Allowance, Honoraria for undertaking other work, Special Pay and Bonus etc. shall, however, be treated as income.

2. So long as either of the parents is alive, the total income of the living parents including that of the applicant, or if supported by guardian (s), the total income of the guardian (s) including that of the applicant has to be specified. In case the applicant is self-supporting or is himself/herself the head of the family, the total income of the applicant and of his/her spouse has to be specified.

* Score out that which is not applicable.

** The income certificate may be signed by one of the following as the case may be:-

- (i) The Official Superior or head of the Department in cases where the parents/guardian(s)/applicant is in Govt. Service;
- (ii) The employer, in case of parents /guardian(s)/applicant in private employment;
- (iii) Competent gazetted officer of Government in case of parents/guardian (s)/applicant in private, not in regular service; and
- (iv) A gazetted officer of the Revenue/Sales Tax Department in the case of parents/guardians (s)/ applicant who are agriculturists/merchants (the Revenue Officer should not below the rank of Tehsildar).
