

SRI RAMACHANDRA UNIVERSITY

(Established under section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

SRI RAMACHANDRA MEDICAL COLLEGE & RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Name of Scholarship: *The Founder Chancellor – Harvard Student Enrichment Scholarship.*

Background: “The Founder Chancellor – Harvard Student Enrichment Scholarship” has been established by the Sri Ramachandra University in association with Harvard Medical International to create an academic experience at Harvard Medical School for medical students of Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute with high academic achievement. It is expected that this experience will:

- a. Widen the student’s horizon
- b. Create an exposure to a center of excellence that will motivate students to excel in their careers
- c. Strengthen the bonds between the two institutions that will pave way for increased goodwill, networking and collaboration.

Nature of the Scholarship: The scholarship will pay for tuition (approx. Rs.2,25,000/- per student) and a travel grant of Rs.75,000/- per head. Initially it was granted for **TWO students annually and from the year 2007 it has been increased for FIVE students** to spend **TWO months** EACH in a clerkship in a basic medical specialty as determined by SRMC & HMI.

The current value of the scholarships is Rs.15,00,000/-

Requisites

Students must have successfully completed their final year MBBS to apply for the scholarship.

The student must NOT have failed in ANY subject in ANY phase during the entire course of study to be eligible for the scholarship.

The student must not have any formal disciplinary action taken against him/her.

The student must not have been granted an extension in any posting in the CRR I year ON DISCIPLINARY GROUNDS (extension given for leave taken with prior permission is exempted).

The student must have filled the appropriate application form completely and submitted it to the Secretary of the Selection committee before the last date specified to be eligible for the scholarship

The parent / guardian of the student will undertake to pay for travel and stay above the sanctioned travel amount.

The student will be responsible for fulfilling the health care insurance and immunization requirements mandated by the program

If the student is a citizen of India, he/she will give a written undertaking to SRMC & RI that he/she will return to India after the completion of the clerkship.

While SRMC will help facilitate procuring the appropriate overseas documents for the VISA it is the responsibility of the student to apply and receive the VISA. SRMC & RI or HMI is not responsible for the VISA process and as such not responsible for a VISA being rejected

The student will be bound by the rules and regulations of Sri Ramachandra University and HMS during the program

Process

A circular will be sent to the current batch of CRR I s announcing the scholarship by the Registrar's Office.

An application form will be made available at the office of the secretary of the Harvard Liaison Committee

The application form will include testimonials of the student's academic details and progress

The completed application form will be forwarded by the HLC secretary's office submitted to the secretary of the selection committee (usually the chairman of the clinical curriculum committee).

The secretary to the committee will secure from a list of faculty provided by the student secure three testimonials (in the form provided) regarding the students academic proficiency, professional attributes, communication skills, proficiency in English etc.

A meeting will be convened of the Selection Committee by the Chairperson who will deliberate and choose FIVE Students and **at least one RESERVE student for the program.**

The recommendations will be forwarded to the Registrar, Sri Ramachandra University after whose approval, the secretary of the HLC will initiate the progress of placement in clerkships in Harvard.