



ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND PARKS SERVICES



UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Centre for South Asia Forestry Studies

Annexure 2 – Student Agreement Form for Students

Agreement between SAF Country Chapter and candidates
for UMCSAFS Scholarship program
(Only for selected candidates)

This AGREEMENT is executed in between Candidate selected for the UMCSAFS scholarship and the SAF Chapter of Country. By signing this agreement, the candidate acknowledges the offer of Madanjeet Singh Scholarship for the Academic year.

1. Scholarship details

The details of the scholarship program are as follows:

- The candidate shall be the recipient of UMCSAFS scholarship. The Madanjeet Singh Foundation is the Trustee of the Scholarship and is delivered through the UNESCO Madanjeet Centre for South Asia Forestry Studies (UMCSAFS), based at Lamaigonpa, Bumthang, Bhutan.
- The candidate shall undergo the following courses at College of Natural Resources, Lobesa, Punakha, Bhutan: (Tick the relevant one)
 - Four year BSc course in Forestry Studies, or
 - Two year MSc course in Natural Resources Management

2. Scholarship Entitlements

The candidate understands and agrees that these funds are to be used for the following educational related expenses only:

- The candidate on scholarship shall be eligible for an Establishment Allowance of Nu. 16,000/- (sixteen thousand only). This allowance shall be one-time payment.
- A monthly stipend of an amount of Nu 12000/- (twelve thousand) only shall be paid. The stipend will be deposited directly into the student's bank account monthly. The student should open an account with Bhutan National Bank.
- A candidate on scholarship shall be eligible for annual book and printing allowance of Nu. 5000 (five thousand) only. This allowance shall be paid on annual basis.
- A candidate on scholarship shall be eligible for a one-time research grant. The maximum amount of Nu. 50,000 (fifty thousand) only is eligible which is inclusive of travel, DSA, and research activities.
- The candidate is eligible for in-country travel allowance (DSA) of Nu. 500.00 per day while on study travel organized by the college within the host country.



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- The tuition fee shall be paid directly to the college as per the fee structure of the institution by UMCSAFS.
- Candidate shall be eligible for one time coming(initial reporting) and going (after completion of studies) flight charges only.

By signing and accepting the award shown on the award letter, the Student agrees to abide by the following obligations/regulation:

3. Regulations/Obligations of a Student on scholarship

- If the leave is granted based on a health condition the stipend shall be suspended for the period of the medical leave, but the stipend shall be paid after the student resumes the study.
- If the students go on leave beyond 30 days outside the country they will not be eligible for stipend.
- In the event of national emergencies the stipend shall be paid provided that the courses are run online.
- If the student fails in a semester, the student shall bear the cost of the repeating the courses.
- Students on the scholarship are expected to complete the courses successfully, However, the host institution may accept withdrawal from the scholarship on following grounds:
 - Health
 - Inability to cope with the courses
- Any student withdrawing from the studies shall refund the tuition fees.
- The student on scholarship shall follow the rules and regulations of the host institution.
- If any student is under serious disciplinary action (suspension for a period more than 30 days) as per the regulations the scholarship shall be withdrawn.
- For the B.Sc Forestry Studies the research paper shall have to be published in any journal.



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- For Natural Resources Management (M.Sc) course the candidates shall have to pass the Thesis defense and shall have to ensure publication of the paper.

I hereby understand and accept the terms and conditions of the scholarship agreement.

STUDENT of SIGNATURE:

Name :
CID/Passport :
Date :

SIGNATURE OF SAF Country Chapter

Name :
Designation :
Date :

SIGNATURE OF PROGRAM DIRECTOR
UMCSAFS
Lamaigonpa, Bumthang

SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT
Host Institution (CNR)
Lobesa, Punakha