

F.No 13020/1/2017-IES
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs
(IES Cadre)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Financial Assistance for Masters/M.Phil. /Ph.D. Programmes for IES Officers

Please refer to this Department's OM of even number dated 26.4.2017 on the above subject, wherein it was indicated that with a view to encouraging IES Officers to undertake higher studies so as to enhance their knowledge and skill-sets in the rapidly evolving economic environment, the IES Cadre intends to extend financial assistance to IES officers to pursue Masters / M.Phil. / Ph.D. Programmes at reputed Universities/Institutions abroad (which figure in the list of top 100 Universities/Institutions as per the Times Higher Education World University Ranking published each year). It had also been indicated that officers who secure admission on their own in such Universities would be considered for funding and selection would be made through the Standing Selection Committee existing in this Department, for which detailed terms and conditions will be issued shortly.

2. In the meantime, interested Officers may forward their applications through proper channel (i.e. their current administrative Ministry/Department), along with the offer letter from the University/Institution, to this Department (IES Cadre), for being considered for funding under the above proposal. Applicants would also need to provide an undertaking about serving the Government for specified number of years, with minimum being 5 years on completion of the concerned programme.

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To,

All IES Officers via email

Copy to:

1. Joint Secretary (Admn.) of all participating Ministries/Departments, with a request to forward the applications of IES officers interested in availing funding for pursuing higher studies, as above.
2. Assistant Director (Ms Divisha Varudera), IES Cadre with a request to upload the OM on the website of IES.