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**Scholarships for foreign students offered by the Republic of Belarus**

The Embassy of the Republic of Belarus in the Russian Federation forwarded to this Mission information note with regard to the procedure the foreign students should follow if they wish to apply for vocational and higher education in the 2023/2024 academic year at the expense of the state budget of the Republic of Belarus (grant-basis).

Please, note that the list of applicants should be forwarded to the Embassy of the Republic of Belarus in the Russian Federation before 15 August 2022.

This Mission kindly requests the Ministry of Education to share this information with the relevant Sri Lankan parties.

For your information and necessary action, please. (Ends)

**EMBASSY  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS  
IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

No. 02-20/2468

The Embassy of the Republic of Belarus in the Russian Federation presents its compliments to the Diplomatic Missions in the Russian Federation and has the honour to inform the following.

The Embassy is informing of the possibility for foreign citizens to study in the Belarus vocational and higher education institutions **in the 2023/2024 academic year at the expense of the state budget of the Republic of Belarus (grant-basis).**

According to Belarus legislation, selection of the foreign candidates to study at the expense of the state budget of the Republic of Belarus is carried out in several stages based on the Admission Plan, which is scheduled in the year prior to admission of the foreign citizens.

Taking into consideration the specified procedure and in the framework of planning, a list of citizens interested in free education in Belarus should be forwarded to the Embassy of the Republic of Belarus in the Russian Federation **before 15 August 2022**. The following details are to be mentioned:

- Full name of the candidate in Russian language;
- Passport copy;
- Educational institution, where the person wishes to undergo education;
- Level of education, which the candidate plans to undergo (vocational training, bachelor or master degree);
- Faculty;
- Programme.

According to the terms of competitive selection, education under the selected major is to be conducted in Belarus or Russian languages.

For participation in the further competitive selection the candidates, who submitted their applications, are to provide documents (according to the Annex to this Note) to the Embassy of the Republic of Belarus in the Russian Federation **before 15 February 2023**.

The payment of expenses for return trip of the foreign citizens, their board and lodging, medical insurance, visas and registration is to be borne at the cost of foreign citizens or other sources not prohibited by the legislation.

The up-to-date information for foreign citizens on entrance to Belarus educational institutions, their studies and accommodation can be found on the specialized website of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus "Study in Belarus" ([www.studyinby.com](http://www.studyinby.com)), as well as on the portals [www.belarus.by](http://www.belarus.by), [www.belarusfacts.by](http://www.belarusfacts.by), [www.export.by](http://www.export.by).

Annex to the Note of the Embassy  
of the Republic of Belarus in the Russian Federation  
dated 30.05.2022 No. 02-20/2468

**List of documents to be provided by foreign citizens to the Embassy of the Republic of Belarus in the Russian Federation (before 15 February 2022) for participation in the selection process for education in the Republic of Belarus at the cost of the Belarus budget:**

1. Application for admission (free form, mentioning the reasons for selection of a programme);
2. Copies of the document for trip abroad and (or) ID;
3. Copy of the educational certificate (or an official information notice saying that the applicant is a student, mentioning the grades for all subjects, certified by the head of an institution);
4. Copy of the document which confirms knowledge of Russian and (or) Belarus languages (if available<sup>1</sup>);
5. Copies of the medical certificate on health state mentioning the possibility to study at the chosen programme and the HIV-negative certificate issued by the authorized healthcare institution of the candidate's country;
6. Reference from the educational facility (for students);
7. Documents confirming Belarus origin (in case the candidate is a foreign citizen who himself was born (or whose lineal ancestor was born) or lived on the modern territory of the Republic of Belarus);
8. The documents confirming prerogative right<sup>2</sup> for participation in the competitive selection.

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<sup>1</sup> In case the Belarus or Russian language level of the candidate is not enough for him to study at the selected educational programme, it would be proposed for the foreign citizen to undergo education at a preparatory department of the selected educational institution of the Republic of Belarus on payment basis.

<sup>2</sup> The prerogative right for participation in the selection can be enjoyed (in the order of listing) the persons, who:

- are winners (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> places) or awardees of international scientific competitions in the subjects corresponding to the subject of the first profile examination for the programme;
- have practical experience for corresponding programme; at least two years after receiving educational certificate of vocational or higher education of the I level;
- are winners (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> places) of international competitions and (or) other educational events held by the educational institutions of the Republic of Belarus on the subjects (disciplines) (in case the candidate is applying to a programme, in which this subject (discipline) is a subject of the first profile examination), as well as those who performed with reports at the international conferences organized by the educational organizations of the Republic of Belarus;
- presented a list and copies of published scientific works, descriptions of inventions, reports on research and development (if available), diplomas confirming victories (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> places) in international olympiads and (or) other educational events for the subjects (disciplines) (if available), in case the candidate is applying to a programme, in which this subject (discipline) is a subject of the first profile examination;
- successfully finished the preparatory course to enter the educational institutions of the Republic of Belarus (in the year which follows the year when they participated in the selection for the first time).

Unofficial translation

Information and consultation board and hot line are operating on the basis of the Humanitarian and Educational Republic Unitary Institution "Centre for International Relations" of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus. They provide all necessary consultation assistance to foreign candidates ([www.intcenter.by/informacionno-konsultacionni-punkt](http://www.intcenter.by/informacionno-konsultacionni-punkt)).

The foreign citizens, who wish to study Russian language for further participation in the grants competition may undergo an **online Russian language course** at the State Educational Institution of Education "National Institute For Higher Education" (hereinafter – NIHE) at their own expense or at the expense of other sources not prohibited by the legislation. Upon the end of training, the students will receive a state certificate of the Republic of Belarus. The contact point is the Head of Language Testing Study Laboratory of the NIHE, Ms. Tatyana Alexandrovno Sandalova, tel. +375 17 395 79 40, +375 29 721 90 28, [icec@edu.by](mailto:icec@edu.by), [icecinf@gmail.com](mailto:icecinf@gmail.com).

The Embassy of the Republic of Belarus in the Russian Federation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Diplomatic Missions in the Russian Federation the assurances of its highest consideration.

Annex: on 2 pages in 1 copy.

Moscow, 30 May 2022

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