

**2016-2018**

**The University of Warsaw's Special Scholarship Program  
for students from the University of Delhi, University of Calcutta,  
Manipal University, Kyungpook National University  
and other Indian and Korean students**

**I. Program Statement**

Pursuant to its policy and service commitments and regarding the implementation of the project co-funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Poland titled: Studies on the Contemporary Poland and Central Europe, which has been running at the University of Warsaw (Institute of International Relations in co-operation with the Centre of Polish Language and Cultures for Foreigners POLONICUM, Faculty of Polish Studies), the Polish Association for International Studies and university partners from the Republic of India (University of Calcutta, Manipal University, University of Delhi) and from the Republic of Korea (Kyungpook National University), the University of Warsaw is proud to announce the University of Warsaw's Special Scholarship Program for Indian and Korean students for 2016-2017 (further referred to as UWSSPIKS).

**II. General Principles**

The guiding principles of the program are as follows:

- In the frame of UWSSPIKS students could apply for: second-cycle degree (MA compatible) at the Institute of International Relations for *Graduate Programme in International Relations (GPIR)* taught in English;
- In the frame of UWSSPIKS students could apply for: first-cycle degree (BA compatible) or second-cycle degree (MA compatible) at the Faculty of Polish Studies taught in Polish (they could choose one of the Programmes taught in Polish: *Polish philology: Literary studies and linguistics* or *Polish philology: Polish literature and culture in the European and mundial perspective*);
- All students from both the Republic of India and Republic of Korea are eligible for UWSSPIKS;
- There will be priority for students from the University of Calcutta, Manipal University, University of Delhi and Kyungpook National University;
- There will be: one scholarship for the 2-year *Graduate Programme in International Relations (GPIR)* taught in English for students from each of the following universities: University of Calcutta, Manipal University, Kyungpook National University (3 scholarships all together);
- There will be one scholarship for the 3-year first-cycle degree or the 2-year second-cycle degree Programme taught in Polish: *Polish philology: Literary studies and linguistics* or *Polish philology: Polish literature and culture in the European and*

*mundial perspective* for a student from the University of Delhi; If the applicant's record confirms his/her outstanding background and research potential, but the person lacks of proficiency in Polish language, successful candidate will be offered an intensive one-year preparatory course of Polish language and culture, before he/she starts the first-cycle degree or second-cycle degree Scholarship. Scholarship will also cover this period of an intensive one-year preparatory course.

- If applicants from university partners from the Republic of India (University of Calcutta, Manipal University, University of Delhi) and from the Republic of Korea (Kyungpook National University) do not meet academic criteria, the Selection Committee could select students from other Indian and Korean universities;
- The scholarship is offered for one year, and is a subject to prolongation based on the academic performance of the grantee;
- The scholarship covers the cost of the tuition fee for one academic year, welfare benefit (700 PLN), accommodation in a dormitory and health insurance refund;
- The Scholarship does not cover the cost of living, travel and other expenses;
- The University of Warsaw in co-operation with the Polish Association for International Studies and partners from India and Korea, conducts the evaluation and selection of submitted applications via document screening and Skype interviews with shortlisted applicants.

### **III. Eligibility Criteria**

The successful applicants should meet the following criteria:

- Good academic performance records of the previous education stage;
- In case of Scholarship for *GPIR*: Good English language skills. Standardized English language test scores are not compulsory. However, the applicants with standardized scores (valid TOEFL/IELTS scores: expired scores are not accepted) will have a competitive advantage. Holders of the International Bachelor degree certificates or diplomas from high school with English as a major medium of instruction do not need a language skill justification document;
- In case of Scholarship for the first-cycle studies or second-cycle studies at the Faculty of Polish Studies: Good Polish language skills (minimum level of proficiency: B2, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), certified by the home university or other Polish language school or institution. Holders of the State certificate in Polish as a foreign language will have a competitive advantage.
- Motivation to studying at the University of Warsaw;
- Good communication skills and sociability.

### **IV. Timeline of Application and Selections**

UWSSPIKS is implemented according to an annually developed and approved implementation plan. Implementation activities, the timetable and implementing bodies are specified in the table below:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
May 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Admission for the scholarships opens
July 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Deadline for applications
July 15 <sup>th</sup> – August 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Evaluation and selection of applications
August 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Announcement of selection results

## **V. Scholarship Application Procedure**

To apply for the UWSSPIKS Scholarship, applicants need to fill out and submit the following documents:

- For applicants for GPIR: 2 Entry Words/Short Articles (each consisting of 2500 words) for the WIKIPEDIA about contemporary Poland and its culture, written in English (the topic must be innovative and raise an issue from the last 27 years);
- For Applicants for second-cycle studies at the Faculty of Polish Studies: 2 Entry Words/Short Articles (each consisting of 2500 words) for the WIKIPEDIA about contemporary Poland and its culture, written in Polish (the topic must be innovative and raise an issue from the last 27 years);
- For applicants for GPIR: CV and Cover Letter written in English;
- For applicants for second-cycle studies at the Faculty of Polish Studies: CV and Cover Letter written in Polish;

Completed application should be sent to the Office for Student Affairs, University of Warsaw, by e-mail or regular post. Please, add a title in your e-mail or on an envelop: “Indian and Korean Scholarship at the University of Warsaw”.

**Electronic submissions are highly encouraged.**

<b>E-mail:</b>	<b>Post:</b>
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## **VI. Application Deadline**

Deadline for applications is July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

## **VII. Procedure following awarding Scholarship**

Selected Scholarship Holders, in order to finalize the enrollment procedure of the University of Warsaw, need to provide all documents which are required by the University of Warsaw's admission criteria (<http://rekrutacja.uw.edu.pl/en>).

## **VIII. Contact Information**

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## **IX. SELECTION COMMITTEE**

### **Selection committee will be consisting of:**

- Prof. Marta Kicińska-Habior, Vice-Rector for Students Affairs and Quality of Teaching and Learning; University of Warsaw;
- Prof. Jakub Zajączkowski, the Acting Director of the Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw;
- Dr. Piotr Kajak, Centre of Polish Language and Cultures for Foreigners POLONICUM, Faculty of Polish Studies, University of Warsaw;
- Prof. Arvind Kumar, Manipal University;
- Prof. Shantanu Chakrabarti, University of Calcutta;
- Representative of University of Delhi;
- Mrs. Lorne Hwang, Kyungpook National University;
- Prof. Edward Halizak (Polish Association for International Studies).