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3rd August 2026

Attn: Officer In-charge of Foreign Training

Secretary to the President / Presidential Secretariat
Secretary to the Prime Minister / Prime Minister's Office
Heads / Other Special Spending Units
Heads/ All other Special Spending Units
Secretaries / All Ministries
Chief Secretaries / All Provincial Councils
Heads / All Departments

Call for Nominations: Master's Degree Study in Various Fields of Science and Technology Offered by the Chulabhorn Graduate Institute (CGI), Thailand for the Academic Year 2027

The Colombo Plan Secretariat, in collaboration with the Chulabhorn Royal Academy of Thailand, has invited nominations from eligible public sector officials for Master's Degree Programmes in the fields of Applied Biological Sciences, Environmental Health, Environmental Toxicology, and Chemical Sciences for the Academic Year 2027. These programmes will be conducted at the Chulabhorn Graduate Institute (CGI) under the Chulabhorn Royal Academy, Thailand. Programme information received from the Colombo Plan Secretariat is attached herewith for your reference.

Accordingly, you are kindly requested to circulate this information among the Departments, Divisions, Institutes, and other agencies under your purview and encourage suitably qualified officers to submit their applications through the online application system using the links provided in the attached programme information.

Applicants are advised to comply with Treasury Circular No. 2013/2014(ii) dated 24 October 2013, issued by the Ministry of Finance and Planning, as well as the eligibility criteria stipulated by the programme organizer.

The scholarship programme comprises a six-week refresher course, tentatively scheduled to commence in June 2027, followed by a two-year Master's Degree programme, subject to annual reviews of the scholar's satisfactory academic progress. CGI reserves the right to terminate the scholarship if a scholar's performance fails to meet the required standards or if the scholar does not comply with CGI regulations.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to carefully review all programme guidelines and requirements and to ensure that all supporting documents specified in the programme information are submitted accurately and completely.

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The deadline for submission of online applications is **31st August 2026**. Please note that late applications will not be accepted by the Institute. Only duly completed applications received on or before the stipulated deadline will be considered. Incomplete or non-compliant applications will not be processed.

After completing the online application process, applicants are required to forward the following documents to this Department on or before 4.00 p.m. on 31 August 2026:

1. Nomination letter from the respective Ministry (covering letter with recommendation);
2. Duly completed ERD Application Form (available at www.erd.gov.lk);

Applicants are advised to ensure that their names are stated exactly as they appear in their passports across all application documents. Any discrepancies in the nominee's name may result in administrative difficulties during the selection and processing stages.

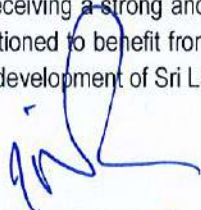
Ministries are requested to complete their internal screening and approval procedures well in advance to facilitate the timely submission of nominations.

The Colombo Plan Secretariat will bear the cost of a return economy-class air ticket, while CGI will cover all tuition and academic-related expenses, including, Credit fees; Laboratory expenses; Refresher course fees; Enrolment fees; Thesis fees; and Thesis production costs. In addition, CGI will provide, Visa fees; Initial settlement allowance; Relocation allowance; Accommodation; Monthly stipend; Book allowance; and Health insurance.

This programme presents an invaluable opportunity for Sri Lankan public sector officials to enhance their academic and professional capabilities. Selection will be based on the quality and merit of nominations submitted.

Once selected, nominees are expected to honour their acceptance and fully commit to participating in the programme. Please note that any expenses incurred by the Colombo Plan Secretariat or CGI on behalf of a selected participant, including but not limited to airfare, accommodation, or other programme-related costs, may be recoverable from the participant in the event of withdrawal. This Department wishes to emphasize that these scholarship opportunities are extended for the benefit of the country. Withdrawals after selection adversely affect the reputation and credibility of Sri Lanka as a reliable partner and may result in the loss of valuable training opportunities allocated to the country, thereby depriving other deserving officers of similar opportunities.

Accordingly, Ministries, Departments, and other nominating institutions are kindly requested to submit nominations only after obtaining all necessary internal approvals and ensuring a firm commitment from both the nominee and the nominating organization. Nominating institutions should further ensure that appropriately qualified officers are nominated and released on time to participate in the programme, should they be selected. Your assistance in identifying and nominating the most suitable and deserving candidates for this prestigious scholarship opportunity offered through the Colombo Plan Secretariat is highly appreciated. We look forward to receiving a strong and competitive pool of nominations comprising highly qualified officers who are well-positioned to benefit from the programme and contribute meaningfully to their respective institutions and to the development of Sri Lanka upon their return.



Tharanga Liyanage
Additional Director General
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Enclosure: Application Guideline