



**CALL FOR APPLICANTS
SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED TO FOREIGN STUDENTS
TO ATTEND A 2 WEEK CULTURAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME IN INDIA
(1st Programme 2012-2013)**

Sharda University, Delhi NCR, India, announces that it will offer twenty (20) scholarships to foreign students from countries worldwide in order to attend its Cultural Experience programme.

PROGRAMME CONTENT:

- Three workshops of 2 hours duration each in English on Indian art, culture and cuisine.
- Visits to Indian and Multinational companies.
- Choice of 30 hours of Yoga, Auyrveda, English or Hindi languages, or IT classes.
- One Excursion to Agra (Taj Mahal, Red Fort) or Jaipur (Royal palaces).
- Accommodation in double AC room + 3 meals.
- Certificate of Participation after completion of the programme.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

1. Be nationals of any country in the world except India.
2. Be students in a University in any one of these fields: Business Studies, Engineering, Law, Arts and Languages, Basic Sciences, Medicine, Dentistry, Allied Sciences and Creative Arts, Allied Health Sciences, Design and Architecture, Social Sciences.
3. Have a Grade Point Average of at least 8 and above (on 10 point scale) or GPA: 3.20 and above (on 4 point scale) or Grade B and above.
4. Have basic knowledge of English.
5. Hold a valid passport.

To apply applicants must submit the following documents:

1. Application Form.
2. Recent CV.
3. Two recommendation letters from 2 professors or teachers who are familiar with the applicant's work.
4. Essay of no more than 1,000 words (4 pages, double space) discussing the reasons they wish to travel to India and in what ways India will benefit them to their careers
5. Letter from their university certifying field of study, year of study, and Grade Point Average (GPA) and mark sheet.
6. Verification of mark sheet from Indian Embassy in the Applicant's country of residence.
7. Health insurance certificate for the duration of their trip to India.

Application forms can be obtained from michael.barbas@sharda.ac.in. Alternatively you can download the application pack from the Sharda University website in: www.sharda.ac.in. The application form and other documents requested must be submitted electronically as scanned images to michael.barbas@sharda.ac.in and Cc to ashok.daryani@sharda.ac.in.

All application forms and other documentation must be written or translated in English.
Incomplete, inaccurate, or illegible application files will not be taken into consideration.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

The application deadline is Friday 30/11/2012.

DURATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The duration of the scholarship is 2 weeks and is offered only for the Cultural Programme of Sharda University. The courses will start on Monday 18/02/2013 and will end on Saturday 2/3/2013.

After completion of the programme of studies Sharda University will provide students with a Certificate of Participation.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The scholarships cover:

1. Tuition fees.
2. Accommodation + meals
3. Excursions to Agra (Taj Mahal, Red Fort) or Jaipur (Royal palaces).



Application for Scholarship

CULTURAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME 2013

Please take the time to fill in all the blanks in this form to complete application process.

1. Personal Information

Name(in Full)				Attach a recent Photo(file) here
Date of Birth				
Gender		Citizenship		
Have you previously travelled in India?			Yes / No	
If yes, give dates and type of visa				
Home Phone No.		Mobile		
E-mail				
Address				

2. Education

Please fill only relevant sections.

Degree/Diploma	School	Period	Major subjects	Did you Graduate? (Check O)
High School				Yes () No ()
Bachelor				Yes () No () In Progress ()
	Title of Capstone Project (if any)			
Master				Completed () In Progress () Candidate ()
	Title of Dissertation			

If you have a Doctoral degree or study for a Doctoral Degree, fill in the form below.

Degree	School	Period	Major	Did you Graduate? (Check O)
Doctoral				Completed () In Progress () Candidate ()
	Title of Thesis			

4. Work Experience (start with more recent first)

Company Name	Dates employed	Position	Responsibility	Full/ Part Time

Mother Tongue: _____

Other Languages and competence (please state whether Basic/Advanced/Proficient):

Do you have any disability? (Please tick one) YES _____ NO _____

In case your answer was YES in the previous question please explain kind of disability and any special arrangements you may need in case you are qualified and wish to travel in India:

PASSPORT NUMBER: _____ Date of Expiry: _____

I certify that all information provided herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date:

Applicant:

Please note the following documents should accompany your application:

1. An up-to-date curriculum vitae
2. Two recommendation letters from 2 professors or teachers who are familiar with your work.
3. An essay of no more than 1,200 words (4 pages, double space) discussing the reasons you wish to travel to India and in what ways India will benefit them to your career.
4. Letter from your university/college/institute certifying field of study, year of study, and Grade Point Average (GPA) and mark sheet. (Verification of mark sheet is required from Indian Embassy your country of residence).
5. Health insurance certificate for the duration of their trip to India.

Application form and other documents requested must be submitted electronically as scanned images to michael.barbas@sharda.ac.in and Cc to ashok.daryani@sharda.ac.in . The application deadline is Friday 30/11/2012. The remaining documentation has to be sent by Friday 7/12/2012.