

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Government of Russia renders an opportunity for foreign students to study and train in Russian higher education institutions on a government scholarship basis.

For the year 20 state scholarships are available for Thai students: including 20 scholarships for full professional education (Bachelor's degree program (4-year term), Master's degree program (2-year term) and certificated specialists program (5-year term), which is similar to Bachelor's degree programs and Master's degree programs taken together) and 10 scholarships for postgraduate studies - PH.D. (3-year term), doctoral studies - Dr. (2-year term) and training courses (6 months courses for foreign students or teachers who are graduated from Russian institutes or universities).

Thai applicants who want to get the Russian government scholarship must speak Russian or English fluently. Foreign students who cannot speak Russian fluently must study the Russian language during 1 year before they start studying their main courses.

Now in many Russian institutes and universities a two-level program with the scheme "Bachelor-Master" for students with high education is introduced with 4-year term to study for Bachelor's degree and it is replacing an old one-level program with the scheme "Certificated specialists" (5-year term).

The graduates with the Bachelor's degree can apply to study Master's degree on the competition basis for 2 years more. The graduates with the Master's degree can apply to study their PH.D. programs on the competition basis for 3 years more.

Culture & Art professions and International Relations are taught only on a private contract basis.

QUALIFICATIONS

The candidates for government scholarship must have grades for major subjects not less than 80% from maximum level (minimum GPA level of 3.5 out of 4 is required). Grades for other subjects should be above average. The period between graduation from high school or other secondary education institution and entering a Russian higher education institution must not be more than 3 years.

It is desirable that candidates should not be older than 25.

The candidates for postgraduate studies must have a Master degree, seniority by specialty and must not be older than 35.

The applicant who wishes to receive higher education in Russia must be practically healthy and have no medical counter-indications for living in Russian climate. All candidates should pass the medical examination including HIV and AIDS tests. In case the candidate coming to Russia cannot be accepted due to medical reasons he/she will have to come back to Thailand at the expense of the sending party or their own.

DOCUMENTS FOR APPLICATION

Candidates for the Russian government scholarship can visit the Embassy of Russia in the following days (April, 22-25, 29,30, and May, 6-8, 13-17, 20-22) from 9 to 12 A.M. The LAST DAY is MAY, 22!!!

A Candidate should contact with the Embassy official in charge of scholarship and

- ***Show the Originals of Education certificate (Diploma plus Transcript), Birth Certificate, ID card, Foreign passport, House registration (Blue book).***
- ***to pass to the official the prepared FILE of the documents. Each file should include in:***

1. - Application Form (fill in both English and Russian parts) with attached color photo. With indication of the FULL NAME of the chosen speciality.
2. - Copy of education certificate (Diploma plus Transcript, indicating the subjects studied and all examination marks).
 - Translations of education certificate (Diploma plus Transcript) into ENGLISH and RUSSIAN
3. - Medical report, must be certified (stamped) at the Ministry of Public Health of Thailand.
 - Translations of Medical report into ENGLISH and RUSSIAN
4. - HIV and AIDS - test report, must be certified (stamped) at the Ministry of Public Health of Thailand.
 - Translations of HIV and AIDS - test report into ENGLISH and RUSSIAN
5. - Copy of Birth Certificate
 - Translations of Birth Certificate into ENGLISH and RUSSIAN
6. - Copy of ID card
 - Translations of Copy of ID into ENGLISH and RUSSIAN
7. - Copy of foreign passport (period of validity must be before April, 2015 or longer)
 - Translation of Copy of foreign passport into RUSSIAN
8. - Eight (8) color photographs (4cm x 6cm).

ATTENTION!!!

All copies of documents with attached Translations into ENGLISH must be legally certified (officially stamped) at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand:

Legalization Division, 3rd floor

Department of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

123 Chaeng Watthana Road, Bangkok 10210

Tel: 0-2575-1056-59 Fax : 0-2575-1054

Service hours : 08.30 - 14.30 hrs. (Closed on Saturday - Sunday and Public Holidays)

The Translations into RUSSIAN language would be certified at the Embassy by officials in charge of education.

Candidates for postgraduate studies should additionally present:

1. - Copy of higher education certificate of **Master degree level** indicating the subjects studied and grades received
- Translation into RUSSIAN of higher education certificate of Master degree level

(The Copy with attached Translation into Russian must be legally certified (officially stamped) at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand)

2. - List of published scientific works (if a candidate has such publications),

3. - Essay in **RUSSIAN** on the thesis of future studies (not more than 2 pages).

SCHOLARSHIP TERMS

The Russian Party renders following financial assistance for Thai students:

- payment of monthly allowance of regular amount (it's the same sum of money like for the Russian students, about 800 Bat per month for Bachelor's degree and Master's degree students and about 1800 Bat per month for post-graduate students),
- general hostel accommodation. It means that Thai students should pay for their accommodation the same sum of money like Russian students not more. The city and the institute for the candidate are determined by the Russian Party.

The arriving candidates are recommended to have:

- necessary clothing according to Russian climate,
- certain amount of money to compensate the arrival expenses and transportation service from Moscow to the place of study (not less than 250 US dollars);
- financial resources for staying in Russia during the whole period of study (not less than 200 US dollars per a month).

We also inform that having come to study in Russia, every candidate must receive Medical Insurance Policy (no more than 250 US dollars per year).

The Russian Party does not carry any expenses for transportation to the place of study in Russia and back after the completion of study/training. The sending party carries the expenses for transportation of the students sent down for poor academic progress or any other reason to Thailand as well as in case of death.

Educational institutions do not carry expenses for the stay of family members of students in Russia.

Receiving the entrance visa the candidate should be informed against a receipt about financial conditions of living in Russia.