

SLIIT Scholarships for Nominees from the SAARC Region

A. Introduction

- The Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (SLIIT) recognizes students with outstanding academic performance. SLIIT offers merit based undergraduate scholarships to nominees from the countries in the South Asian Region in the form of full tuition fee waivers to follow the Degree Programmes offered at SLIIT (see appendix 1).
- SLIIT Scholarships covers the full tuition fee for the entire duration of the SLIIT Degree Programme.

The scholar has the option of transferring to an offshore Degree programme of a SLIIT Overseas Partner University, offered at SLIIT on completion of the SLIIT Diploma of two years duration. In such an event the scholarship recipient will have to pay the fees that may be levied by such University (see appendix 2).
- For a Scholarship recipient who may wish to enroll for the final year/s of the Degree Programme in a foreign partner university of SLIIT, on completion of the SLIIT Diploma of two years duration under this scholarship, the option to transfer to that University will be available with all costs involved attended to by the interested scholar. The scholar is responsible for obtaining a valid visa to enter the foreign country.
- Eligibility for a SLIIT scholarship shall be determined on the basis of,
 - The performance at the G.C.E Advanced Level Examination (London or equivalent) namely passing three subjects in the specified stream (see appendix 3) at one and the same sitting or acquiring eligibility to gain admission to a Bachelor's Degree programme of the nominated discipline in a University in the home country, and
 - The official nomination by the home country.

Note - In the case of non-availability of G.C.E. Advance Level Examination a certified letter from the Education Authority of the relevant country is requested upon the minimum qualification acquired by claiming that the student is eligible to enter a state university of that particular country.

B. Terms and Conditions

- The duration of the scholarship shall be three (03) years in case of a three year degree programme and four (04) years in case of a special Honours degree programme of SLIIT.
- The value of a 04 year SLIIT SAARC Scholarships will be in the range of US\$ 15,000/= in the Information Technology Degree programmes, US\$ 14,000/= in the Business Administration Degree Programmes and US\$ 16,000/= in the Engineering Degree Programmes.
- The candidates for SLIIT SAARC Scholarships shall be nominees from the countries in the SAARC Region.
- The scholar will be required to maintain academic good standing during the study programme. The annual renewal or termination of the scholarship will depend on maintaining a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) as deemed satisfactory by the SLIIT management.

- The following documents should accompany the scholarship nominations.
- International student primary application (attached)
- Copy of the G.C.E Advanced Level Certificate and Transcript (London or equivalent) in proof of the successful completion of the admission requirement stipulated at 1(i) above. [In case of a qualification equivalent to the London Advanced Level, the certificate/transcript shall be accompanied by a certification by the Examination Board of the Country concerned that the holder has satisfied the admission requirements to a Bachelors Degree Programme in a University in the home country].
- Copy of the page containing the photograph and personal details in the passport.
- Copy of the Certificate of Birth
- Approximately LKR 20,000/= to 30,000/= (US\$ 150 to 225) may have to be spent as living expenses in Sri Lanka on a monthly basis.
- The scholarship will not cover cost of meals, travelling, visa renewal (Annual renewals) and other personal expenses.
- Overseas travel expenses and other related costs will have to be borne by the student.

C. Selection and Visa application procedure

- Selection of candidates from among the nominees will be based on merit.
- On being selected for the award of a scholarship the student will be notified about the selection by SLIIT.
- The student could use the award letter to apply for an entry visa to Sri Lanka to join the study programme. On arrival in Sri Lanka the student will have to obtain a visa valid for one year. SLIIT International Office will assist the student in this exercise.
- Subsequently, the students need to apply before the expiry of the visa to get it renewed for a further year by making the applicable payment to the Department of Immigration and Emigration in Sri Lanka annually.
- The application for the extension of the Visa will be subject to the following conditions.
- Maintenance of a satisfactory level of attendance as determined by SLIIT throughout the study programme.
- Maintenance of a satisfactory level of attainment in the examinations conducted, and
- Display dedicated studentship.

D. SLIIT Student Accommodation

- Several options are available for accommodation of SLIIT students. SLIIT offers limited residential facilities for female students within the Campus at Malabe.
- Off campus accommodation options are available for both male and female students within easy reach of SLIIT Malabe campus.
- Available accommodation normally include modern day facilities including 24/7 Wi-Fi access.

E. Commencement of study programmes

The first year first semester of 2015 academic year will be preceded with a compulsory Orientation Programme of 06 weeks duration.

F. Closing date for SLIIT SAARC Scholarship applicants will be September for the 2015 intake.

Appendix 1

Degree programmes on offer for students from the SAARC Region

The following programmes are on offer at SLIIT as illustrated below in table (1.1)

	Faculty	Degree	Specialization	Duration	
Offered by SLIIT (Conducted in Sri Lanka)	Computing	Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Hons)	Information Technology Information Systems Computer Systems and Networking Software Engineering Cyber Security Interactive Media	4 Years	
		Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	Information Technology	3 Years	
	Business	Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons)	Human Capital Management Accounting & Finance Marketing Management Management Information Systems Quality Management	4 Years	
	Engineering	Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering	4 Years	
		Bachelor of Science in Electric and Electronic Engineering	Electric and Electronic Engineering		
		Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering		
		Bachelor of Science in Materials Engineering	Materials Engineering		
		Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering	Mechatronics		
	Offered by Sheffield Hallam University England (Conducted in Sri Lanka)	Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) Degree in Electronic Engineering	Electronic Engineering	3 years
			MEng in Electrical & Electronic Engineering	Electrical & Electronic Engineering	4 years
Offered by Curtin University Australia (Conducted in Sri Lanka)	Computing	Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	Information Technology	3 Years	
		Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering	Software Engineering	3 years	
	Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering in Civil & Construction Engineering	Civil & Construction Engineering	4 Years	
		Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	4 Years	
		Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Power Engineering	Electrical Power Engineering	4 Years	
		Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Systems Engineering	Computer Systems Engineering	4 Years	

Appendix 2

Value of SLIIT SAARC Scholarships

**The Royalty Fees for offshore foreign degree programs are subject to revision. Payable at the beginning of each semester (2 semesters per year). Royalty Fees as specified is for the current year as determined by the Partner University.

Faculty	Programme	Total Value of Scholarship (USD)	**Additional fee for foreign degree programmes	Total Charges to be paid by SAARC Scholarship Recipient
SLIIT Degree Programmes				
Computer	Bsc (Hons) Information Technology	14,000	N/A	N/A
	BSc (Hons) Computer Systems & Networking	15,200		
	BSc (Hons) Software Engineering	14,000		
	BSc (Hons) Information Systems	14,000		
	BSc (Hons) Cyber Security	14,000		
	BSc (Hons) Interactive Media	14,000		
	Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	10,500		
Business	BBA (Hons) Human Capital Management	14,000		
	BBA (Hons) Accounting & Finance	14,000		
	BBA (Hons) Marketing Management	14,000		
	BBA (Hons) Management Information Systems	14,000		
	BBA (Hons) Quality Management	14,000		
Engineering	BSc in Civil Engineering	16,000		
	BSc in Electric and Electronic Engineering	16,000		
	BSc in Mechanical Engineering	16,000		
	BSc in Mechanical Engineering (Mechatronics)	16,000		
	BSc in Materials Engineering	16,000		
Foreign Degree Programmes Offered at SLIIT by Curtin University, Australia				
Computing	BSc in Information Technology	10,500	AUD 3,200	AUD 3,200
	BSc in Computer Systems & Networking	11,400	AUD 3,200	AUD 3,200
	BSc in Software Engineering	10,500	AUD 3,200	AUD 3,200
Engineering	BEng Civil & Construction Engineering	16,000	AUD 6,800	AUD 6,800
	Beng in Electrical Power Engineering	16,000	AUD 6,800	AUD 6,800
	Beng in Mechanical Engineering	16,000	AUD 6,800	AUD 6,800
	Beng in Computer Systems Engineering	16,000	AUD 6,800	AUD 6,800
Foreign Degree Programmes Offered at SLIIT by Sheffield Hallam University, UK				
Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) Degree in Electronic Engineering	12,000	900pounds	900pounds
	MEng in Electrical & Electronic Engineering	16,000	1800pounds	1800pounds

Appendix 3

G.C.E Advanced Level Examination (London or equivalent) requirements to be eligible for application for Degree programmes on offer for students from the SAARC Region

	Faculty	Degree	G.C.E Advanced Level Requirements
Offered by SLIIT (Conducted in Sri Lanka)	Computing	Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Hons)	<p><i>Specializing in Information Technology / Information Systems / Interactive Media</i></p> <p>Passes in three subjects (in any subject stream) at the G. C. E. A/L Examination (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.</p> <p><i>Specializing in Computer Systems and Networking</i></p> <p>Passes in three subjects (with either Mathematics or Physics) at the G. C. E. A/L Examination (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.</p> <p><i>Specializing in Software Engineering</i></p> <p>Same as the requirement for specialization in Information Technology, along with passes for all modules up to the 2nd year and a GPA of over 2.7.</p>
		Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	Minimum of one G.C.E A/L pass in any discipline (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.
	Business	Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons)	Passes in three subjects (in any subject stream) at the G. C. E. A/L Examination (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.
	Engineering	Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering	Passes in three subjects (with credit pass in either Mathematics or Physics) at the G. C. E. A/L Examination (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.
		Bachelor of Science in Electric and Electronic Engineering	Passes in three subjects (with credit pass in either Mathematics or Physics) at the G. C. E. A/L Examination (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.
		Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering	Passes in three subjects (with credit pass in either Mathematics or Physics) at the G. C. E. A/L Examination (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.
		Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (Mechatronics)	Passes in three subjects (with credit pass in either Mathematics or Physics) at the G. C. E. A/L Examination (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.
		Bachelor of Science in Materials Engineering	Passes in three subjects (with credit pass in either Mathematics or Physics) at the G. C. E. A/L Examination (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.

Offered by Sheffield Hallam University England (Conducted in Sri Lanka)	Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) Degree in Electronic Engineering	Passes in three subjects (with credit pass in either Mathematics or Physics) at the G. C. E. A/L Examination (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.
		MEng in Electrical & Electronic Engineering	Passes in three subjects (with credit pass in either Mathematics or Physics) at the G. C. E. A/L Examination (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.
Offered by Curtin University Australia (Conducted in Sri Lanka)	Computing	Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	Minimum of two G.C.E A/L passes in any discipline (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.
		Bachelor of Science in Computer Systems & Networking	Passes in two subjects (with either Mathematics or Physics) at the G. C. E. A/L Examination (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.
		Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering	Minimum of two G.C.E A/L passes in any discipline (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.
	Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering in Civil & Construction Engineering	Passes in three subjects (with credit pass in either Mathematics or Physics) at the G. C. E. A/L Examination (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.
		Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering	Passes in three subjects (with credit pass in either Mathematics or Physics) at the G. C. E. A/L Examination (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.
		Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Power Engineering	Passes in three subjects (with credit pass in either Mathematics or Physics) at the G. C. E. A/L Examination (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.
		Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Systems Engineering	Passes in three subjects (with credit pass in either Mathematics or Physics) at the G. C. E. A/L Examination (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.

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