



GOVERNMENT OF ROMANIA CARICOM SCHOLARSHIPS 2018

1. Number of scholarships pledged to CARICOM countries:

The higher education institutions in Romania would like to offer a number of **43 scholarships**, among which 15 are offered by National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, 14 are offered by the University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Târgu Mureș and 14 are offered by the University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest. **The distribution of the scholarships will be conducted so that all the CARICOM states interested in these scholarships could send applications.**

- The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration is specialized in the **field of political science, public administration, management, communications and public relations, international relations and European studies;**

- The University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Târgu Mureș is specialized in the **medical field.**

- The University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest is specialized in the field of **agronomic sciences, veterinary medicine, biotechnologies, land reclamation, horticulture.**

All the **43 scholarships are full**, covering tuition fee, accommodation and study materials.

Additionally, the University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Târgu Mureș offers **3 Research fellowship** for young researchers under 35 years old. The duration for the research fellowship is **3 months**. The fields in which the research fellowships are offered are: immunology, genetics, pathology, drug analysis.

Requirements for the research fellowship: candidates within five years from their PhD (at the time of application), who have already proven their ability to work successfully as independent researchers. The Letter of intention must be sent directly to the university (rectorat@umftgm.ro).

2. Information on travelling to Romania

All persons intending to study in one of Romania's higher education institutions and not possessing an EU, CEE, CH citizenship must first undergo the application procedure, in accordance with the national legislation and the higher education institution requirements.

Once the applicant successfully passed the application procedure, he will receive a Letter of Acceptance to studies, issued by the Ministry of National Education of Romania.

Students travelling to Romania who do not possess an EU, CEE, CH citizenship will be required to possess a valid passport (valid at least six months after the issuance of the acceptance letter of studies) and to apply for a student visa. The student visa will be issued after the issuance of the Letter of Acceptance to studies.

It is not mandatory for applicants to the scholarships mentioned above to present a note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the local Scholarship Board recommending them for a scholarship, but it is considered to be useful in the admission process.

3. Application procedure and required documentation

3.1. What is the list of the documentation required to constitute a completed scholarship application?

(1) The applicants to the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration must send a letter of motivation. There are no constraints concerning the form and the content of the letter.

The applicants to the University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest must to send a letter of motivation. There are no constraints concerning the form and the content of the letter.

The applicants to the University of Medicine and Pharmacy of TârguMureş must send a **personal statement of one page** (Calibri font, size 11, 250-300 words) that will necessarily answer at least two of the following questions:

- *What/ who has influenced your decision to apply for a medical school?*
- *What will you do to be a good student/ doctor/ dentist?*
- *What plans do you have with your medical education?*
- *Which extracurricular activity of yours are you most proud of and why?*
- *What is your favorite book and how has it influenced you?*
- *Are there any unusual circumstances in your life that would make us consider your application in a different light?*
- *Describe the world in which you have lived and tell us what you would like to change about it.*
- *How do you intend to make an impact?*

(2) Certificate of Studies

- 2 legalized copies of the high school graduation diploma or a leaving certificate (or its equivalent), both in the language of issuance. In case the document mentioned above is not issued in English, it will be necessary to provide 2 legalized translations into Romanian;

- The high school graduation diploma or its equivalent will be taken into consideration only if it allows access of the candidate to higher education, in both the country of origin and in Romania.

- The applicants to graduate study programs (master) will send 2 legalized copies of the **bachelor diploma (or its equivalent)**, both in the language of issuance. In case the document mentioned above is not issued in English, it will be necessary to provide 2 legalized translations into Romanian.

- The bachelor diploma or its equivalent will be taken into consideration only if it allows access of the candidate to to higher education – graduate studies (master), in both the country of origin and in Romania.

(3) Signed and stamped Academic Transcript of Records (2 legalized copies in the language of issuance + 2 legalized translations into Romanian if the documents are not issued in English). In case the applicant requests equivalence for certain periods of studies a Syllabus will be required.

The applicants to undergraduate study programs will send the **Academic Transcript of Records for the high school years**. The applicants to graduate study programs (master) will send the **Academic Transcript of Records for the undergraduate years**.

(4) Birth Certificate (legalized copy + legalized translation into English or Romanian).

(5) For applicants who have changed their names, it is necessary to send in addition a **certified proof for the change of the name.**

(6) Completed and signed Application Form

The applicants to the University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Târgu Mureș can access the Application form on the official webpage of the university, at the following link: (https://www.umftgm.ro/fileadmin/admitere/admission2015/application_form_admission_2015-2016.pdf)

(7) Application for the Issuance of Letter of Acceptance to studies – the application form will be sent by the higher education institution in which the applicant has been accepted.

(8) Medical Certificate, issued in English or legally translated into Romanian to prove that the person registered for studies does not suffer from spreading diseases or other illnesses that are incompatible with the future profession (HIV and VDRL – to be provided on registration).

(9) Medical Record - vaccines and a certificate from the general practitioner in the country of origin attesting that the candidate does not suffer from any chronic or neuropsychological illnesses, contagious diseases or other illnesses not compatible with the future profession.

(10) Copy of Health Insurance.

(11) Letter of recommendation from the principal of the education institution (only for the applicants to the University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Târgu Mureș);

(12) 2 copies of the passport, valid at least six months after the issuance of the acceptance letter of studies:

(13) 4 recent and colored photographs (2.5 cm/3.5 cm)

(14) A signed declaration that the candidate taking the Skype interview is the one mentioned in the application form (only for the applicants to the University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Târgu Mureș);

(15) If applicable: certificate of language competences for the language of study, internationally recognized (Cambridge certificate, TOEFL etc.).

The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration recognizes the language competences of applicants who graduated from study program taught in the language in which the study program for which he applies is taught. For example if the applicant to the *MA in Master universitario de estudios latinos Americanos* has graduated from a study program taught in Spanish, he no longer needs to present a certificate of language competences in Spanish.

(16) If applicable: proof of voluntary activity (humanitarian etc.) and other relevant achievements (arts, sports etc.) - only the activities proven by certificates/diplomas will be taken into consideration;

(17) A signed Curriculum Vitae (CV), including contact details.

Important notice!

The Hague Apostille is requested for diplomas from countries which are parties to the Hague Apostille issued by the competent authorities in the issuing countries.

Diplomas issued in countries that are not parties to the Hague Apostille shall be authenticated or accompanied by an authentication certificate form by the competent authorities in the issuing countries;

Legalization/Authentication is done by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from the issuing country and the Embassy/Consular Office of Romania in the issuing country or by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the issuing country and the issuing country's Embassy/Consular Office in Romania. For countries where Romania does not have a diplomatic mission or countries that do not have diplomatic missions in Romania, the study documents shall be legalized by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the issuing country.

Legalization/Authentication exemption is allowed under the law of an international treaty to which Romania is party or on a reciprocity basis.

All necessary application documents will be provided in English. If the official documents are not issued in English, a legalized translation into Romanian is required.

3.2. Do students need a note from the Foreign Ministry or the local Scholarship Board recommending the student for a scholarship?

It is not mandatory for applicants to the scholarships mentioned above to present a note from the Foreign Ministry or the local Scholarship Board recommending them for a scholarship, but it is considered useful in the admission process.

4. Description of the Academic offer

4.1. Language of study:

The scholarships offered by the University of Medicine and Pharmacy of TârguMureş are for undergraduates study programs taught in English.

The scholarships offered by National University of Political Studies and Public Administration are for graduate study programs (master) taught in English or Spanish.

The scholarships offered by the University of Sciences and veterinary Medicine of Bucharest are for undergraduates and graduate (master) study programs, taught in English, French and Romanian.

4.2. Is there the possibility of students from the Caribbean going to Romania to teach English/French/Dutch, in a part-time capacity, while studying?

There is a possibility, but not as a part of basic instruction.

4.3. A list of all the areas of study being offered

The scholarships offered by National University of Political Studies and Public Administration are for following graduate study programs (**master, 2 years**) taught in English and Spanish:

- **Field of Administrative Sciences:**
 - MA in Public sector management
- **Communication Sciences**
 - MA in Intercultural communication and NGO practices
 - MA in Communication and publicity
 - MA in Communication and EU affairs
 - MA in EU Communication & Governance
 - MA in Management, business development and communication
 - MA in Project management
 - MA in Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations
- **International Relations and European studies**
 - MA in Latin American Studies master
 - MA in Master universitario de estudioslatinosAmericanos (taught in Spanish)
- **Political science**
 - MA in Development, International Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid
 - MA in Security and diplomacy
 - MA in Labour Studies
 - MA in European Politics and Society
 - MA in Environmental Studies and Sustainable Development

➤ **Management**

- MA in Management and digital innovation
- MA in Programs and investments management

The scholarships offered by the University of Medicine and Pharmacy of TârguMureş are for the following undergraduates study programs taught in English:

- **Medicine (6 years)**
- **Dentistry (6 years)**

The scholarships offered by University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest are for **undergraduate (bachelor) and graduate (master)** study programs in the following fields:

- **Veterinary medicine (6 years for the undergraduate study programs)**
- **Agriculture (4 years for the undergraduate study programs/ 2 years for the graduate study programs - master)**
- **Biotechnology, (4 years for the undergraduate study programs/ 2 years for the graduate study programs - master)**
- **Land reclamation (4 years for the undergraduate study programs)**
- **Horticulture (4 years for the undergraduate study programs/ 2 years for the graduate study programs - master)**

4.4. A complete list of the main/primary focal points for receiving scholarship applications from the Caribbean

The University of Medicine and Pharmacy of TârguMureş has the following special requests and focus points:

- A first selection for a short list (minimum 3 candidates) made by original country. The final selection will be made by Romanian part;
- Focus points: high grades the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics and Computer Sciences during High School;
- compatibility with the medical profession;
- English proficiency (certified by a certificate of language competences for the language of study, internationally recognized (Cambridge certificate, TOEFL etc.) and by Skype interview.

The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration does not limit the number of applicants and does not have any special requirements.

4.5. Financial details regarding the scholarships.

The 14 scholarships offered by The University of Medicine and Pharmacy of TârguMureş cover the tuition fee, accommodation, meals and the study materials.

The 15 scholarships offered by National University of Political Studies and Public Administration cover the tuition fee, the accommodation and the study materials. Students also have access to low cost meals within the university cafeteria and they are exempted from any other university fees.

The 14 scholarships offered by the University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest cover the tuition fee, the accommodation and the study materials. Students also have access to low cost meals within the university cafeteria.

The transportation fees and medical insurance are not covered by the Romanian part.

4.6. Any other relevant information –The deadline for submitting the applications for any of the higher education institutions mentioned above is the 2nd of July 2018.

4.7. Contact person:

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