

EMBASSY OF RUSSIA SEOUL

TO
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PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL
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INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

We are pleased to inform you that in 2014 Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation granted <u>18 government scholarships</u> for citizens of the Republic of Korea including <u>14</u> scholarships for B.Sc. and M.Sc. courses and <u>4</u> scholarships for Ph.D. course.

Duration of study is **4 years for B.Sc. course** and **2 years for M.Sc. course**. Graduates of B.Sc. course have a right to enter M.Sc. course.

The admission quota can be limited for some specialties.

Applicants for B.Sc. and M.Sc course should meet the following criteria:

- completed secondary education, and B.Sc. degree (for M.Sc. course applicants) confirmed by Certificate/Diploma recognized for admission to national universities;
- examination records in major subjects not less than 80% of maximum level;
- chosen of M.Sc. course should be in the same or similar area as applicant's B.Sc. major.

Requirements for postgraduate (Ph.D. course) applicants are as follows:

- chosen Ph.D. course should be in same or similar area as applicant's M.Sc. Certificate/Diploma;
- practical work experience in similar or correspondent professional field.

A foreign candidate has a right of choice up to six educational organizations for future study (not more than two in each federal region). In case of refusal of admission from all six educational organizations by different reasons, a right of final choice is given to the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation and the Rossotrudnichestvo.

The application's set of documents should be completed in English or Russian language and include the following:

 Application form specifying candidate's full name and numeric code of chose specialty in accordance with the enclosed «Nomenclature of Specialty of Scientific Staff» (for postgraduate studies) or List of Higher Professional Education Specialties Codes (for complete B.Sc – M.Sc. course);

Copies of documents:

- 2. Education certificate or diploma with examination subjects and records;
- 3. Health certificate issued and confirmed by authorized medical institution;
- 4. AIDS-test certificate issued and confirmed by authorized medical institution;
- 5. Birth certificate;
- 6. Passport. Applicant's passport must be valid not less than 1,5 years before entering to Russia;

Application form must be prepared in English or Russian language. All copies of documents should be <u>translated to Russian language and notarized</u> by Russian Consulate.

Candidates for postgraduate studies (Ph.D course) should additionally submit certified copy of M.Sc. diploma with examination subjects and records, list of scientific publications (if there are any) and the abstract on the topic of the future research (not more than 2 pages). Applicants previously graduated from Russian universities must submit the abstract in Russian language.

Application's set of documents of all candidates should be presented to the Embassy of the Russian Federation in the Republic of Korea by the **April 4th**, **2014**.

Arrival period for admitted students is as follows:

- From September 1 to September 15 for B.Sc. and M.Sc.;
- Until November 15 for postgraduate course (Ph.D.).

Russian side will provide dormitory for foreign students. Accommodation fee is same as for Russian students.

The city and university for each student will be determined exclusively by the Russian side.

All arriving candidates are strongly recommended:

- to have minimum 250 USD in cash money to cover transportation fee from Moscow airport to dormitory;
- to have personal financial funds to cover living expenses in Russia during their study (minimum 250 USD per month).

We also inform you that upon arrival to the university every student has to pay for medical insurance certificate (250 USD per year).

Airfare and other transportation expenses are not covered by the government scholarship and should be paid by student.

Hereby we also enclose the following documents:

- Application form;
- «List of Specialties Codes»;
- «Recommended List of Medical Contradictions for Admission of Foreigners to the Russian Higher Education Institutions».

EMBASSY OF RUSSIA Third secretary

M. IONKIN