

Ministry of Education

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Australian Equity and Merit Scholarship Scheme (EMSS)

Expressions of interest are sought for study in an Australian Institution of Higher Education Commencing Early in 1992 under the Equity and Merit Scholarship Scheme (EMSS).

EMSS is funded under the Australian Government's Overseas AID Programme and is administered in Australia by Australian Higher Education Institutions. It is additional to Australia's Bilateral Development Training Awards for Bangladesh.

The scheme focuses on the needs and personal development of individuals as a contribution to Bangladesh's Human Resource Development. Applications for an award are open to applicants from the private and public sectors for any field of study at Australian Higher Education Institution. For merit scholarships, Awards will be at post-graduate level whilst for equity, awards will be at both undergraduate and post graduate levels.

Half of the scholarships are available for women and half for men. Selection will be on the Basis of Academic Merit. A number of scholarships will be reserved for students from equity group (Tribals). This is in Recognition of the Educational Disadvantages experienced by students from the equity group.

2. Selection Criteria :

Equity Applicants Should;

- 1) Be from a recognised tribal group .
- 2) Not be over 40 years of age on 1 January 1992.
- 3) Be graduates but have no third class during academic career

Merit Applicants Should;

- 1) Not be over 40 years of age 1 January 1992
- 2) Have masters with 2 first class and no third class
- 3) Must have at least minimum two years working experience
- 4) Have at least Elts/lofel score of 6.0 or 550 respectively

3. Persons in service must apply through the proper channel filling in the form of selection committee no. 1. Otherwise their applications will not be considered.

4. Those who have been selected or under active consideration for selections for other scholarships need not apply.

5. Applications with incomplete documents, wrong and false information will not be entertained.

6. Eligible candidates should send their application in plain paper giving the following particulars together with passport size photo. Attested copies of certificates, marksheets, testimonials in duplicate must reach the undersigned by 20th June 1991 at the latest. Applicants may also drop their applications in the wooden box kept in the reception room at gate no. 5 of the Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka. All applications have to be submitted in English. A receipt will be delivered to the applicant within 15 days of the last date of receiving applications. If anybody does not get the same, he is requested to contact Section-12 of the Ministry of Education.

Particulars to be submitted :

- 1) Name (in block letters)
- 2) Father's Name :
- 3) (a) Date of birth
(b) Exact age on 1-1-92.
- 4) Permanent Address :
5. Mailing address with telegram office and telephone no. (if any).
6. Profession and name of the Institution :
7. Academic Qualifications :
(a) Examinations passed with the names of Board/University and Institutions.
(b) Year of passing
(c) Division/Class
(d) Roll No.
(e) Registration No.
(f) Total marks obtained in each examination with percentage
(g) Average percentage of marks obtained in Academic career
(h) Whether serving in Govt., Semi Govt., or autonomous bodies.
8. Field of study for which applying
9. Name of the Tribal Group, with certificate (In case of Equity Scholarships) :
10. An envelope bearing Name & Address with stamp of Taka two.

Mujtaba Rizwan

Asstt. Secretary.

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