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Attn: Officer-In-Charge of Foreign Training

Dear Sir/Madam

MA in Policy Economics  
- Williams College, USA

The Center for Development Economics (CDE) at Williams College has invited applications for the Master's Degree programme for the period of August 2020 to June 2021. The deadline for the application submission is 01<sup>st</sup> December 2019.

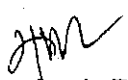
You are kindly requested to circulate this letter among the all agencies which are coming under the preview of your Ministry and encourage all qualified officials to apply for this programme. For more detailed information including application forms and guidelines, pl. visit the website at <http://cde.williams.edu>. The entrance examination will be done by the Department of External Resources (ERD) in collaboration with the Williams College USA. The date of the examination will be informed later.

Pl. kindly note that, candidates are responsible for securing their own financial support for studies at the CDE. The CDE will work with individual governments and sponsoring agencies to assist in this process whenever possible. In addition, limited scholarship funds are available directly from Williams College. All admitted applicants are considered for those scholarship. (100% of students in the class of 2019-2020 have received partial or full scholarships from various sources including Williams College).

Applicants are also required to submit us the copies of the documents and ERD form 2 with the recommendation of the line Ministry for future requirements.

Your cooperation in this regard is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

  
L A Y Darshanie De Silva  
Director/ TA Division  
For Director General

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## Application Forms

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for admission to the MA in Policy Economics at the Williams College, please submit the application documents by December 1, 2019 for full consideration.



Required application documents to be submitted by December 1, 2019:

The online “Application: Part 1” must be completed and submitted online.

- **Application: Part 1**

Supporting documents must be uploaded within the online form. Please have all documents available as .pdf or .jpg files at the time you fill out the online application.

## Link to Application Part 1

- **Application: Part 2** Please download the application: part 2, complete it (please fill in electronically in MS Word if possible), and save the completed form as a .pdf document. (You may be able to convert to PDF by choosing print, then choose Adobe PDF in the list of available printers).

Download Application: Part 2 here: [application part 2](#)

- **Personal Statement** Please download the personal statement form, enter your statement of no more than 200 words, and save the completed form as a .pdf document.

Download Personal Statement form here: [personal statement](#)

- **CV** (1-2 pages only, .pdf only)
- **University transcripts** showing individual courses taken and grades received for all university degrees earned (scanned copies are acceptable, .pdf or .jpg)
- **Passport Information Page** (if no passport then submit birth certificate, .pdf or .jpg only)
- **Scores from the GRE general test** submitted by December 15 (Required if the GRE is offered in your country as a computer based test)
- **Scores from the TOEFL or IELTS exam** by December 15 (Not required if the sole language of instruction at your university was English)

**To be submitted directly by referee no later than December 15, 2019**

- **Official reference form** completed by a professional (not academic) referee, submitted to Williams College directly by the referee by December 15 (a second professional reference is optional).

Reference should be emailed by the referee to [CDEadmissions@williams.edu](mailto:CDEadmissions@williams.edu)

Download reference form here: [reference CDE](#)

### Standardized Testing

If you have copies of your score reports from any of the standardized exams (GRE, TOEFL, IELTS), we will accept scans. If you need to request new copies, or are planning to take an exam for the first time, please have the score reports sent directly to Williams College.

Additional information about standardized testing is available [here](#).

### Please DO NOT submit:

- Certificates from professional training courses (include information on your CV)
- Transcripts from secondary or primary school

Please note the following:

- Original hard copy documents may be requested at a later date
- Incomplete applications will not be processed
- The decisions of the CDE Admissions Committee are final and confidential


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