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Royal Government of Bhutan

Ministry of Education and Skills Development

Department of Workforce Planning and Skills Development



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Fulbright Fellowship Program for Non-civil Service Sector Applicants

The Department of Workforce Planning and Skills Development (DWPSD), MoESD is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships (contingent on funding) for Master's Degree programs (1–2 years duration) under the Fulbright Program for the 2027 - 2028 academic year. The scholarships are open to all fields of study and are awarded by the Government of the United States through the Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA).

Eligibility criteria (Scholarship requirement): Applicants must:

- Have completed the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's degree (four-year bachelor's degree or equivalent) from a recognized university with at least 55% marks;
- Have a minimum of two years of full-time professional work experience relevant to the proposed field of study at the time of application;
- Demonstrate leadership qualities and community service experience;
- Not hold a U.S. degree or be currently enrolled in a U.S. degree program; and
- If employed, obtain endorsement from the appropriate administrative authority confirming that study leave will be granted for the fellowship period.

Additional criteria as per HRD Rules and Regulation for Non-civil Service Sectors:

- Should have a bachelor's degree in the relevant field of study;
- Has rendered a minimum of two years (including probation) of continuous and satisfactory service with the nominating agency at the time of application for a master's/Ph.D. program. However, academics of the tertiary education sector should fulfil a minimum one year (including probation) of continuous and satisfactory service with the nominating agency.

Documents Required:

- Duly Filled the [In-service HRD](#) form and with,
- CID copy
- Audit Clearance (for long-term or ex-country training)
- Security Clearance (for long-term or ex-country training)
- Appointment letter to the current job/organization
- **For the private sector**, following additional documents may be requested:
 - Valid Business license copy, and/or
 - Tax clearance certificate for one/three years.
- Academic transcripts (Bachelor degree)

***Submit these documents to spld@moesd.gov.bt

Note* Refer RCSC's announcement to apply for the scholarship; [Click here](#)**

Deadline: 10 July 2026