

Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Economic Affairs & Statistics
Economic Affairs Division
(EC-Wing)

No. 4(69)PTAP/CP/SCH/2012-13

Islamabad, 13th April, 2012

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Colombo Plan Long Term Scholarship Programme: Master of Social Science in Strategy & Diplomacy, 2012/2013 at National University of Malaysia (UKM)

The undersigned is directed to say that the Colombo Plan Secretariat (CPS) has invited nominations for Master Degree Programme having duration of 12 months, which is scheduled to be commenced in the month of September 2012 at National University of Malaysia (UKM). The Programme will jointly be conducted by Institute of Diplomacy & Foreign relations (IDFR) and National University of Malaysia (UKM) up to two candidates, one primary and a reserve. A self-explanatory copy of Colombo Plan letter No.CP-MAL/PPA/LT/12/3(1.14) dated 26TH March, 2012 is attached. The application form and further detail can easily be downloaded from <http://www.colombo-plan.org/index.php/programmes/long-term-scholarship-programme/forthcoming-programmes/master-of-social-sciences-in-strategy-diplomacy-september-2012-august-2013/>

2. As per discussion in the Colombo Plan Council meeting on 23rd September, 2010 the programme is on cost sharing basis. The sending Ministries/Divisions/Provincial Governments or Higher Education Commission will be required to either bear the following expenses or share some cost from the participants:

By the participant participating Department:

- a. Living allowance of RM 1,200 per month X 12 months
- b. One time book allowance of US \$ 135
- c. One time thesis allowance of US \$ 205

*To be paid in local currency, based on current rate

3. The Colombo Plan will bear the cost of economy class air ticket from the closest international airport to Malaysia, at the beginning of the programme and after completion of the degree programme and IDFR will bear the local training cost and provide the accommodation at its hostel and Tuition fee.

4. The criteria for the nomination are as under:

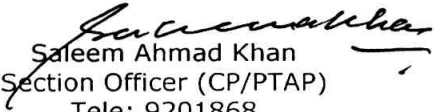
- i) Minimum 5 years experience in the public Sector
- ii) Nominated by their respective Government
- iii) Bachelor's degree preferably in political science or international relations.
- iv) Meet English language requirements
- v) Below 40 years of age

5. It is requested that suitable nominations duly approved by the competent authority along with the following documents may kindly be furnished to this Division through proper channel, latest by **30th April, 2012:**

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| i) | Application Forms (duly filled in) | Two copies |
| ii) | Proforma for Foreign Training(sample attached) | Two copies |
| iii) | Surety Bond | One copy |
| iv) | Undertaking | One copy |
| v) | Attested copies of certificate/ Degree (Degrees, Attested by HEC Transcripts | |
| vi) | Original score sheet of TOEFL minimum 550 or IELTS-minimum 6.0 | |
| vii) | Two letters of Recommendations (From University Professors or Employer) | |
| viii) | Two Photographs (3 cm x 4cm) | |
| ix) | Resume/CV | Two copies |
| x) | Admission Essay (on one A4 size paper) | Two copies |
| xi) | Employment Verification (Certificate of Employer with the Application form) | |

5. Candidates are advised to read all the instructions as provided in the website-link above and visit Website www.usm.my to also apply for the course online, simultaneously.

6. Incomplete/late submission of nominations/ Applications form/ documents will not be accepted.


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The Chairman

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Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Commerce

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Islamabad, the 23rd April, 2012

CIRCULAR

Copy of the Economic Affairs Division's O.M No. 4(69) PTAP/CP/SCH/2012-13 dated 13-04-2012 alongwith a self-explanatory copy of Colombo Plan letter No. CP-MAL/PPA/LT/12/3(1.14) dt 26-03-2012 is forwarded for information/necessary action with the request that the details of the scholarship programme can be downloaded from the website mentioned there in, can also apply for the course *online on the website www.usm.my and sent their nominations through their senior officers to Admn-I*

Section latest by **24-04-2012** for onward submission to EAD, Islamabad.


(MARIA KAZI)
Section Officer (Admn-I)



THE COLOMBO PLAN

For Co-operative Economic and Social Development in Asia and the Pacific

26 March 2012

Ref: CP-MAL/PPA/LT/12/3(1.14)

Mr. Sohail Rehan
Joint Secretary (EC)
Economic Affairs Division
Ministry of Economic Affairs and Statistics
PAK Secretariat
Room No.504, Block C
Islamabad, Pakistan

Fax: 92 51 9211822

Dear Mr. Sohail Rehan,

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
THE COLOMBO PLAN - INSTITUTE OF DIPLOMACY AND FOREIGN
RELATIONS (IDFR), MALAYSIA
MASTER OF SOCIAL SCIENCE IN STRATEGY AND DIPLOMACY 2012/2013

The Colombo Plan Secretariat (CPS) is pleased to invite nominations from our member countries for the above post-graduate programme, for academic year 2012/2013 which will begin in September this year. This programme is offering 7 partial scholarships for government officials of the Colombo Plan member countries, to pursue their Master Degree at the university. It will be conducted on a full-time basis of 12 months.

2. As discussed in the Colombo Plan Council meeting on 23 September 2010, one option to implement the Long-Term Scholarship Programme is on a cost sharing basis. Therefore, we kindly request the sending countries, which have no objections to the above opinion, to please forward nominations for the next intake for CPS-IDFR scholarship programme. The sending countries need to send the guarantee letter together with the nominations which confirms to bear the following expenses:

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- b. One time book allowance of US\$ 135
- c. One time thesis allowance of US\$ 205
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By the Colombo Plan:

- d. Economy class air ticket from the closest international airport to Malaysia, at the beginning of the programme and after completion of the degree programme.

By IDFR :

- e. Local training costs
- f. Accommodation at the IDFR hostel
- g. Tuition fee

3. The IDFR is not obliged to provide accommodation for scholars with family. In this regard, scholars will have to bear the necessary costs of living of their family. We attach herewith, a copy of the project notification containing details of the programme. Please advise interested candidates to read it carefully and fully understand the procedures of application, which should be sent to the Colombo Plan Secretariat without sending to the IDFR.

4. Two sets of application forms with relevant supporting documents should reach the Colombo Plan Secretariat **on or before 10 May 2012**. Details of this programme and the application form can also be obtained from our website by the given link [http://www.colombo-plan.org/colombo-plan/sitearchives/ltsp events.php?catno=2](http://www.colombo-plan.org/colombo-plan/sitearchives/ltsp%20events.php?catno=2) .

Thank you.

"PLANNING PROSPERITY TOGETHER"

Yours sincerely,



Adam Maniku
Secretary-General

cc: H.E. Mrs. Seema Illahi Baloch, High Commissioner , High Commission for the Islamic, Republic of Pakistan, 53/6, Gregory's Road, Colombo 7, fax: 2695780

Note:- Forms Not Filled Properly or Partially Filled forms will not be Considered.

PERSONAL INFORMATION						
Name	Gender	Date of Birth	Domicile	NIC Number (Photocopy must be attached)	Educational Qualifications	
PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION						
Ministry/Division/Department (Name and Address)	Present Designation / Grade (BPS)	Service Group	Date of Joining Govt. Service	Date of Present Posting	Regular or Contract Appointment	Present Professional Responsibilities
TRAINING INFORMATION						
List of all Foreign Trainings received previously (Name of Trainings)	Dates of Trainings Received	Relevance of proposed training with job responsibilities	Whether Nominated by the Ministry or Provincial Govt. or Department			

Signature of the Candidate _____