Rules for the Award of Debesh-Kamal Scholarships
for Higher Education / Research Abroad

1. Debesh-Kamal Scholarships will be awarded by the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, to deserving candidates for the purpose of higher education/research abroad. The scholarship will be open to Indian nationals irrespective of caste, creed, or religious faith.

2. Applications
   i) Applications for the scholarships, as well as any subsequent correspondence, are to be addressed to the Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Gol Park, Kolkata 700 029, and the envelopes should carry the inscription ‘Debesh-Kamal Scholarship’.
   ii) Candidates will have to submit, along with their applications, Bank Draft for Rs. 100/- in favour of the Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, as the application fee which is not refundable.

3. Qualification and Age
   i) The candidates must have a uniformly good academic record with first class marks at the Honours of Post-graduate level, relaxable by the Selection Committee.
   ii) They should not ordinarily be more than 30 years of age. Exceptions may be made for short-term post-graduate or post-doctoral researchers.

4. Area of study
   The preferred subjects of study/research are the humanities and the basic sciences, but candidates in other disciplines, such as social sciences and applied science and technology, will also be considered.

5. Other Conditions
   i) The candidates will have to submit evidence of their having been admitted to a course of study/research at a major university or comparable academic institution abroad.
   ii) Research students/scholars will have to submit along with their applications an outline of their research project as may have been approved by the university/institution concerned.

6. Mode of Application
   i) All candidates must submit application in the prescribed form, with a passport size photograph, along with relevant papers as well as attested photocopies of certificates, mark sheets, etc.
   ii) Candidates short-listed from an evaluation of their applications will have to appear before a Selection Committee at the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata. They will have to bear their own travelling expenses. But the candidates who will appear for the interview from distance beyond 100 km may be paid II class Rly. fare. The decision of the Selection Committee about the eligibility of a candidate and his/her selection shall be final.

7. Value and Tenure of the Scholarship
   i) The value of a scholarship will be around Rs. 1.00 lakh for one year only. Since this amount will not be adequate for studies abroad, candidates will have to produce acceptable evidence of other resources or committed financial support.
   ii) Debesh-Kamal Scholarship will be tenable for one year only.

Secretary
Ref : GA-Sch-Don(25)/

Application Form
for
Debesh-Kamal Scholarships for Higher Education / Research Abroad

(This is to be submitted with (i) attested Passport size photograph attached and (ii) Bank Draft for Rs. 100/- in favour of the Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture)

1. Candidate’s Full Name : (Block letters)
2. Father’s Name : (Block letters)
3. Full Address with Telephone Number, if any (in Block letters)
   E. mail details :
4. Nationality :
5. Age as on 01.04.2019 (Attested xerox copy of the proof of age to be attached) :
6. Marital Status :
7. Academic Qualifications :

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8. Research work, if any : to be specified

9. Name of the foreign University/ institute where admission has been secured or applied for (Attested xerox copy of the latest communication in this respect to be enclosed) :

10. Course(s) of study be be undertaken (In case of research, a synopsis of the project as submitted to the foreign university/ institute concerned to be enclosed) :

11. Likely duration of the course(s) :

12. Estimated cost for one year :

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13. Other resources or committed financial support (Documentary evidence, if any, to be enclosed) :

Last date for Receiving Application

14. The last date for receiving the Application Form, complete in all respect, at the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Gol Park, Kolkata 700 029, has been extended to 30.04.2019.

**DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that the information given above is correct. I further declare that apart from what is stated under item no. 13, I am not in receipt of, nor am I likely to receive, any other scholarship/financial support from any other source. On completion of studies/research, I shall remain available for service in India for at least three years.

Place :

Date :

Signature of Candidate

**Note :** *Please use additional sheets for details wherever needed.*