

Embassy of India
Thimphu

Press Release: Nehru Wangchuck Scholarship for the Academic Year 2022-23

The Embassy of India, Royal Civil Service Commission and the Ministry of Labour and Human Resources, Royal Government of Bhutan have invited applications from Bhutanese Civil Servants and private individuals for award of the Government of India's prestigious Nehru Wangchuck Scholarship for the Academic Year 2022-23. **This year, a total of 9 full-ride Nehru-Wangchuck Scholarships are available**, out of which five are earmarked for officials of the Royal Government and the remaining four have been earmarked for private employees and individuals.

2. The Government of India extends the following benefits to all recipients of the Nehru Wangchuck Scholarship for studying Post Graduate Programmes in India's premier educational institutions:-

- Tuition fees and other admission-related charges;
- Rs./Nu50,000- as monthly Stipend;
- Nu 12,500- as annual Book Allowance;
- Nu 10,000- as one-time establishment allowance;
- Thesis/Research Grant of Nu 63,000- (only for those courses which are research-based and on submission of proof of actual expenditure/receipts)
- Onetime Airfare (to and fro);
- Health insurance coverage

3. The priority areas of study identified by the Royal Government under the Nehru Wangchuck Scholarship for 2022-23 are as follows:-

Civil Servants of RGoB	Private employees/individuals
Masters in Economics	Masters in Management and Information System
Masters in Professional Accounting	Masters in Electrical Engineering
Masters in Veterinary Science	Masters in Professional Accountancy
Masters in Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Masters in Education (STEM Subjects)
M.Sc. Information Systems (AI, Blockchain, Business Analytics, Project Management etc.)	

4. The last date of application for the Nehru Wangchuck Scholarship is Friday, 18 February 2022. Civil Servants have to complete the online application on the website of the Royal Civil Service Commission (<https://www.rcsc.gov.bt/en/reannouncement-of-nehru-wangchuck-scholarship-2022-for-the-academic-year-2022/>) and private individuals have to submit their online application on the website of the Ministry of Labour and Human Resources (<https://www.molhr.gov.bt/molhr/?p=43380#more-43380>) along with all necessary supporting documents within the deadline.

5. The award of the Nehru Wangchuck Scholarship is one of several initiatives offered by the Government of India to bolster capacity building and education of Bhutanese nationals, in testimony to our specially close and friendly relations.

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