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Reykjavík, February 20, 2018

Dear Mr. Jónasson,

It's my pleasure to forward you official information of the Ministry of Education and Science of Russia on the state scholarship that the Icelandic Side has been granted in the academic year 2018/2019.

In accordance with the Intergovernmental Agreement on cultural, scientific and technical cooperation between Iceland and the USSR of 1961 in the academic year 2018/2019 the Icelandic Side has been granted **one** state scholarship for foreign citizens and stateless persons including compatriots abroad for study in Russia.

Every student may choose up to six universities (but no more than two in the same federal district of the Russian Federation, including Moscow and Saint-Petersburg). The list of universities and information could be found at website <http://www.russia.study>. If none of the selected universities accepts the student's application, the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation and the Federal Agency Rossotrudnichestvo may offer alternative university.

The scholarship quota for Iceland includes Icelandic citizens finishing education in Russian universities in 2018 and willing to continue their studies.

An applicant must submit to the Embassy of the Russian Federation in the Republic of Iceland no later than **March 19, 2018** the following documents filled out in Russian, or translated into Russian language and certified by a notary:

- application form with code and full title of the chosen speciality according to the List of Higher Professional Education Specialities Codes and one colour photo;
- passport copy; its validity should be no less than 1,5 year after the first entrance in Russia;

- copies of certificates of education (Higher Secondary School Certificate) with lists of studied subjects and examination marks annexed. Students of secondary schools and gymnasiums in the last year of study should submit certificate with scholar marks obtained in the last semester of studies;

- copy of medical certificate by an official body of public health of the home country confirming that there are no medical objections against studying in the Russian Federation;

- copy of medical certificate of overall health condition;

- copy of certificate about passing an AIDS test by an official body of public health of the home country;

- copy of document with the results of the qualifying tests (if it will be held).

Admitted foreign citizens will be provided with the following:

- university students are granted scholarship (during all the period of education, not depending on the marks) and accommodation in a student dormitory on the same conditions as for Russian students.

Icelandic citizens have the right for federal scholarships for studying at preparatory departments or preparatory faculties of educational institutions where they will get training in the Russian language sufficient for taking a common professional education program in Russian. The preparatory course is one academic year. It is not included into the overall term for study at common professional education programs. The Ministry of Education and Science of Russia is competent in allocating students to preparatory departments or faculties.

Travel expenses are covered by an applicant. An applicant must be in possession of health insurance policy.

I would truly appreciate it, if this information may be put to the RANNÍS website.

The Russian Embassy in the Republic of Iceland is granted the authority to coordinate application procedure from the Russian side. Contact in the Russian Embassy: Oxana V.Mikhaylova, third secretary (Press and cultural affairs), Gardastræti 33, 101 Reykjavik, Iceland, Tel. (+354) 551-51-56, fax (+354)562-06-33 e-mail: reykjavik@mid.ru.

Best regards,



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