

SCHOLARSHIP ALERTS

GATES CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Gates Cambridge Trust offers this international scholarship programme to enable outstanding graduates students from outstanding graduate students from outside the United Kingdom to study at the University of Cambridge. Gates Cambridge Scholarship covers the full cost of studying at Cambridge, namely the university composition fee and college fees at the appropriate rate (refer www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/gsprospectus/funding/costs.html.) a maintenance allowance for a single student, the cost of the most economical airfare from the scholar's normal country of residence to the UK at the beginning of the course and the cost of the most economical airfare from the UK to the scholar's normal country of residence at the end of the course and a discretionary contribution towards the cost of supporting dependants at Cambridge (upon application)

Requirements: Citizens of any country outside the United Kingdom; applied to study any subject available at the University of Cambridge in any one of the following full-time residential courses of study – PhD degree, one-year postgraduate course (e. MPhil, LLM, diploma, MBA etc.) two-year MSc degree, second Bachelor's degree as an affiliated student; admitted to Cambridge through the university's normal academic procedures; must have a first class or high second class honours degree, or its equivalent, from a recognized university. Those who are already studying at Cambridge are only eligible to apply for this scholarship if they are applying for a new course of study (for instance a one-year 'MPhil only' students applying for funding to continue on to the PhD). Further eligibility details on www.gatesscholar.org/about/who-is-eligible.asp

To apply: See www.gatesscholar.org/about/how-to-apply.asp

Submission: December 15 for GRADSAF form and supporting documents of non-US citizens at the university.

HINDU-HITACHI SCHOLARSHIPS

The Hindu-Hitachi scholarships are for technical training in Japan. There would be three scholarships, tenable in Japan for principally six months commencing around July 2010. Trainees may have general training in one of the following product fields of Hitachi (i) power systems (ii) railway systems (iii) industrial systems and (iv) information and telecommunication systems subject to the convenience of each of Hitachi's establishments. Selected trainees will be provided return economy class air passage. There will be arrangements for free boarding and lodging and to defray all expenses for travelling in Japan considered necessary for training. In addition, each trainee will be paid a monthly fixed allowance to cover personal expenses.

Requirements: Indian citizens who have not completed 30 years of age as on March 31, 2010 and with a minimum BE or BSc (or its equivalent from a recognized university with at least one-year professional experience (preference to candidates who have already had practical previous years need not apply).

To apply: Form available on payment of Rs 5 from The Hindu branch offices at 3rd Floor, PTI Building, 4 Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001 or Kasturi Building, Jamshedji Tata Road, Mumbai-400020 or 11 LMJ Chambers, I Floor, 15C Hemanta Basu Sarani, Kolkata-700001 and others

Submission: December 31 for submission at The Hindu, 859 & 860 , Anna Salai, Chennai-600002 superscribed "The Hindu-Hitachi Training Scheme".

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