The National Scholarship Division (NSD) at the Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development (MEHRD) is pleased to advertise and invite applications from Solomon Islands Citizens only for one of the 918 Scholarship Awards that will be made available in 2020. These are full and partially scholarship awards funded by the Solomon Islands Government with the aim to train its citizens with relevant skills that would support economic and social growth and prosperity in the country.

The details of the spaces for each category and location of academic institutions are indicated in the Scholarship Information sheet which all applicants can access at the MEHRD Website (www.mehrd.gov.sb).

Applicants can apply for qualification levels from certificate, diploma, undergraduate and postgraduate studies in one of the priority areas listed in the Table below which is extracted from the 2020 National Education Training Plan:

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<td>NSD 01</td>
<td>AGRICULTURE</td>
<td><strong>Bachelor’s Degree in</strong>: Tropical Agriculture (Agribusiness, Livestock or Extension), Diploma in: Tropical Agriculture</td>
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<td>NSD 02</td>
<td>BUSINESS &amp; COMMERCE (In-country)</td>
<td><strong>Bachelor’s Degree in</strong>: Accounting, Business Entrepreneurship, Economics, Finance &amp; Accounting. <strong>Diploma in</strong>: Business Entrepreneurship, Youth &amp; development, Business Studies (Economics)</td>
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<td>NSD 03</td>
<td>EDUCATION - TEACHING</td>
<td><strong>Bachelor’s Degree in</strong>: Mathematics, Geography, Development Studies, Design &amp; Technology, Home Economics, Business studies, Science, Social Science, Primary Teaching, School Manager, <strong>Diploma in</strong>: Primary Teaching, ECE, TVET/RTC (carpentry &amp; Joinery)</td>
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<td>NSD 04</td>
<td>FISHERIES and MARITIME</td>
<td><strong>Bachelor’s Degree in</strong>: Fisheries Studies, <strong>Diploma in</strong>: Fisheries Studies <strong>Certificate in</strong>: Fisheries Studies, Marine Engineering (Class IV) Engineer, Marine Engineering (Class V) Engineer, Marine Engineering (Class VI), Marine Class IV Master, Marine Class V Master</td>
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<td>NSD 05</td>
<td>FORESTRY and ENVIRONMENT</td>
<td><strong>Diploma in</strong>: Tropical Forestry, Environmental Studies</td>
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<td>NSD 06</td>
<td>HEALTH</td>
<td><strong>Bachelor’s Degree in</strong>: Nursing (Primary Health Care), Nursing (Acute Care), Nursing (Midwifery), Nursing (Child Health), Public Health <strong>Grad Diploma in</strong>: Health Leadership &amp; Management <strong>Diploma in</strong>: Nursing (Pre Service), Health Promotion, Nutrition &amp; Dietetics, Community Based Rehabilitation, Pharmacy (Pre-Service)</td>
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<td>NSD 07</td>
<td>INFRASTRUCTURE</td>
<td><strong>Diploma in</strong>: Construction Management <strong>Certificate in</strong>: Heavy &amp; Light Motor mechanic</td>
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<td>NSD 08</td>
<td>LAND/TOWN PLANNING</td>
<td>Diploma in: Surveying</td>
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<td>NSD 09</td>
<td>SOCIAL SCIENCE</td>
<td>Bachelor’s Degree in: Community Development, Human Resource Management, Social Policy, Divinity, Policy Administration, Management &amp; Public Admin, Diploma in: Public Administration</td>
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<td>NSD 10</td>
<td>TOURISM and HOSPITALITY</td>
<td>Bachelor’s Degree in: Hospitality Business, Tourism &amp; Event Management, Diploma in: Hospitality Management, Travel &amp; Tourism, Tourism Studies</td>
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<td>NSD 15</td>
<td>EDUCATION- TEACHING (Overseas)</td>
<td>PhD in: Education Fields, Masters in: Education Specialised Fields, Bachelor’s Degree in: Teaching - Secondary (Biology), Teaching - Secondary (Chemistry), Teaching - Secondary (Physics), Teaching -Secondary (Mathematics), Special &amp; Inclusive Education, Teaching -Secondary (Language &amp; Literature), Information Technology, Library &amp; Literature, Library &amp; Information System, Diploma in: RTC Teachers (Mechanical/Electrical)</td>
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<td>NSD 17</td>
<td>GOVERNMENT SERVICE</td>
<td>Masters in: Human Resource Management &amp; Industrial Relations, Climate Change-Vulnerability &amp; Adaptability, Monitoring &amp; Evaluation, Public Administration &amp; Management, Environmental Policy, Law (Specialised Area), Disaster &amp; Management, E-Governance, Bachelor’s Degree in: Counselling, Corporate Governance, Cartography</td>
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<td>NSD 18</td>
<td>HEALTH (Overseas)</td>
<td>Health Research &amp; Policy, Health Service Management, MMED Surgery, MMED Obstetrics &amp; Gynaecology, MMED Medicine, MMED Paediatrics, MMED Emergency Medicine, MMED Medical Imaging, MMED Pathology, MMED Ophthalmology, MMED Psychiatry, MMED Rehabilitation medicine, MMED Anaesthesia, Postgraduate in: Medical Ultrasound, Social Mobilization, Health Science (Nursing - Child Health), Bachelor’s Degree in: MBBS, Pharmacy, Dietetics &amp; Nutrition, Laboratory Medicine, Environmental Health, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, Physiotherapy, Gender Violence Studies, Oral Health, Occupational Therapy</td>
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2. 2020 SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES & QUANTITY

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<td>Pre-Service Sector (All Pre-Service categories + TVET)</td>
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<td>Pre-Service - Constituency</td>
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<td>Pre-Service – Cost shared</td>
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<td>In-Service Public Sector (fully funded)</td>
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<td>In-Service Public Sector (cost shared)</td>
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<td>In-service – Private Sector (fully funded)</td>
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<td>In-service – Private Sector (cost shared)</td>
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<td>In-Service Teachers</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL 2020 NEW Scholarships</strong></td>
<td><strong>918</strong></td>
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3. ACADEMIC ADMISSION LETTERS/INSTITUTION OFFER LETTERS
It is a requirement that all Applicants must apply and pursue admissions from academic institutions as prescribed in the National Education Training Plan (Opportunity List) and successful applicants to present offer of place letters/admission letters from the overseas and local Academic Institutions to NSD/NTU by January 2020.

4. SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS
Applicants are expected to read and understand the categories of scholarships from the Scholarship Information sheet. This information sheet can be downloaded with the application form from the MEHRD website (www.mehrd.gov.sb).

4. Scholarship Application Forms
Applicants who do not have internet access are advised to call at the NSD/NTU Office with flash drives to download soft copies of the Application Form and the Scholarship Information Sheet. Those that have internet access can visit the MEHRD website (www.mehrd.gov.sb) to download the application form and the Scholarship Information Sheet. These documents are free of charge. Closing date for all Applications is **Friday 30th of August 2019**.

For Further Information about the 2020 Scholarships, contact NSD/NTU/MEHRD on Phone: 28803 or 28804.