



Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism & Hotel Management (SLITHM)

National Tourist Guide Programme

Priority will be given for other language speaking guide Except English



Entry Criteria:

- The applicant should be a citizen of Sri Lanka
 - Age Limit: The applicant should be between 18 and 65 years of age on the closing date of the application.
- AND
- Should have passed G.C.E A/L Examination in all subjects not more than in two attempts in one sitting
- OR
- Should possess a University degree recognized by the University Grants Commission.
- OR
- Should have a continuous Service experience of not less than 05 years as a Licensed Chauffeur Tourist Guide
- OR
- Should have completed a tour guiding program at NVQ level 04
- OR
- Should have a continuous Service experience of not less than 08 years as a Licensed Area Tourist Guide

Language Proficiency

Only for National Tourist Guide Programme – English Language

- Should have passed English in the G.C.E. O/L Examination with a credit.

Only for National Tourist Guide Programme - Foreign Languages except English

- Should prove language proficiency by producing credentials of living and working for at least 05 years in a country when the said language is the native language.

OR

- Should possess a certificate of proficiency in the language (Intermediate or advance level) intends to Practise as a tourist guide, issued by an institution recognized by the Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management

Course Duration:

05 months (Full time)

Course Fee :

Rs. 152,000.00 (Including Registration Fee & Examination Fee)

Course Available at :

SLITHM - Colombo

How to apply :

- Log in to www.slithm.edu.lk and click on the tab

“Apply Online”

- Rs.500/= will be charged as an Application Fee
- Please deposit the application fee to the below account & upload the receipt to the system.
Bank : BOC Branch: Corporate Branch Account No: 0007120156
(Please visit our website for further details)

Selection Criteria :

- Selection of applicants will be based on the performance at a Selection test/an Interview and Language competency test conducted by the institute.
- An additional fee of Rs. 5000/= will be charged for the language test.

Other Information :

- A confirmation e-mail will be sent for the successful submissions. Successful candidates will be contacted by e-mail (please check junk mail as well) for interviews and further formalities.
- Preference will be given to applicants proficient in French, German, Korean, Italian, Chinese, Spanish, Hindi, Russian, Japanese or Greek.
- Any form of canvassing will result in disqualification.

Closing Date :

2026-05-31

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