

NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP FOR SC ETC. CANDIDATES

WHAT FOR

-FOR LOW INCOME STUDENTS BELONGING TO THE SCHEDULED CASTES, DENOTIFIED NOMADIC AND SEMI-NOMADIC TRIBES, LANDLESS AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS AND TRADITIONAL ARTISANS' CATEGORY TO OBTAIN HIGHER EDUCATION VIZ., MASTER DEGREE OR PH.D COURSES

- **Mode of distribution:** Monthly
- **Provider:** – Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India
- **How many seats:** 125 Seats (30% earmarked for women candidate)

CATEGORY WISE DISTRIBUTION

	Category Name	Numbers (125)
1	Scheduled Castes	115
2	Denotified Nomadic and SemiNomadic Tribes	6
3	Landless Agricultural Labourers and Traditional Artisans	4
	Total	125

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE



Things covered



–Annual Maintenance Allowance, Contingency Allowance, Tuition Fees, Visa Fees, Medical Insurance Premium, Incidental Journey Allowance & Equipment Allowance, Air Passage etc



Duration



- Ph.D. – 04 years (Four years)
- Master's Degree – 03 years (Three years)



Scholarship amount



\$ 15400 US Dollars per year for US and other countries except UK
£ 9900 Great Britain (Pounds) per year for UK

QUALIFICATIONS

- In order to be eligible for scholarship, at least 60% marks or equivalent grade in the qualifying examination would be required.
- In case of Ph. D courses, the qualifying exam would be Master's Degree and for Master's Degree courses, the qualifying examination would be Bachelor's Degree.
- In case a student has completed Bachelor's of Engineering after completing Diploma (Lateral Entry to 2nd year), percentage of marks obtained in Bachelor's degree will be taken into account



- **Ranking requirement**

QS 500

- **Income criteria**

– Total family income from all sources shall not exceed Rs. 8.00 lakh per annum in the preceding financial year

- **Residential requirement**

– only for Indian Citizens, Candidates already staying or studying or having completed studies abroad by utilizing any other scholarship from State Government, other agency, or through own funds are not eligible to apply under NOS.

QUALIFICATIONS

Any Other

The selected candidate is required to execute a bond on a nonjudicial stamp paper before a notary-public with two sureties who will execute surety bonds separately for the actual amount to be spent by Government of India on the candidate or Rs.50,000/- (fifty thousand) whichever is higher.

-The selected candidates have to provide solvency certificates for both the sureties to be issued by Revenue department of the concerned State Government.

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-The scheme will be advertised in the news papers/other media giving summarized information about the Scheme.

-The candidates, after assessing their eligibility and suitability, as per the eligibility conditions of the Scheme Guidelines, can apply online to this Ministry on the portal, i.e., <https://nosmsje.gov.in>.

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-ONLINE APPLICATIONS COMPLETE IN ALL RESPECTS ONLY SHALL BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD

-ONLY CANDIDATES WHO HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR AADHAR CARD AND OBTAINED UNCONDITIONAL OFFER OF ADMISSION FROM ONE OF THE FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS/ UNIVERSITIES WHICH ARE IN THE LIST OF TOP 500 RANKED INSTITUTIONS/ UNIVERSITIES SHALL BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDYING IN THAT INSTITUTION/UNIVERSITY SUBJECT TO FULFILLMENT OF OTHER ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS OF THE SCHEME.

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-THE SELECTED CANDIDATES WHO HAVE ALREADY SECURED ADMISSION IN FOREIGN UNIVERSITY/ INSTITUTION SHALL BE ISSUED PROVISIONAL AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP LETTERS.

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- THE SELECTION YEAR PERIOD WOULD BE APRIL-MARCH OF EACH YEAR. THE PORTAL SHALL BE OPENED FOR CALLING OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE FIRST ROUND FROM MID OF FEBRUARY FOR A PERIOD OF 45 DAYS (BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF SELECTION YEAR) AND ONLY ONLINE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED SHALL BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD OF SELECTION.

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-IN CASE THE SLOTS REMAIN UNFILLED, THE PORTAL WILL BE OPENED AGAIN FOR THE SECOND CYCLE FROM 1ST OF SEPTEMBER FOR A PERIOD OF 45 DAYS IN EACH SELECTION YEAR. ONCE ALL THE 125 SLOTS ARE FILLED, THE PORTAL WILL NOT BE REOPENED DURING THE YEAR FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

**Application
procedure**

ROUNDS

- There will be only two round of Selection. For every cycle of selection, merit list of the eligible candidates shall be drawn up on the basis of the rank, as per the latest available QS ranking, of the foreign Universities/Institutions from where the candidate has received the offer of admission and scholarships shall be awarded in order of this merit.
- The online applications of the eligible candidates shall be placed before the Selection-cum-Screening Committee for making their recommendations for selection and ranking of the eligible candidates for scholarship.

HOW TO PREPARE THE BEST APPLICATION:

- Make sure you have gathered all basic required documents before filling the application along with more important documents as
 1. Valid Document regarding admission in Foreign University (Application, Registration or Admission related document).
 2. Income documents of all family members and ITR acceptance document.
 3. Employer's NOC Certificate if applicant is employed.
 4. Gap certificate in case there is gap of more than 6 months after completing qualifying degree

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

- Bachelors Level courses in any discipline are not covered under the Scheme
- Topics/courses concerning Indian Culture/heritage/History/Social studies on India based research topic shall not be covered under NOS.
- The final decision as to which Topic can be covered under such category will rest with Selection-cum-Screening Committee of NOS.

- In case Confirmation of Award letter is issued to an awardee, he/she has to complete all the procedures like verification of original documents, submission of Bonds, Solvency Certificates etc. within SIX (6) months from the date of issuance of Confirmation of Award Letter, otherwise the award letter will be automatically cancelled.
- No further time will be granted for completion of these formalities.