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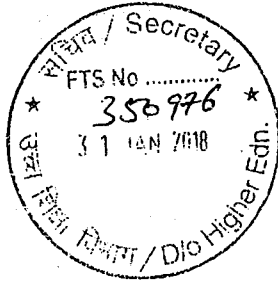
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**Slots for Foreign Nationals to pursue MBBS Programme on a self-financing basis**

Enclosed herewith is a communication received from the High Commission of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka regarding advertisement for Slots for Foreign Nationals to pursue MBBS Programme on a self- financing basis. The details about the course and application form are available at [www.ugc.ac.lk](http://www.ugc.ac.lk) and [www.med.cmb.ac.lk](http://www.med.cmb.ac.lk).

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Education Officer



**MOST URGENT**

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Note No: 48 /2017

The High Commission of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka in New Delhi presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India, and has the honour to inform that the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Colombo has allocated 10 slots for foreign nationals, annually, for foreign nationals to pursue MBBS programme on a self financing basis. The approximate tuition fees for five years is USD 65,000/-. Details about the course and application form are available at [www.ugc.ac.lk](http://www.ugc.ac.lk) and [www.med.cmb.ac.lk](http://www.med.cmb.ac.lk) A copy of the brochure in this regard issued by the University of Colombo is enclosed herewith.

The High Commission would appreciate if the esteemed Ministry assists, through the relevant local authorities, to disseminate the above information amongst the prospective candidates.

The High Commission of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka in New Delhi avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India, the assurances of its highest consideration.

New Delhi, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

**Attn: Joint Secretary//IOR Division**



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Ministry of Human Resource Development  
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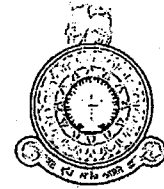
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Faculty of Medicine

University of Colombo



**INFORMATION FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS WHO WISH TO  
PURSUE UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES IN MEDICINE AT THE  
FACULTY OF MEDICINE UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO**

**SRI LANKA**

**Contact Information**

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University of Colombo.  
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Email: dean@med.cmb.ac.lk

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The university system in Sri Lanka operates within the framework laid down in the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as amended. The selection of students for admission to undergraduate courses in the universities is a task assigned to the University Grants Commission (UGC) under the said Act. The UGC carries out this task in consultation with the Universities/ Campuses/ Institutes.

## 2. COURSE OF STUDY OFFERED FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS BY FACULTY OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

### 2.1 Title of the Course of Study & Duration

Medicine leading to degree MBBS Colombo – 5 years

### 2.2 Place of Study

Faculty of Medicine, 25, Kynsey Road, Colombo 8, Sri Lanka under the University of Colombo

### 2.3 Minimum eligibility requirements for admission

At least "Grade S" passes in Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics and Biology at the London Advanced Level Examination or an equivalent national examination. Should be obtain in one and same sitting

## 3. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION OF STUDENTS WITH FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS

3.1. Candidates with results at a foreign examination held outside Sri Lanka, deemed equivalent to G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination of Sri Lanka are eligible to apply for admission to Universities in Sri Lanka.

3.2 Applicants are advised to attach to their applications the original letter obtained from the Examinations Board concerned, to approve that their educational qualifications are equivalent to the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination of Sri Lanka or their educational qualifications are considered for admission to a university in their own country to follow an undergraduate course of study leading to Bachelor's Degree.

3.3 Applicants should ensure that all required passes should be obtained in one and the same sitting under a recognized Board of Examinations subject to the rules set out by the Education Authority of the country concerned.

3.4 Applicants should attach to their applications the certified copies of the educational certificate and the statement of results of their qualifying examination. The copy of the educational certificate and the statement of results should be certified by the relevant Examinations Board, which conducted the examinations concerned.

3.5 Candidates with foreign passports who are citizens of foreign countries are eligible under this special provision. Candidates with foreign passports must also provide the certified copies of their School Leaving Certificates.

#### **4. DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE CANDIDATE**

4.1 Documents in proof of the 3.1 & 3.2 above

4.2 Duly certified copies of certificates in proof of satisfying the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT/ Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)/ International English Language Testing Systems (IELTS), if the candidate's entry qualification under this provision is a High School Diploma.

4.3 Documentary evidences in proof of funds in relevant foreign currencies (Candidate must submit an original letter from the bank stating the bank balance of Father/ Mother/ Guardian as a documentary evidence in proof of the availability of funds)

#### **5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

English is the medium of instructions for the degree programme. Accordingly, an applicant whose primary language is not English or whose previous education has been conducted in another language, must demonstrate a command of English sufficient to meet the demands of classroom instructions, written assignments and participation in tutorials and discussions. Therefore, applicants whose primary language is not English or whose previous education has not been in English must provide evidence of proficiency in English i.e. achieve a minimum score of 79 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or achieve a minimum score of 6.5 on the International English Language System (IELTS) etc.

#### **6. ACADEMIC YEAR IN SRI LANKAN UNIVERSITIES**

The Faculty of Medicine follow the term system and there are three terms per year. The date of commencement of the first term of a particular academic year is in September

#### **7. PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS**

Application forms are available on the UGC website or the Handbook published by the UGC.

All the applicants should be forwarded to Senior Assistant Secretary (University Admissions). University Grant Commission. No 20, Ward Place, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka, by registered post. No applications will be entertained after the dead line.

7.1 The UGC charges a fee US \$ 100 for processing the applications. Therefore, every applicant should attach a copy of the payment receipt transferring an amount equivalent to US \$ 100 to the University Grant Commission telegraphically (swift), being the application processing fee.

Faculty of Medicine

University of Colombo

Name of the Account : UNIVERSITY GRANT COMMISSION  
Name of the Bank : Bank of Ceylon  
Branch : Torrington Branch  
Account Number : 2323287  
Swift code : BCEYLKX

The application processing fee also can be paid online via the official website of the UGC ([www.ugc.ac.lk](http://www.ugc.ac.lk)) and send the duly signed Online Payment Receipt generated at the end of the transaction along with the application.

Applications which do not accompany the application processing fee will not be considered for admission. Please note that this processing fee is not refundable.

7.2 All applications that satisfy the criteria for university admission in Sri Lanka will be evaluated by panels appointed by the UGC, which includes the Dean of the Faculty. Then the UGC will communicate with the applicants regarding the final offer.

- a) It shall be the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that his/her application is accompanied by all relevant documents and authorisations.
- b) Failure to submit the relevant documents and certificates along with the application may result in rejection of the application for University admission under this special provision.
- c) Closing date for applications for the academic year 2018/2019 will be on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

The contact details are given below for further inquiries.

Tele : +9411-2695301/02 or +9411-3054168  
Fax : +9411-2691678  
E-mail : [foreignadmissions@ugc.ac.lk](mailto:foreignadmissions@ugc.ac.lk)  
Website : [www.ugc.ac.lk](http://www.ugc.ac.lk)

## 8. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

All applications will be acknowledged within two weeks of receiving the applications by e-mail. The acknowledgement merely indicates that the UGC has received the application and it does not mean that the application has been processed.

## 9. SELECTION

9.1 All selected candidates will be admitted on a fee levying basis

9.2 Up to 5% of the places (numbering 10 placements currently) will be allocated to students who satisfy the criteria for admission under this provision.

9.3 The selected candidates who wish to accept the offer should make arrangements to get themselves registered at the Faculty in consultation with the Registrar.

**10. VISA REQUIREMENTS**

All prospective foreign students should note that the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka will not convert tourist visa to student visa. Therefore, no person who wishes to gain admission to a university enter the country on tourist visa and should make arrangements to obtain student visas in advance.

**11. ACCOMMODATION**

In view of the limited hostel facilities available, the universities are not in a position to provide state hostel accommodation to students gaining admission under this provision

**12. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

The Government of Sri Lanka will provide no scholarships or other financial assistance to candidates selected for admission under this provision.

**13. FEES PAYABLE STUDENTS WITH FOREIGN QUALICATIONS**

Those who are admitted to universities under this provision are liable to pay the following combined tuition and examination fees. Therefore, the applicants should submit with their applications, documentary evidence in proof of the availability of funds.

<b>Field of study</b>	<b>Total Tuition fee</b>
Medical	US \$ 65000

*(Relevant information was extracted from the UGC booklet on criteria for admission of foreign students to Universities in Sri Lanka)*

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COURSE:
APPLICATION NO:

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

**APPLICATION FOR  
ADMISSION OF STUDENTS WITH FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS TO  
UNDERGRADUATE COURSES OF THE UNIVERSITIES IN SRI LANKA  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018**

This form should be completed and sent via registered post (along with the supporting documentation as required) to reach Senior Assistant Secretary/University Admissions, University Grants Commission, No: 20, Ward Place, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka on or before 27.04.2018.

<b>1. PERSONAL DETAILS (In BLOCK Capitals)</b>																			
N.B.: Certified copies of the relevant pages of your passports/birth certificate/citizenship certificate/NIC should be attached.																			
Full Name:																			
Name with initials:																			
Title (Rev, Mr, Miss, Mrs):																			
Date of Birth:		DD:		MM:		YYYY:		Age (as at 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2018):		DD:		MM:		YY:					
Sex (✓)	Male:	Female:	Citizenship (✓)		Single:		Dual:												
NIC Number				Date Citizenship obtained				DD:				MM:				YYYY:			
Passport Number:			Civil Status (✓)			Married:		Unmarried:		Nationality:									
<b>2. CONTACT DETAILS (In BLOCK Capitals)</b>																			
Address of the Permanent Residence:						Address for correspondence:													
						Local:			Foreign:										
Postcode:						Postcode:			Postcode:										
Tel:						Tel:			Tel:										
Mobile:						Mobile:			Mobile:										
Fax:						Fax:			Fax:										
Email:						Email:			Email:										
<b>3. PARENT'S/GURDIAN'S DETAILS</b>																			
Father's name:																			
Occupation:																			
Name & Address of his employer:						Tel:		Email:											
Contact Details:						Local:													
Tel:						Foreign:													
Mobile:		Email:				Passport Number:													
Period worked abroad				From		To													
Mother's name:																			
Occupation:																			
Name & Address of her employer:						Tel:		Email:											
Contact Details:						Local:													
Tel:						Foreign:													
Mobile:		Email:				Passport Number:													
Period worked abroad				From		To													



Guardians' name:							
Occupation:							
Name & Address of the employer:				Tel:		Email:	
Contact Details:		Tel:	Local				
			Foreign				
Mobile		Email:			Passport Number:		
<p><b>N.B : All Sri Lankan applicants should attach following documents;</b></p> <p>I Certified copies of the candidate's Passports covering the period studied abroad</p> <p>II Certified copies of the Foreign &amp; Sri Lankan (if any ) School Leaving Certificates of the candidate</p> <p>III Original of the Service Certificate/s of the Father/Mother/Guardian</p> <p>IV Certified copies of parents'/guardians' Passports covering the period worked abroad</p> <p>V Documentary evidences for the legal appointment of the Guardian (if parents expired)</p>							
<b>4. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS</b>							
<p>Educational qualifications in reverse chronological order</p> <p><b>N.B : All applicants should attach to their applications, certified copies of the educational certificate and the statement of results of their qualifying examination. The copy of the certificate and the statement of results should be certified by the relevant Examinations Board which conducted the examination concerned.</b></p>							
Year (In reverse chronological order)	Month	Qualifying Examination	Index No/ Unique Candidate Identifier	Awarding Body	Subjects offered and Grades obtained	Name of the School	Final Certificate Level/ Qualification Awarded
<b>5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY</b>							
<p>Applicants whose primary language is not English or whose previous education has not been in English must provide evidence of proficiency in English (i.e. achieve a minimum score of 79 on the TOEFL or achieve a minimum score of 6.5 on IELTS)</p> <p><b>(Enclose certified copies of certificates)</b></p> <p>Please list English Language Qualifications with results obtained.</p>							
English Qualification				Results/Score		Passing Year	
<b>6. FOR CANDIDATES WITH HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b>							
Candidates with High School Diploma should have passed the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)							
Score of the Scholastic Aptitude Test:						Passing Year:	
<b>7. OTHER QUALIFICATIONS</b>							
Any other relevant qualifications gained by you:							

**8. COURSES OF STUDY & UNI-CODES**

A unique code has been given to each individual course of study of a particular university / campus / institute. This unique code is referred to as a "Uni-Code". Indicate downwards the order of preference of the course/courses of study and the order of preference of the "Uni-codes" for those courses of study across. [Ex: Biological Science - 006A 006B 006C 006 D] (Please refer page no 75-79 for the mapping tables of the Uni-codes) Note: Under no circumstances the order of preference can be changed.

Order of Preference of the Courses of Study	Order of Preference of the Uni-codes											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1												
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**9. REFEREES**

Give the details of two persons of good standing in your country who could, from their personal knowledge, testify to your character, academic background and capacity to undertake further studies

**Referee 01**

Name

Designation

Address

Tel:

Email:

**Referee 02**

Name

Designation

Address

Tel:

Email:

If you are a non-Sri Lankan and know of any Sri Lankan citizen permanently residing in Sri Lanka who could act as your referee

Name

Designation

Address

Tel:

Email:

**10. FINANCIAL SUPPORT:**

Specify how much funds would be available to you whilst in Sri Lanka, and the source of such funds. :

Documentary evidence [an original letter from a bank stating the bank balance of Father/ Mother/ Guardian in relevant foreign currencies] should be attached

11. DECLARATION			
I certify that the information provided by me in this application is true and accurate.			
I am aware that my application will be rejected if any information contains herein is found to be false or inaccurate before my admission to a University in Sri Lanka, and further, that I am liable to be dismissed from the University concerned at any time in the event of such finding being made after my admission.			
Date :		Signature of the Applicant:	
Note: Failure to send all required documents along with the application form will result in rejection of the application. Therefore, make sure that you have submitted the following documents as required along with your application;			
For Sri Lankan candidates			
✓	Copies of the educational certificate and the statement of results certified by the relevant Examinations Board		
✓	A letter obtained from the Examinations Board concerned with regard to equivalence to Sri Lankan Advanced Level		
✓	Certified copies of the relevant pages of the candidate's Passports & visa covering the period studied abroad		
✓	Certified copies of the Foreign & Sri Lankan (if any) School Leaving Certificates of the candidate		
✓	Original of the Service Certificate/s of the Father/Mother/Guardian covering the period worked abroad		
✓	Certified copies of the relevant pages of the parents'/guardians' Passports & visa covering the period worked abroad		
✓	Documentary evidences for the legal appointment of the Guardian (if any)		
✓	Documentary evidence to prove availability of funds (original letter from a bank stating the bank balance of Father/Mother/ Guardian in relevant foreign currencies)		
✓	If a child of a diplomatic personnel, documentary proof covering the period of the foreign assignment		
✓	Bank Advice/ duly signed Online Payment Receipt of US \$ 100 as the application processing fee		
For Foreign candidates			
✓	Copies of the educational certificate and the statement of results certified by the relevant Examinations Board		
✓	A letter obtained from the Examinations Board concerned with regard to equivalence to Sri Lankan Advanced Level		
✓	Certified copies of the School Leaving Certificates of the candidate		
✓	Certified copy of the Birth Certificate/National Identity Card		
✓	Certified copies of the Citizenship Certificates of the candidate & the parents( if any)		
✓	Bank Advice/ duly signed Online Payment Receipt of US \$ 100 as the application processing fee		