

Terms and Conditions

ENTRY TO THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CONSTITUTES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THESE OFFICIAL RULES.

1. **Scholarship Program:** In order to enter the Esri India Master's Scholarships in GIS program - 2025 (hereinafter 'Scholarship Program'), you must agree to the rules. Therefore, please read these rules prior to entry and submission (as defined below) to ensure you understand and agree. You agree that submission of an entry in the Scholarship Program constitutes agreement to these rules. Unless you agree to these rules, you may not submit an entry to the Scholarship Program and are not eligible to receive the Scholarship described in these rules. These rules form a binding legal agreement between you and Esri India Technologies Ltd (hereinafter "Company") (as defined below) with respect to the Scholarship Program.
2. **Eligibility:** This Scholarship Program is open only to Institutes/ University ('Institute') offering M.Tech/MSc. (Geoinformatics) or a post-graduate course that involves studying remote sensing, GIS, spatial modeling, spatial analysis, digital image processing for GIS and related subjects, for their respective students. The Institute(s) participating in the Scholarship Program shall hereinafter be referred to as 'Applicant'. The Scholarship Program is applicable for those students who get promoted to the second year of the course. Such students must be of 18 years of age and be residents of India.
Application, along with Submission, should be submitted by downloading the form available on the Esri Masters Scholarship in GIS Webpage.
3. **Content Restrictions:** The Submission must NOT contain:
 - a) Nude, lewd or vulgar material.
 - b) Material that violates or infringes another's rights, including but not limited to privacy, publicity or intellectual property rights, copyright patent, trademark, trade secret or other proprietary right of any party.
 - c) Third-party brand names or trademarks.
 - d) Material that promotes racism, hatred or harm against any group or individual or promotes discrimination based on race, sex, religion, nationality, disability, sexual orientation or age.
4. **Submission Guidelines:** Institutes who are eligible need to:
 - a) Download the Application form.
 - b) Fill out a separate Application for each recommended student.
 - c) Application must be signed by the student and Head/Dean of the Institute and duly stamped.
 - d) The duly signed Application, along with Submissions, must be scanned and submitted to gis.education@esri.in.
Along with the Application, the following documents must also be submitted:
 - i. Self-attested copy of the student's permanent address proof.
 - ii. Self-attested copy of the student's Institute ID-Card.
 - iii. Student's previous/ first-year marks sheets.
 - iv. Synopsis of GIS projects done.
 - v. A Statement of Purpose of about 250 words.
 Institute can recommend the top 3 students for the Scholarship. The applications should be submitted by 25th July 2025.
5. **Judging and notification of results:** The applications will be judged on the below parameters:
 - A) The applications will be evaluated by a Jury constituted by Esri India, from time to time, including changes into it.
 - B) Esri India will notify the Institute about the selected students on the Institute's email id provided in the Application Form. The Company will not be responsible in case the Institute does not receive or acted upon the communication. Institute will be notified about the shortlisted students who will have to appear for an online interview.
 - C) Final selection will be done on the basis of the interview outcomes of the shortlisted students and other submitted documents.
 - D) The decision of the Jury with regard to the selection of the students for the scholarship will be FINAL and non-appealable.
6. **Scholarships:** Scholarship Program rules are as follows:
 - A) Maximum No. of Scholarships: 10 students per year
 - B) Payment of Scholarship: One time
 - C) Scholarship Amount: INR 1.0 lacs per student per year.
 - D) The Scholarship results will be declared by the 3rd week of August 2025.
 - E) The Bank Details provided by the student, along with the scanned copy of a canceled cheque, for receiving the scholarship will be considered final for crediting the amount. The Company disclaims any liability due to student/ third-party actions, omissions.
 - F) Esri India reserves the right to withdraw, change the value or cancel the Scholarship money or change the mode of payment, at its sole discretion.
 - G) Interview Opportunity: The top 10 selected students will receive a direct interview opportunity with Esri India for relevant roles, subject to availability and organizational requirements.
 - H) Interview and Selection Clause: Being shortlisted for the interview does not guarantee employment with Esri India. Final selection will be based on the candidate's performance in the interview and alignment with Esri India's hiring requirements. All hiring decisions made by Esri India will be final and binding.
7. **Tax:** The Scholarship money paid by the Company for the entries provided under this scholarship Program is subject to statutory deduction and levies.
In the event that any taxes, fees, or other charges are assessed on the payments, the student is solely responsible and shall be liable for and shall pay any such applicable tax, fee, or other charge.
8. **IP rights and compliance of Law:** Applicant agrees that by submitting an entry to the Scholarship Program it warrants that the content of the entry is entirely of the Applicant's/ student's own creation and does not in any way infringe the intellectual property rights of any third-party. If it is discovered that any entry is not the original creation of the student and/or breaches any other person's intellectual property rights, or any applicable Law, the Company shall be entitled to disqualify that entry and the student from the Scholarship Program.
9. **Confidential Information:** Applicant acknowledges that in connection with its Submissions, it may access or receive business information that is proprietary to the Company. The Applicant shall not divulge, copy, disclose or use same, in whole or in part, for any purpose other than for the purpose of this Scholarship Program except with the express written consent of the Company. However, that confidential and proprietary information shall not mean or include:
 - a) any information which is publicly known or publicly available
 - b) any information which becomes rightfully known to the Applicant from a third party not bound by any restriction of non-disclosure
 - c) any information which is expressly authorized to be disclosed by the Company in writing.
10. **Publicity:** Applicant shall not use or refer to the Scholarship Program or Company in any form of publicity or advertising (including any company trademark, trade name or service mark) directed at the public at large without the express prior written consent of the Company.
11. **Warranty and indemnity:** Applicant warrants that the submissions are their students' own original work and, as such, they are the sole and exclusive owner and rights holder of the submitted submissions. The Applicant will defend, hold harmless and indemnify, including reasonable legal fees, the company and its personnel against claims that arise or are alleged to have arisen as a result of negligent or intentional acts or omissions or breach by them of any term of this Scholarship Program.
12. **Elimination:** Any false information provided within the context of the Scholarship Program by the Applicant concerning identity, mailing address, telephone number, email address, ownership of right or non-compliance with these terms and conditions or the like may result in the immediate elimination of the Applicant from the Scholarship Program without any notice.
13. **Internet and Disclaimer:** The Company is not responsible for any malfunction of the entire Program Site or any late, lost, damaged, misdirected, incomplete, illegible, undeliverable, or destroyed submission or votes due to system errors, failed, incomplete or garbled computer or other telecommunication transmission malfunctions, hardware or software failures of any kind, lost or unavailable network connections, typographical or system/human errors and failures, technical malfunction(s) of any telephone network or lines, cable connections, satellite transmissions, servers or providers, or computer equipment, traffic congestion on the Internet or at the Scholarship Program site, or any combination thereof, including other telecommunication, cable, digital or satellite malfunctions which may limit applicant's ability to participate.
14. **Right to Cancel, Modify or Disqualify:** If for any reason the Scholarship Program is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the Scholarship Program, the Company reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Scholarship Program. The Company further reserves the right to disqualify any Applicant who tampers with the submission process or any other part of the Scholarship Program or Scholarship Program site. Any attempt by the Applicant to deliberately damage any website, including the Scholarship Program Site, or undermine the legitimate operation of the Scholarship Program is a violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, Scholarship Program administrator reserves the right to seek damages from any such applicant to the fullest extent of the applicable law.
15. **Restrictions on the Export of Technical Information:** Applicant must ensure that all submissions submitted to the Company are not subject to controls requiring government authorization for export or release of certain technology and technical data.
16. **Choice of Law:** This Scholarship Program shall be governed by the laws of India. All disputes, controversies and differences of opinion arising out of or in connection with this Scholarship Program or for the breach hereof shall be amicably settled between the Parties in good faith. Any legal action or proceedings relating to this Scholarship Program shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at New Delhi.