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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Dept. of Secondary & Higher Education)
ES.5 Section

OFFER OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP, 2004-2005

Applications in duplicate addressed to the Section Officer, ES.5 Section, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Secondary & Higher Education, A-2/W-4 Curzon Road Barracks, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi-110 001 on the prescribed format (Annexure-I) are invited for the following scholarships offered by the Government of Italy for the academic year, 2004-2005: -

CATEGORY 'A'

Three scholarships of six months' duration each to pursue the Level V (Superior) course of Italian language at the University for Foreigners, Perugia (from 1st July to 23rd December, 2005).

Eligibility: -

1. Graduate or equivalent degree from a recognized university.
2. Possession of diploma of level IV from the University for Foreigners, Perugia, Italy.
3. Age not to exceed 45 years as on 31st May, 2004.

CATEGORY 'B'

Six scholarships of three months' duration each to pursue Level IV (Advanced) course of Italian Language at the University for Foreigners, Perugia (from 1st July to 30th September, 2005).

Eligibility: -

- 1) Graduate or equivalent degree from a recognized university:
- 2) Possession of diploma of level III from the University for Foreigners, Perugia, Italy.
- 3) Age not to exceed 45 years as on 31st May, 2004

CATEGORY 'C'

Six scholarships of three months' duration each to pursue Level III (Intermediate) course of Italian Language & Culture at the University for Foreigners, Perugia (from 1st July to 30th September, 2005).

CATEGORY 'D'

Five scholarships of two months' duration each to pursue Supplementary (Basic) course of Italian Language at the University for Foreigners, Perugia (from 2nd May to 30 June, 2005)

Eligibility for Category 'C' and 'D': -

1. Graduate or equivalent degree from a recognized university;
2. Good knowledge of Italian;
3. Proof of knowledge of Italian language (certificate or diploma) mandatory.
4. Age not to exceed 45 years as on 31st May 2004.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

Selected candidates will get an amount of Euro 619.75 per month as scholarship amount. The above-mentioned amount is inclusive of stay in Italy as well as the course fee, which is reduced to 50% for all scholarships holders.

No international travel cost to and fro Italy or local travel cost while in Italy for any Category of the above Scholarships will be paid either by the Government of Italy or by the Government of India. Therefore, an undertaking to the effect (as in Annexure-II) that the international travel cost to and fro Italy and local passage while in Italy (if any) will be borne by the candidates or his/her employers/sponsors should also be submitted along with application.

LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:

Last date of receipt of applications at the address given above is **31st May, 2004 (5.30 P.M)** Application received thereafter will not be considered. Application can also be downloaded from the Department's website www.education.nic.in On line applications may be accepted provided hard copy of the application along with enclosures (attested copies of certificates, marks-sheet etc.) reach the Ministry within one week of last date of receipt of application.

DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED:

1. Two recommendation letters from the Indian academic authorities.
2. Documentary evidence of the applicant's knowledge of the Italian language (like a diploma or certificate)
3. Medical certificate from any R.M.P (MBBS) showing the applicant's good general health and mental and physical fitness to undertake course of study abroad.

4. Attested Photostat copies of all degrees/certificates/diplomas starting from Matriculation/Hihger Secondary showing the applicant's qualifications and date of birth.
5. A recent passport size photograph affixed/pasted on the right hand top corner of each application form.
6. A No Objection Certificate from the employer (if employed) to the effect that he/she will be relieved in the event of his/her final selection and that he/she will be taken back on his/her return from Italy.

NOTE:

- i) A candidate can apply only for one category of scholarship.
- ii) The candidates who have been abroad on scholarship or on their own for more than six months are eligible to apply if they have stayed in India for two years after their return from abroad. However, scholars under the scheme of scholarships for Study A board have to complete 5 years stay in India on their return from abroad.
- iii) Only interested and eligible candidates may apply.
- iv) Candidates who are abroad at present need not apply.
- v) Applications received after the last date i.e. 31.5.2004 will not be considered.
- vi) Applications giving false information and applications without signature of the candidates will be cancelled.
- vii) In case no Division/class is awarded and only grading is done, the conversion formula adopted may be mentioned. Exact percentage of marks should be mentioned.
- viii) Employed persons may forward their application through their employer's alongwith their No Objection Certificate. However, advance applications will be considered but No Objection Certificates will have to be produced at the time of interview.
- ix) The Ministry will not be responsible for any postal delay.
- x) The applicants must indicate the name of the course and category of scholarships in the space provided in the application format.
- xi) No canvassing in any form will be entertained.

xii) No application form will be provided by this Ministry.

ANNEXURE-I

FORMAT

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signature
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1. Name of the Scholarship Scheme : Italian Government Scholarship,
2004-2005
2. Subject/Category/Course :
3. Name of Candidate :
(in block letters)
4. Full Mailing address with Tele./Fax No
- a) Present Address :
- b) Permanent Address :
5. Nationality :
6. Father's Name :
7. Date of birth, age in years and months,
State to which the candidate belongs :
8. Academic record starting from High School/Higher Secondary: -

Name of the University/Board /Institutions	Examinations Passed	Year of Passing	Division/Class with position, if any	% age of Marks/equivalent of Grade
1	2	3	4	5

Note: Where no Division/Class is awarded and only grading is done, the conversion formula adopted may be given.

UNERTAKING

- (a) I hereby, undertake to bear the cost of International and local travel in Italy on my own if selected for Scholarship offered by the Government of _____

Signature of the candidate

Date:

- (b) In the event of selection of _____ for Scholarship against the offer of scholarship by the Government of _____ the cost of international travel (both ways) and local travel in Italy will be borne by _____

(Name of the sponsor)

Signature of the sponsor

Date:

- (c) I hereby, undertake that in the event of my selection, I will avail of the scholarships and will not withdraw from the same at any stage.

Signature of the candidate

Date:

(Strike out whichever is not applicable)