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A. Nalanda University Scholarships

Nalanda University provides two types of financial support to the students.

- a. Merit Scholarship
- b. Means-cum-Merit Scholarship

A1 General Information

1. A maximum of 10% of the total number of students admitted across all programs will be considered for financial support.
2. Financial support will only cover **the tuition fee**.
3. No application will be accepted from any student after the admission process is over, or in the second year of the academic program.
4. Mere application does not guarantee financial support.
5. A student is provided only one scholarship at a time.
6. If any of the information provided is found to be false, the scholarship will be stopped and proceedings will initiate to recover the scholarship amount.
7. Nalanda University reserves the right to provide scholarships to students it considers fit for receiving financial support.
8. All the scholarships are subject to good conduct and discipline as per the rules of University. Any violation of the rules, misconduct, indiscipline, harassment will result in cession of scholarships.
9. Any attempt to bring discredit/disrepute to the institution either through media or any social media will result in immediate cession of scholarships.

A2 Merit Scholarship

1. The Merit scholarship consists of tuition fee waiver for the applicable semesters.
2. Number of Merit scholarships will be restricted to the toppers. Toppers securing 7.5 grade point and above will be eligible for the Merit scholarship. Only one topper per School will get the Merit scholarship.
3. Scholarship will begin from the **second semester**.
4. Students securing highest grade point (SGPA) in a semester will be awarded scholarship in the subsequent semester.

A3 Means-cum-Merit Scholarship

1. Scholarship for Economically Challenged students consists of tuition fee waiver.
2. Recipients for this scholarship will be selected from those providing documented evidence of low household income.

3. Those with annual income less than INR 3 lakh/equivalent in US Dollars are eligible to apply for financial support.
4. All students seeking financial assistance in any form must appeal for the same, through the submission of the following documents:
 - a. Parent's income proof: Income Tax return for the current year (for Indian students). A standard equivalent document/salary statement (for Foreign Students).
 - b. Aadhar Card
 - c. Statement justifying the need for financial support
5. Scholarship will cover all **four semesters** of the program subject to maintaining a grade point average of 6.5 and above.
6. Every semester a reminder will be sent to the scholarship holders that it will be continued unless they maintain the requisite grades.
7. There are limited scholarships available, so mere application does not guarantee the scholarship.

B. Work-cum-Study Program:

1. Work-cum-study support will be offered only in the second and third semesters.
2. Possible departments where students can be engaged for work study are – University projects, University library, hostel management, laboratory work, and net zero project.
3. Each recipient will be required to work for 10 hours every week, totaling no more than 40 hours every month.
4. Recipient will be remunerated at the rate of INR 200 per hour, totaling not more than INR 8000 per month.
5. Program will be withdrawn if the final grades in the concerned semesters fall below grade point average of 7.0.
6. The Work-cum-Study program is subject to good conduct and discipline as per the rules of University. Any violation of the rules, misconduct, indiscipline, harassment will result in secession of the program.
7. Any attempt to bringing discredit/disrepute to the institution either through media or any social media will result in immediate secession of the program.
8. Work-cum-Study program does not guarantee fee waiver. Therefore all forms of fee payment is mandatory.

C. International Fellowships/Scholarships

C1 CLMV Scholarship (Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam)

C1.1 Background

Under ASEAN-INDIA Fund, the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India has approved six scholarships per academic year for students from Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam (CLMV) countries to pursue higher studies at Nalanda University. So far, CLMV has supported 12 scholars for the period 2015-2017.

C1.2 Scope

Six scholarships are available for the students from Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam (not more than two students from a single country) who are willing to undertake their higher studies at Nalanda University.

C1.3 Eligibility and Application process

Students from Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam, can either directly apply for the scholarship with the Indian Mission in their respective countries or apply through the University admission portal <https://www.nalandauniv.edu.in/admissions/>.

C1.4 Scholarship amount

- a. One time to-and-fro transportation expenses (including air fare)
- b. Application fee, Admission fee, and Tuition fee
- c. Residence and Meal charges.
- d. USD 75 per month to cover their monthly expenditure.

C2 Nalanda University Scholarship for Bhutan

C2.1 Background

Under the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India “Aid to Bhutan Fund”, there are two scholarships available for Bhutanese students. These fellowships are channeled through the Indian Embassy in Bhutan. So far, Nalanda University Scholarship has supported six scholars for the period 2015-2017.

C2.2 Scope

Two fellowships are available for the Bhutanese students, willing to undertake their higher studies at Nalanda University.

C2.3 Eligibility and application process

Students from Bhutan, can either directly apply for the scholarship with the Indian Mission in their respective countries or apply through the Nalanda University admission portal

<https://www.nalandauniv.edu.in/admissions/>.

C2.4 Scholarship amount

- a. One time to-and-fro transportation expenses (including air fare).
- b. Admission fee, and Tuition fee
- c. Residence and Meal charges.

C3 Thailand Scholarship for Nalanda University

C3.1 Background

The Government of Thailand has set up “Thailand Fund for Nalanda University”, for supporting the studies of Thai nationals in the School of Buddhist Studies, Philosophy and Comparative Religions at Nalanda University. The fund is initiated to support three Thai students, so far no Thai student is utilized this fund.

C3.2 Scope

Three scholarships are available for the Thai students, willing to undertake their higher studies in the School of Buddhist Studies, Philosophy and Comparative Religions at Nalanda University.

C3.3 Eligibility and Application process

Students from Thailand, can either directly apply for the scholarship to the Royal Thai Government. Selection will be made by the committee appointed by the Royal Thai Government in consultation with the admission office of Nalanda University. The students can also apply through Nalanda University web portal <https://www.nalandauniv.edu.in/admissions/>. Selected application will be forwarded to the selection committee of the Royal Thai Government.

C3.4 Scholarship amount

- a. One time to-and-fro transportation expenses (including air fare)
- b. Application fee, Admission fee and Tuition fee
- c. Residence and Meal charges.
- d. Field trips
- e. An annual allowance towards personal expenses.

C4 Indian Council for Cultural Relationship (ICCR) Scholarship

C4.1 Background

Candidates have to fill-up prescribed form for scholarship available with Indian Missions in the respective countries or the students can apply through the ICCR web portal, <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>. While filling in the form, the candidate must give his/her preferential list of the courses he/she wishes to pursue with the choice of the institution to the candidate after considering all required parameters.

C4.2 Scope

Several scholarships schemes are available for International candidates. The list of the countries available at <http://www.iccr.gov.in/content/fellowship-programme>. For more information, please check with the Embassy/High Commission of India at your country.

C4.3 Eligibility and Application process

Students can apply directly through ICCR web portal. Student has to give list of preferential Institutions and courses

C4.4 Scholarship amount

- a. One time to-and-fro transportation expenses (including air fare)
- b. Application fee, Admission fee and Tuition fee
- c. Residence
- d. Monthly Stipend (Student has to pay meal charges from monthly stipend)