

Rajiv Gandhi Scholarship for Academic Excellence (RGS)

FAQs

1. What is the objective of the Scheme

Ans. The Scheme provides financial assistance to students selected for pursuing higher studies abroad in specified subjects at the graduate level, masters level, for Ph.D and Post Doctoral research program in approved 150 Universities

2. How many seats are available in each year ?

Ans. 200 seats are available in each Financial Year.

3. Whether Scholarship is available for Graduation Level Courses ?

Ans. Yes, under the scheme Scholarship is provided for humanities and Science (Basic Science) subject only.

4. What are the main subject /streams under which scholarship is provided?

Ans. The scholarship is provided in following subject / streams

- (i) Humanities, Social Science, Agriculture and forest science, Nature and Environmental science, Law
- (ii) Management and Business Administration, Economics and Finance.
- (iii) Pure Science, Public Health
- *(iv) Engineering and related science, Medicine and Applied Science .

* Candidates for category (iv) will be considered to the maximum of 15 scholarship only if the seats remain vacant after all candidates are considered in category (i), (ii) and (iii)

5. Is there any age criteria for availing scholarship?

Ans. Yes, the age of the student should not be more than 35 Years as on 1st July of the selection year.

6. Is there any family income criteria required for availing scholarship?

Ans. Yes, The total family income from all sources of the candidate or his /her parents/guardian or spouse should be less than Rs.8,00,000 (eight lakh) per annum . However if applicants with family income less than Rs.8,00,000/- per annum are not available then applicant with family income more than 8,00,000/- per annum may be considered.

7. Can a person employed in any field avail Scholarship under the Scheme.

Ans. No, the person employed in any field are not eligible for the scholarship.

8. Can the student of other states domicile eligible for the scholarship.

Ans. No, the scholarship is available for students of Rajasthan State domicile.

9. Can my brother/sister also apply for the Scholarship

Ans. Not more than one child of the same parents/ guardians can avail the scholarship. Also, an awardee cannot be considered for the award on a subsequent occasion as the award can be given only once.

10. What is the procedure for applying ?

Ans. Applicant can apply for scholarship through the online portal only. The address of the portal is as <https://hte.rajasthan.gov.in/online-scholarship>

11. Can the applicant apply through offline also ?

Ans. No, there is no provision for offline application.

12. What are the documents required for filling the forms?

Ans. Applicant can refer how to fill the form documents available in the portal <http://hte.rajasthan.gov.in>. The detailed documents required and other details for filling the form are available in the portal.

13. What is the duration of the scholarship ?

Ans. The duration of the scholarship for the following course are

- (i) Post Doctoral research - 1 Year
- (ii) Ph.D - 3 Year
- (iii) Master Degree - 1 or 2 Years
- (iv) Graduate Degree - Depends on the duration of the course

14. What is provided in terms of financial assistance in the scheme ?

Ans. Under the Scheme the following financial assistance is provided :

- (i) Tuition Fee .
- (ii) Annual Contingency and Equipment allowance.
- (iii) Visa Fee
- (iv) Annual Maintenance allowance.
- (v) Medical Insurance Premium
- (vi) To and Fro Airfare (Economy Class)

15. Can I Edit the information already saved and upto what time.

Ans. You can edit information till you "submit" the application finally.

16. If a student is unable to complete his/her course what will happen in that case ?

Ans. If a student defaults and does not complete the course, he/she is liable to refund the entire scholarship amount received by him/her the Government of Rajasthan. The para 10 of the scheme guidelines "**Default under the Scheme**" may be referred for details.

17. Can student of BTech and MBBS stream eligible for the scheme.

Ans. No, the student of BTech and MBBS stream are not eligible for the scheme.

18. Can any one who has no offer / admission letter apply for the scholarship ?

Ans. No, any one who doesn't have offer / admission letter cannot apply for the scholarship.