

## Guideline for 2019 Scholarships in Tbilisi, Georgia

<b>Educational Institution:</b>	<p><b>Tbilisi State Medical University (TSMU)</b></p> <p>Address: 33, Vazha-Pshavela Ave., Tbilisi, 0186, Georgia          Tel.: (+995 32) 254 24 50 (International Relations Departments)          E-mail: <a href="mailto:iad@tsmu.edu">iad@tsmu.edu</a>  <a href="mailto:iad.tsmu@gmail.com">iad.tsmu@gmail.com</a>  <a href="http://www.tsmu.edu">www.tsmu.edu</a></p>
<b>Scholarship Coverage:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Full Tuition</li> <li>2. Monthly stipend of <b>720 Georgian Lari (GEL)</b>              (stipend will be provided for 12-months each year)              (1 USD = approx. 2.64 GEL as of Feb 2019)</li> </ol>
<b>Study Language:</b>	English
<b>Title and Duration of the Programs</b>	<p><b><u>THREE Scholarships (BA program):</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <b>MD (Medical Doctor) Program</b>, Faculty of Medicine (360 credits) Duration: 6 years</li> <li>b) <b>The Bachelor Program of Pharmacy</b>, Faculty of Pharmacy (240 credit) Duration: 4 years</li> <li>c) <b>The Bachelor Program of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation</b>, Faculty of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (240 credit) Duration: 4 years</li> <li>d) <b>The Bachelor Program of Stomatology</b>, Faculty of Stomatology (300 credit) Duration: 5 years</li> </ol> <p><i>Note: The credit calculation is based on the European Credit System (ECT)</i></p>
<b>Studies commence:</b>	Autumn Semester starts from <b>21<sup>th</sup> of October, 2019</b>
<b>Required Documentation for the Admission:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Copy of passport (all pages);</li> <li>2. Copy of documents validating graduation from high school or a similar institution (including transcript of grades);</li> <li>3. Medical Report (please find attached a medical form, which should be filled by certified physician, signed and stamped);</li> <li>4. Photo (electronic version on CD);</li> <li>5. CV (in English).</li> </ol>
<b>Application Procedures:</b>	<p>Candidates should be nominated by their respective Government.          All required documents along with official Note Verbale should be submitted to the <b>Embassy of Georgia to the Commonwealth of Australia.</b></p> <p><b>Address:</b> 28 Kareelah Vista, O'Malley Canberra ACT  <b>Tel.:</b> +61 (0) 2 61620126</p>

	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:canberra.emb@mfa.gov.ge">canberra.emb@mfa.gov.ge</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.australia.mfa.gov.ge">www.australia.mfa.gov.ge</a></p>
Application Deadline:	<b><u>May 31, 2019</u></b>
Visa Proceeding:	Information on applying for the Georgian visa will be provided additionally. <b><u>Mandatory International Travel Insurance during trip to Georgia is required</u></b>
Medical Insurance:	It is mandatory to become a member of the local insurance scheme of the University (package cost varies from 7 to 25 USD per month according to student's preference), unless student is covered by the international medical insurance. Insurance expenses will be deducted from the provided monthly stipend.
Accommodation:	<p>TSMU currently has no dormitory. Students can rent accommodation facilities nearby the Medical University (guidance will be provided by the University). Accommodation expenses should be covered from the monthly stipend.</p> <p>The University can arrange the hostel accommodation (around 30 USD per night with breakfast included) during the first 3-5 days after arrival in Tbilisi. The hostel expenses are to be borne by the students themselves.</p>
What to bring:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The students are advised that it will probably take several days before receiving their first stipend. Therefore, it is recommended that the students bring some money in cash (<b>at least 400 USD</b>) for their personal expenditures.</li> <li>2. Clothes for all seasons. Georgia has four seasons. January-February are the coldest months in Tbilisi with a temperature range from -3°C up to 7°C. <b>In October the average temperature varies between 13-22°C.</b> July-August are the hottest months with a temperature range from 25°C up to 40°C. Please, check the weather in Tbilisi before departure for Georgia. If desired, students can shop for winter cloths in Georgia for more affordable prices than in tropical countries (<a href="http://www.meteo.gov.ge">www.meteo.gov.ge</a>).</li> </ol>