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Islamic World Science Citation Center (ISC)



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His Excellency Seyed Ali Mohammad Mousavi
Secretary - General
Turkey

Excellency,

Following the signed Memorandum of Understanding dated July 4, 2013 I would like to execute article 7 with Your Excellency cooperation. It is noteworthy that scholarship donation was approved by ISC's Steering Council dated September 29, 2012 Tehran.

As D-8 group includes 8 countries, and as we agreed in Shiraz, ISC is willing to offer its scholarship to one candidate from each D-8 member state. Those who apply for scholarship will eventually serve as ISC focal person in his country.

Scholarship Terms and Conditions:

- 1- This scholarship is open for Master degree in Scientometrics and the courses will be held in Shiraz, Iran. This is an official degree approved by the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, Islamic Republic of Iran.
- 2- Applicants should have undergraduate degree from a well-known university in Library and Information Science, IT or Computer Sciences. Candidates introduced should all be male.
- 3- To process the applicants' files, their university certificates along with their transcripts and resume should be sent to ISC (accredited by the relevant countries' Judicial or higher education system).



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- 4- Applicants should be fluent in English and to be verified by any of the following certificates:
TOEFL PBT 550 - 680
TOEFL IBT 80 - 120
IELTS 6.5 - 9.0
 - 5- The students' GPA should not be below 16 (out of 20) or below B (in ABCD system).
 - 6- All candidates should be a university staff of preferably capital university of the member state, like Dhaka, Ankara, Islamabad, etc. under age of 30. I.R of Iran is excluded from this article.
 - 7- Education costs and accommodation of the students will be borne by ISC.
 - 8- Students should successfully graduate with high performance in 2 years equal to 4 semesters. In case of not being able to graduate during this period, the remaining expenses for other semesters should be fully paid by the student.
- Note 1:** According to the laws and regulations approved by the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, I. R. of Iran, the maximum period for obtaining a Master degree in Iran is only 4 semesters.
- 9- After graduation, these graduates will be appointed as focal persons in each capital university of D-8 member states. The salary for these employees will be paid by each capital university like other university staff regularly and permanently as long as they serve in this position for ISC in the university.

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Note 2: All graduates should serve ISC branch office in each university at least for 6 years, i.e. three times of their education period in Iran (2 years *3=6 years).

10- All candidates should assure ISC that they will serve ISC branch office either by signing an extra MOU with university chancellors or by attending in Iranian Embassy to present a real security to safeguard their successful education and return to their home countries.

Note3: Interaction with Iranian Embassies in D-8 states will be responsibility of either ISC or secretariat of D-8 group.

It will be highly appreciated if Your Excellency review the above terms and conditions and it is my honor to have your idea about it. If we reach to mutual understanding, this article of MOU between ISC and D-8 can be implemented.

Yours sincerely

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