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CBS launches Scholarship for aspiring financial services personnel

The Central Bank of Seychelles is launching the CBS High Achievement Scholarship, as part of its commitment to attract and inspire outstanding individuals for employment in the financial services sector.

This initiative, as approved by the CBS Board, is being taken with the aim of increasing the local pool of financial sector specialists, to address the current shortage of capacity in this sector.

The scholarship, which will be offered on an annual basis, will provide the opportunity for an outstanding individual to pursue undergraduate studies at an international university, in specific priority fields as identified by the Central Bank.

For this year, the scholarship on offer is in the field of Forensic Accounting, in light of the increasing need for such skillset in financial regulatory agencies, as well as agencies that deal with fraud detection and prevention.

The scholarship is open for citizens of Seychelles with a record of high academic performance and will cover tuition fees, monthly stipend, book and clothing allowances, as well as return airfares. The deadline for application is 16 March 2018.

Further information on the scholarship as well as application guidelines, can be found on the CBS website: www.cbs.sc