



MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF BEAU BASSIN – ROSE HILL

COMMUNIQUE

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED BY THE CHANGZHOU UNIVERSITY UNDER THE CHANGZHOU GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Mauritian candidates residing within the Beau Bassin-Rose Hill township for the award of scholarships for a maximum of 5 years offered jointly by the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin-Rose Hill and its Sister City Changzhou, People's Republic of China under Changzhou Government Scholarship Program leading to a **Bachelor's Degree** for academic year 2019-2024 starting in mid-September 2019.

2. Fields of Study

2.1 The fields of study as applicable for the scholarships from the Municipal Government of China Scholarship Programme are available for consultation on the website of the Municipal Council www.bbrh.org

2.2 Application forms may also be downloaded from the above website.

3. Eligibility Requirements

- (i) SC/GCE "O" Level with credits in at least five subjects including English language obtained at one and the same sitting; and
- (ii) HSC/GCE "A" Level with three (3) subjects at Principal Level obtained at one and the same sitting.

4. Age Limit

Candidates should **not** be more than **22 years** of age at closing date of application i.e. **31 May 2019**.

5. **General Conditions**

- 5.1 Candidates must be available in person for an interview at the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin-Rose Hill.
- 5.2 Only the best candidates will be called for an interview following for selection.
- 5.3 All travel expenses will be borne by the Nominees.
- 5.4 Changzhou will cover tuition fee, lodging, teaching materials, health check and a comprehensive medical insurance in China.
- 5.5 Nominated candidates for Chinese taught programs will spend the first year in Changzhou University to learn Chinese language. Once they pass the test of HSK (Chinese Proficiency Test) they will start their four years' learning of major courses in Changzhou University. In case they fail the HSK test, their scholarship programme will be stopped. After finishing the learning of all the required courses and passing the tests, nominees will be conferred the bachelor's degree. The duration of study of the students in Changzhou University will be five years. Re-sit, if any, will be at the nominee's own costs.
- 5.6 During their stay in China, nominees should abide by laws of China and the regulations of Changzhou University and take care of their own safety.
- 5.7 Once nominated, candidates will be expected to:
 - (i) submit a medical certificate including their results of HIV/AIDS Test;
 - (ii) submit a character (morality) certificate; and
 - (iii) make arrangements for two academic referees to provide a sealed letter of recommendation attesting the quality of the candidate's academic potential.
- 5.8 Beneficiaries of scholarships will be required to sign an undertaking thereby committing themselves to return to Mauritius immediately after completion of their studies and work for at least two (2) years in the public or private sector. In case the nominees intend to pursue further studies in China, immediately after the Bachelor Degree Course, **the Municipal Council must be informed accordingly.**
- 5.9 Where the nominated candidate fails to complete the study programme or is disqualified from the course owing to unsatisfactory attendance and conduct her sureties shall become jointly and severally liable to pay the bonded amount to the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin-Rose Hill.

6. **Mode of Application**

- 6.1 Applications must be made on the prescribed form available at the Counter (Administration Department), Municipal Council of Beau Bassin-Rose Hill, Town Hall, Rose Hill. The form may also be downloaded from the Municipal Council's website: www.bbrh.org
- 6.2 Candidates should ensure that originals along with certified copies of Birth Certificate/National Identity Card/Educational certificates, transcripts of results/mark sheets and all other relevant documents relating to their qualifications are submitted to the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin-Rose Hill by the closing date. Non submission of these documents on time will result in their elimination from the selection exercise. Certification of documents may be done at the Administrative Department of the Municipal Council.
- 6.3 The completed application forms along with all supporting documents should be submitted to the Chief Executive, Municipal Council of Beau Bassin-Rose Hill by **31 May 2019** at latest.
- 6.4 Responsible parties of applicants not in Mauritius may apply on behalf of their wards.
- 6.5 Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate applications will not be retained for consideration.
- 6.6 Application sent by fax will **not** be considered.
7. The Municipal Council undertakes to issue a communiqué on its website in due course to inform applicants that the selection exercise has been completed.
8. The Council reserves the right to cancel the above exercise, without giving any justification at any time prior to award and will not be held liable.

**Town Hall
ROSE HILL**

AG CHIEF EXECUTIVE

02 May 2019