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**TO THE NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES**

*Russian International Olympic University Scholarships – Academic Year 2016-2017*

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Dear Colleagues,

After three years of partnership started just before the Olympic Games Sochi 2014, ANOC is delighted to announce that the Russian International Olympic University (RIOU) will continue to support the NOCs worldwide by giving them the possibility to nominate their most talented candidates for these one year scholarships. For the academic year 2016-2017, three full scholarships will be offered to the NOCs for the Master of Sports Administration Course (MSA).

The MSA programme is dedicated to any applicant your NOC may consider (higher education qualifications are mandatory) who would like to improve their knowledge and management skills in an environment closely aligned with the current practices in the sports movement where they will be able to share a great experience with students from around the world.

If you have identified an appropriate candidate, please ask him/her to follow the procedure hereafter. He/she will need to print out the RIOU application form enclosed, fill it out and send a scanned copy to ANOC Office **before 22 April 2016** with the following documents attached:

- A copy of passport
- A copy of his/her higher education diploma
- A proof of English language ability (certificate or any other document).

ANOC will be announcing the recipients of these 3 scholarships at the beginning of May 2016. For your information, those RIOU scholarships cover tuition fees and accommodation on the RIOU campus and ANOC will cover the cost of airfare in economy class for the three selected students.

Please do not hesitate to contact ANOC Administration for any questions you may have or for more information about RIOU and the MSA course, please consult the [RIOU Website](#).

Best regards,

**Gunilla Lindberg**  
**Secretary General**