

Admission Notification (2019-21) International Students

Nālandā University is inviting applications from International students for admission in Two-Year Master's Program in:

- a) Buddhist Studies, Philosophy & Comparative Religions;
- b) Ecology & Environment Studies;
- c) Historical Studies.
- 1. **Eligibility criteria** for the Master's program is as follows:
- (i) A Bachelor's Degree (any stream) with a minimum of 15 years of prior studies with a GPA of at least 2.2 or above on a 4 point scale or equivalent grade if another grade point scale is used.
- (ii) A student who has a background in any stream i.e. humanities/science/engineering/management or literature can apply to any of the above said Masters' program, which is one of the unique things of the Nālandā University.
- 2. **Age:** No age limit
- 3. **English Language proficiency:** Courses will be taught in English

The applicants, whose native language is not English shall present the score of any one of the following English Language Tests:

- a) TOEFL (Test of English as Foreign Language)
- b) IELTS (International English Language Testing System)
- c) Any other Standard English test used on an international platform
- d) Or completed a full-time degree-level course entirely taught and assessed in English.
- 4. **Selection** of the International students will be based on the Skype/video interview.

5. Application submission:

The students are requested to submit application form latest by **3rd week of June 2019** as the session starts early August.

6. Students are expected to submit the following documents:

- a) A duly filled in application form
- b) Scanned copies of mark-sheets
- c) Statement of Purpose (The Statement of Purpose should reflect on the following points/questions.
- (i) Write a note on "The Relevance of the Culture to Education in Today's World"
- (ii) Describe the student's interest in the programme of study.
- (iii) What motivates the student to pursue an education at Nālandā University?

The candidate has to submit a duly filled Application Form and a Statement of Purpose (SOP) to: foreignstudents@nalandauniv.edu.in

Application Fee: Pay an Application Fee of **USD8** (**Eight US Dollars or equivalent**) towards the processing of the Applications through RTGS/NEFT using the details given below. The transaction ID/Details may be shared at <u>foreignstudents@nalandauniv.edu.in</u>

PAYEE NAME: NALANDA UNIVERSITY

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Shortlisted applications will be called for an interview through video conferencing using Skype/ WhatsApp as per the scheduled time as intimated to the candidate. Selected candidates will be recommended for the provisional admissions for the academic year 2019- 20.

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