

Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India (Declared U/S 3 of UGC Act, 1956)

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To

H.E. Mr. Harald Sandberg

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

**Embassy of Sweden** 

Sub: KIIT University India Scholarships Program (KUISP) announces Full & Half Scholarships for pursuing higher education in India

Respected Madam/Sir,

KIIT University in India is happy to announce "KIIT University India Scholarships Program (KUISP)" for academically inclined yet financially challenged international students for pursuing higher professional education at KIIT University with full/half scholarships.

We would request that you consider sending one student from your country to KIIT University who may qualify for the full scholarship program and nominate two students who may be eligible for the half scholarship program (50% of the total course fee which includes accommodation and food). We would appreciate if you kindly access our website <a href="https://www.kiit.ac.in">www.kiit.ac.in</a> and <a href="https://www.kiss.ac.in">www.kiss.ac.in</a> to know more about our work.

KIIT University, Bhubaneswar is a promising multi-disciplinary University in India. The University has been accredited with 'A' Grade by the *National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)* and is associated with many national and international educational bodies including International Association of Universities (IAU), Association of Indian Universities (AIU), accredited under Washington accord of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Government of India. KIIT University provides education to over 25,000 students from different parts of India and to international students from Asia, Europe, Africa and the United States of America. We are enclosing a brief profile of the university with this correspondence.

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Bhubaneswar, the human face of KIIT and a sister concern of the organisation, is the world's largest residential educational institute hosting more than 25,000 indigenous children from Odisha and other neighboring states. KISS has been instrumental in transforming the lives of 25,151 poor, underprivileged tribal children and has helped in their progress to become social assets. KISS has been accorded special consultative status by the United Nations. KISS, as an institution, is unique in the world and therefore attracts global attention. NGO Advisor (www.ngoadvisor.net), an independent organization based out of Geneva, has evaluated KISS to be listed among the world's top 500 NGOs. KISS was judged across 165 sub criteria and 3 main criteria of impact, governance and transparency.

Kind regards,

Dr. Achyuta Samanta

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Founder

KIIT University & Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS)

## KIIT University India Scholarships Program (KUISP)

## Eligibility criteria and Information for Applicants

- Applicants should fulfill the following criteria in order to be eligible to apply for the program:
  - ✓ Applicants with good academic standing in their home institutions are encouraged to apply.
  - ✓ Applicants should have a valid passport.
  - ✓ Preference will be given to applicants from financially challenged background.
- Documents that have to be provided in order to apply are as follows:
  - ✓ Copies of academic transcripts/mark sheets
  - ✓ Copy of School leaving Certificate
  - ✓ Copy of Degree Certificate (if applying for Master Programs)
  - ✓ Recommendation Letter from the Embassy.
  - ✓ Proof of English proficiency (if available).
  - ✓ Copies of certificates of academic honours or awards received (if available).
- Applicants are eligible to apply for all courses (<u>www.kiit.ac.in/courses/courses</u>) (except MBBS, Dental, Nursing and Architecture courses)
- Applicants qualifying for the KGIS Full Scholarship program will be not be paying any fee
  towards their education, health insurance, boarding and lodging expenses at KIIT
  University.
- Applicants qualifying for the KGIS Half Scholarship program would be paying 50% of the total fee for international students which would cover their health insurance, boarding and lodging expenses.
- Applicants should bear the travelling expenses to Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India and their personal expenses during the duration of study.

## Deadlines

- ✓ Last date for recommendation of students by the Embassies is 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.
- ✓ Notification on the final list of selected students will be sent to the Embassies 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.
- ✓ Date of final admission is 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.
- ✓ Reporting of students and starting of classes on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2016

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