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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Department of Higher Education)

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS 2016-17.

LAST DATE OF ONLINE APPLICATION:- 28.11.2015

On line applications are invited from Indian nationals through MHRD's website <http://mhrd.gov.in/scholarships> for the award of scholarship offered by Government of Israel for 08 months research/specialization under Israel Government Scholarship for the year 2016-17. The scholarship is granted only for study in universities and programs approved by the Israeli Council for Higher Education.

Link for online application : <http://proposal.sakshat.ac.in/scholarship/>
(Note: only online application is invited. Any other mode of application will not be considered. Applicants need not to send the print out of their application.)

Number of Nominations to be sent : 10

Number of Scholarships award : 07 (two scholarships will be given in Hebrew Language and five for an academic year/ research)

Applications are invited in the following subjects:

1. Comparative Study of Religions (with specific reference to Judaism),
2. Middle East Studies,
3. Hebrew language and literature,
4. History of the Jewish people,
5. Agriculture,
6. Biology,
7. Biotechnology,
8. Economics,
9. Business Management,
10. Mass Communication,
11. Environment Studies and
12. Chemistry,

Eligibility:

- **Age:** There is no upper age limit for applying for the scholarship.

- **Qualification: (as on 30.11.2015)**

i) **For research/specialization:** Master's degree in relevant field with 60% marks or more for applying to the subjects Agriculture, Chemistry, Biology,

Biotechnology, Environment Studies and Master's degree in relevant field with 55% marks or more for the remaining subjects.

ii) **For Hebrew Language and Literature Course:** Student pursuing the post-graduate course in this subject may apply.

- **Others:**

i) Candidates who have already been abroad for studies/training/ specialization either on scholarships or on their own, for a period exceeding six months are eligible to apply if they have been in India for at least two consecutive years after returning from abroad as on 28.11.2015.

ii) Applications of candidates who are already abroad will not be considered.

- **Basic requirement:**

i) Proof of English or Hebrew Language proficiency **is a must.**

ii) The applicant should meet the academic requirements of the Israeli University to which he/she applies. A scholarship will be granted only after the institute approves the acceptance of the candidate.

4. **Value of Scholarship:**

- Terms and conditions of the scholarship will change every year according to the yearly budget of Israel Government for this purpose.

- The scholarship could be partial or full.

Partial scholarship includes

- i) part of the tuition fees
- ii) Basic health insurance
- iii) monthly allowance for one academic year (8 months only).

Full scholarship included

- i) tuition fee,
- ii) Basic health insurance
- iii) monthly allowance for one academic year (8 months only)

- Accommodation, transportation and travel arrangements to and from or in Israel are the applicant's responsibility.

5. Self-attested scanned copy of the documents to be uploaded at the time of online application at Ministry of Human Resource Development at <http://proposal.sakshat.ac.in/scholarship/> .

- Colour passport size photograph (it must be in .jpg or .jpeg format)
- Signature (it must be in .jpg or .jpeg format)
- Proof of age
- Educational Qualification
- University/College Transcript
- Admission/Offer letter
- Any Academic Awards etc.
(The size must not exceed 530 kb for each of the document, photograph, and signature)

6. **Submission of application prescribed by the Government of Israel (format of application may be found at the end :**

Applicants are required to fill also the application which is prescribed by the Government of Israel. The application should include following:

- i) Dully filled in application form in the format given.
- ii) Detailed letter describing the field the applicant intends to study in Israel, specifying the University he/she wishes to attend.
- iii) Curriculum Vitae
- iv) Copies of letters exchanged with Israeli universities or in the case of a research from the relevant Israeli supervisor (It should be attached or produced at the time of interview interview).
- v) Official original academic records (or notarized copies) of all relevant studies and test scores, diplomas attesting the completion of an academic degree,
- vi) At least two (2) letters of recommendation from lecturers/professors who taught the candidates (It should be attached or produced during interview).
- vii) Three (3) photographs
- viii) Certificate of Health.

Note: The requirement laid down above to complete the application has been specified by Government of Israel. The Ministry of Human Resource Development does not ask for notarized copy of the documents. However, the original copy of the documents are required at the time of interview for verification.

7. NOMINATION AND FINAL SELECTION:

- Selection Committee consisting of subject experts will interview the candidates. Based on merit, the nomination would be made. The nomination will be sent to the Government of Israel for final selection.
- Nomination of a candidate by Government of India does not, in any way, guarantee final selection or placement.

NOTES:

- (1) Candidates who are awaiting their results need not apply if the results are not likely to be declared by 30-11-2015.
- (2) Candidates who do not fulfil the eligibility condition need not apply.
- (3) Equivalent foreign degree will be considered.
- (4) Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
- (5) Candidate will not be allowed to appear for interview if he/she does not submit NOC from the Employer. In case of Government Servant, clearance of the Cadre Controlling Authority is mandatory.
- (6). In case no communication is received by a candidate, who has applied in response to the advertisement, by last week of December 2015, he/she may presume that he/she has not been short listed for interview. No correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
- (7) The applicant in employment (to which he/she wishes to return) should have an assurance from his employer that he/she will be granted sufficient leave if he/she is awarded this scholarship.
- (8) Mere fulfillment of minimum requirements as laid down in the advertisement does not qualify a candidate for interview. Interview calls are given only to limited number of candidates after their applications are examined.
- (9) Candidates must visit www.mhrd.gov.in or www.mhrd.gov.in/scholarships for the updates on this scholarship.
- (10) THE DECISION OF SELECTION COMMITTEE SHALL BE FINAL. NO REPRESENTATION IN THIS REGARD WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

FORMAT OF ONLINE APPLICATION TO MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

1. Name of the Scholarship Scheme : **Israel Government Scholarship for the year 2016-17**
2. Course/Level :
3. Subject :
4. Personal Details:
 - Name of Candidate (in block letters) :
* Add your photograph, signature & create password
 - Present Address :
 - Permanent Address :
 - Mobile No. :
 - Phone No. (with STD code) :
 - Email ID :
 - Father's Name: :
 - Sex: :
 - Marital Status :
 - Nationality :
 - Date of birth :
5. State to which the candidate belongs :
6. Academic record starting from High School/Higher Secondary (copy of the mark sheet/transcript should be uploaded)

Name of the University/ Board/Institution	Examination(s) Passed	Degree Obtained	Year of Passing	Secured marks/ Maximum marks	Percentage of marks	Major subject	Document to be uploaded
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Note : Where no Division/Class is awarded and only grading is done, the conversion formula adopted must be uploaded.

Other details:

7. Have you cleared IELTS/TOEFL/GMAT? If so, give score
(a) IELTS (b) TOEFL (c) GMAT
8. Details of
Professional/Practical Training:
Research Experience:
No. of papers published:
9. Previous Employment (Period, Designation, Employer):
10. Nature of present employment (Period, Designation, Employer)

11. Have you been abroad? If so give full particulars of
I Country/Countries visited:
II Period of stay (give details):
III Date, Month and Year of return to India:
IV Purpose of visit:
12. Proposed programme of study/research/training specifying details:
(Note: a research proposal must contains Title, Abstract, Introduction, Methodology, Outcome etc.)
13. I Title of study/research:
II The work presently engaged in
III How are these related to the technical/academic/economic Development of India
IV Specify the name of University you wish to attend
14. Have you been received any offer letter for joining research/admission (if yes, you must upload supporting documents).
15. Have you received any academic awards/credential such as Gold Medal, National Awards etc. if yes, mention the name of award and upload the supporting document(s).

16. UNDERTAKING

a) I, hereby, undertake to bear the cost of international travel (both ways) on my own

(upload the signature)

b) If selected for scholarship offered by the Government of Israel.

In the event of selection of _____ for scholarship against the offer of scholarship by the Government of Israel, the cost of the International travel (both ways) will be borne by (name of the sponsor)

_____.

(upload the signature)

17. DECLARATION

I certify that foregoing information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and nothing has been concealed/distorted. I understand that if at any time I am found to have concealed/distorted any material information, my selection shall be liable to summarily terminated without notice and compensation.

Place :

Date :

(upload the signature)

Instruction for applying online:

1. Before filling online application clear the cache of your browser using (CTRL +F5) (Google Chrome browser is preferred).
2. Before applying, ensure that you have scan copy of the above mentioned documents.
3. SCAN DPI =200, Size- must not exceed 530 kb for each of the document, photograph, signature.
4. You can **reduce** the size of your photo using paint with following steps: **Right click on photo--> Open it with paint-> choose Resize from Menu bar--> Select pixel ratio button in the Resize section-->uncheck 'Maintain aspect ratio'--> Enter 200 in Horizontal and 230 in Vertical textbox--> and click ok button--> Now save as with new file name in .jpg or .jpeg format.**
5. Signature: You can reduce the size of your signature using paint as directed for passport size photograph above. The pixel for signature is 160 in Horizontal and 140 in Vertical.
6. Educational/other documents: To reduce the size of a document use paint with following steps: **Right click on Document--> Open it with paint-> choose Resize from menu bar->Select Percentage ratio button in the Resize section-->Enter 50 in text box; it will automatically fill 50 in next text box-->Now save as with new file name in .jpg or .jpeg format.**
7. **In case, you combine two or more documents (example: matriculation certificate (proof of age) and matriculation mark sheet) you can either make a pdf file or compress these documents as zip file. Since, it is treated as a single file the size must not exceed 530 kb.**
8. After filling all relevant fields, click submit button and wait for server response. It starts automatically uploading and saving process. It will take a few minutes to complete the process. Please do not click submit button again. After success, you will be redirected to the filled application page and you are ready to take a print out of your application.



ISRAEL GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS (Academic year: 20__ – 20__)

APPLICATION FORM

To be filled out, in English, in triplicate

Country of origin: _____

Scholarship required:

1. Short term Scholarship: Language Summer Course (Ulpan)
2. Long term Scholarship (One Academic Year = 8 months only):
Post Doctorate/ Research /Ph.D / M.A. / Overseas program

Attach recent
photograph

1. Surname: _____
2. First name: _____
3. Place of birth: _____
4. Citizenship: _____
5. Date of birth: _____
6. Gender: Male / Female
7. Permanent address: _____

8. Passport no.: _____
9. Telephone: _____ Cellular Phone: _____
10. Fax: _____
11. E-mail: _____
12. Marital status: _____
13. At which institution do you wish to pursue your studies or undertake research work?
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____

14. Do you have a supervisor already? (for post doctorate and research students only)

YES Name of supervisor _____

(If yes, please enclose any letter you have from your supervisor.)

NO

15. Have you been in contact, or have you registered to any university or professor in Israel?

(Please indicate.)

16. Have you been accepted by any university or professor in Israel? (Indicate and enclose a letter of acceptance).

17. Current and Previous University Education:

List in chronological order, starting with your current enrollment, all colleges and universities you have attended.

Name and Place of Institution	Major	No. of Years	Date of Graduation	Degree

18. In which language will you conduct your research/studies in Israel? _____

19. Language Skills: (x – none ; xx – poor ; xxx – fair ; xxxx – good ; xxxxx – fluent)

Languages	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Hebrew			
English			
Other (specify)			

20. Type of proof for language skills: _____

21. Present occupation: _____

22. Detailed program for your studies in Israel. (If this space is insufficient, please use a separate sheet and attach it to this form as an appendix).

23. Other details that you consider important for the evaluation of your application.

MEDICAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

1. Name: _____

2. Place of birth: _____

3. Date of birth: _____

4. Address: _____

5. Person to be notified in case of emergency:

Name: _____

Full address: _____

Telephone no.: _____

Cell phone no.: _____

Fax no.: _____

E-Mail: _____

The following details are to be supplied by a registered medical practitioner:

1. Past medical history: _____

2. Present state of health: _____

3. Results of general examination:
Blood pressure: _____ Weight: _____ Height: _____
4. Is the applicant suffering from:
An infectious disease? _____
A skin disease? _____
A psychological disorder? _____
Cardiac condition? _____
Any other diseases? _____
5. Remarks: _____

6. Is the applicant in good health and able to physically and mentally engage
in intensive studies in a foreign country? _____

Name of examining physician

Signature of examining physician

Date of examination: _____

To be signed by the applicant:

I, the undersigned, declare that all of the above information in this application forms is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that giving incorrect answers to any of the above questions may lead to the cancellation of my application.

Date: _____

Signature: _____