

# International Student House & London Metropolitan University Scholarship Scheme

## 2018/19

One Scholarship is available each year from **Autumn 18** for a Master degree in any subject (Applicant must first be accepted into the degree course) at London Metropolitan University, UK, for Nepalese applicants from Islington College Kathmandu.

### Eligibility:

Applicants may apply for the Scholarship if they meet the following criteria:

- Citizen of Nepal
- Completed and Obtained a London Metropolitan University Undergraduate degree with a 1<sup>st</sup> Class or 2<sup>nd</sup> Upper Class honors at Islington College Kathmandu
- Applying to pursue a full time residential Master course of study at London Metropolitan University in the UK

All applications must be made in the same year of an applicant's graduation date.

### Deadlines:

Applications for the Scholarship must reach Islington College Kathmandu – Student Services Department, adhering to the following.

### Key Dates are as follows:

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| • <i>Applications Open</i>                                     | <i>10 Dec 2017</i> |
| • <i>Applications Deadline</i>                                 | <i>25 Dec 2017</i> |
| • <i>1<sup>st</sup> Round Shortlisted Candidates Announced</i> | <i>29 Dec 2017</i> |
| • <i>Assessments and Interviews</i>                            | <i>5 Jan 2018</i>  |
| • <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Round Shortlisted Candidates Announced</i> | <i>7 Jan 2018</i>  |
| • <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Round Final Selection by LondonMet</i>     | <i>8 Jan 2018</i>  |
| • <i>Scholarship Results Announced</i>                         | <i>12 Jan 2018</i> |

### Scholarship Value:

The *Scholarship* covers the full cost of studying for a Master degree at London Metropolitan University in the UK. It is one of the most generous international scholarships available and worth more than GBP 30,000.

The Scholarship covers the following costs:

- Tuition fees for a Master degree at London Metropolitan University in the UK
- One economy single airfare at both the beginning and end of the course
- Accommodations for the duration of a Master degree course
- Living expenses for the duration of a Master degree course

## **Application Process:**

Applicants must submit the following documents to apply for the Scholarship:

- Personal Statement
  - Describe and demonstrate in 1000 words or less how your interests and achievements, both academic and extra-curricular, have shown you to be a leader with a desire to improve the lives of others. Please also describe how the Scholarship will enable you to meet your future aspirations and how you intend to improve the lives of Nepalese in Nepal.
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- London Metropolitan University Academic Transcripts
- 2 References (1 Academic, 1 Personal)
  - All references should provide an assessment of the applicant's suitability for the Scholarship and may cover the following intellectual capacity and analytical skills, communication and presentation skills, leadership and teamwork skills.

Application can be submitted physically to the Islington College Kathmandu - Student Services Department or online at [scholarship@islingtoncollege.edu.np](mailto:scholarship@islingtoncollege.edu.np) before the application deadline.

## **Selection Criteria:**

Although each scholar is understandably different, there are 3 common qualities which the various selection committees look out for:

### Academic Excellence

All scholars are expected to be academically outstanding with the ability to make a significant contribution to society in their field of interest.

### Leadership Potential

All scholars are expected to be able to demonstrate a clear ability to lead; envision the future, engage with others, execute with excellence.

### A Commitment to Improve Lives in Nepal

All scholars are expected to use their knowledge and talents for the benefit of society and their fellow countrymen.

## **Selection Process:**

There are 3 stages in the selection process to ensure that all scholars meet the highest selection criteria.

### Stage 1

Applicants are shortlisted based on their academic and extra-curricular records as well as their personal statement and references by the Islington College Course Leaders and Student Services and RTE Managers.

### Stage 2

Applicants are invited to attend an assessment exercise followed by an individual interview with senior management of Islington College.

### Stage 3

The final 3 applicants will be undergo further evaluation and the final decision will be made by senior London Metropolitan University academics and officers.