

# QUT-NCAS offers PhD scholarships

**QUT in Brisbane, Australia invites applications from permanent university academics in Sri Lanka for the QUT and NCAS PhD scholarship program.**

You will receive a full tuition fee sponsorship valued at approximately AU\$100,000 over 3 years provided by QUT (with potential for extension up to 4 years).

Living allowance of AU\$18,610 each year for 3 years and overseas health cover (AU\$2,451) provided by National Centre for Advance Studies (NCAS) in Sri Lanka.

**Applications open on 15 January 2020 and close on 28 February 2020.**

#### Entry requirements:

- Permanent members of academic staff of universities under the Grants Commission of Sri Lanka
- Master degree with minimum research component of 25% or a four year Bachelor degree with Honours 1st or 2nd class
- Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 5.5 on a 7-point scale or equivalent
- IELTS overall band score 6.5 with each band not less than 6.0 band score.

In addition to the above requirements, all applicants should satisfy the general guidelines of the NCAS postgraduate grant scheme.

#### Priority areas include:

- Business
- Law
- Management
- Mathematics
- Creative arts
- Economics
- Education
- Statistics

Other areas of interest will also be considered.

Visit [www.ncas.ac.lk](http://www.ncas.ac.lk) to download the application form and view proposed study topics and detailed selection criteria.

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## National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities & Social Sciences (NCAS)

NCAS was established under ordinance No.2 of 2005 in terms of Section 24A of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, and is home for research and intellectual interaction in the fields of Humanities and Social Sciences. It promotes reflective thinking, innovation, creativity and original discoveries among the academics.

As the premier grant awarding body of the Ministry of Higher Education, NCAS has so far provided financial assistance to over 200 academics to pursue their postgraduate studies locally and overseas.

NCAS regularly conducts training workshops for academics on research methodology and related fields. NCAS hosts an Intranet at its site, and provides e-library resource facilities to researchers.



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