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To: *state higher education institutions*

Instructions

Ref: *the procedure for granting scholarships for foreign citizens, on spots without paying for a tuition fee but with scholarships, for the academic year 2023-2024*

In the academic year 2023-2024, the Ministry of Education will grant scholarships, at the proposal of the state higher education institutions.

In order to obtain these scholarships, candidates who are foreign citizens must meet the following criteria:

- a) Study/are admitted on spots with tuition fee in foreign currency, in the first year of bachelor, master or doctoral studies in the academic year 2023-2024. Priority will be given to the candidates admitted to study programs in Romanian language;
- b) are graduates of high school / bachelor studies in an educational institution abroad and have obtained a minimum average of 9.00;
- c) are graduates of a university study program in Romania, as scholarship holders of the Romanian state, are enrolled in full-time education, in Romanian, have obtained a general average of minimum 8.50 and continue their studies in an accredited state higher education institution in Romania.

Submission of applications

The state higher education institutions in Romania will forward to the Ministry of Education, by October 1st, **2023**, at the e-mail address international@edu.gov.ro, the following:

- a) the official address, which makes the nomination of the people proposed for the granting of a study scholarship with complete funding from the budget of the Ministry of Education.
Universities can submit a maximum of 5 applications for the 3 study cycles;

b) the centralizer that contains the ranking of candidates, in descending order of the results of the selection process, by study cycles;

c) the candidacy file that will contain the following documents; i) copy of the passport; ii) copy of the birth certificate; iii) copy of the diploma of completion of pre-university studies and transcripts related to the years of study for higher secondary education; iv) copy of the bachelor's degree and of the supplement to the diploma (transcript) or copy of the certificate which states the transcript as well as the grades obtained at the bachelor's degree exam (for graduates of the current year) for the candidates who request the continuation of the master's degree studies; v) a copy of the master's degree and of the diploma supplement (transcript) or the certificate which states the school situation for all the years of study, for the candidates who request the continuation of the doctoral studies, according to case.

The candidates will be selected by the Ministry of Education in descending order of the averages, within the limit of the appointment of available grants and taking into account a balanced distribution by geographical areas, by cycles, by university, **and** within them, by fields of study.

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