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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### Qatar Scholarships offered by the Qatar Fund for Development (QFFD) in the State of Qatar

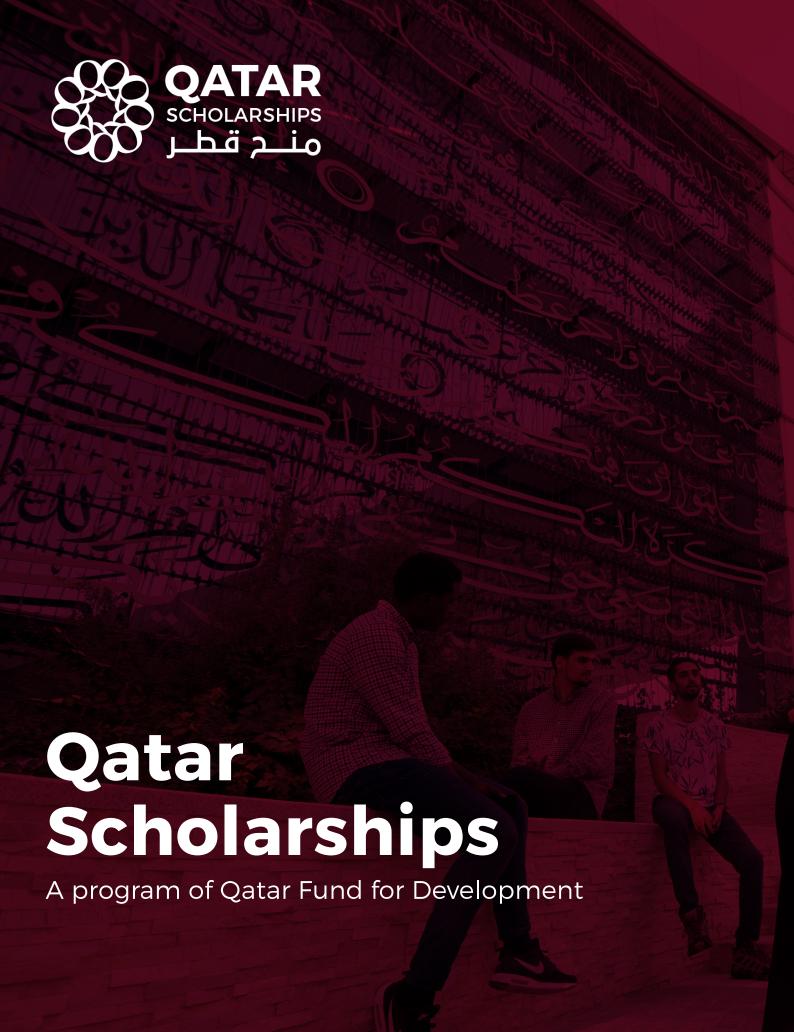
Qatar Scholarships (QS) initiative is a program spearheaded by Qatar Fund for Development QFFD) in cooperation with several prestigious and leading educational institutions in the State of Qatar. It offers grants tertiary and higher education programs to international applicants from developing countries interested in studying in Qatar.

2. Details of this scholarship can be seen in the enclosed information booklet. Candidates are advised to read the booklet carefully before applying. Further details may also be seen at: <a href="https://qatarscholarships.qa">https://qatarscholarships.qa</a>

(Santosh Kumar)

Under Secretary (Scholarships)

Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> of July 2021





Enabling sustainable and inclusive development, giving hope, and promoting peace and justice, by providing scholarship opportunities for the most vulnerable and marginalized applicants from developing countries.

# Mission

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Driven by Qatar's vision to advance quality education worldwide, QS focuses on the Sustainable Development Goal 4: "Ensuring fair and inclusive education for all and enhancing lifelong learning for all".

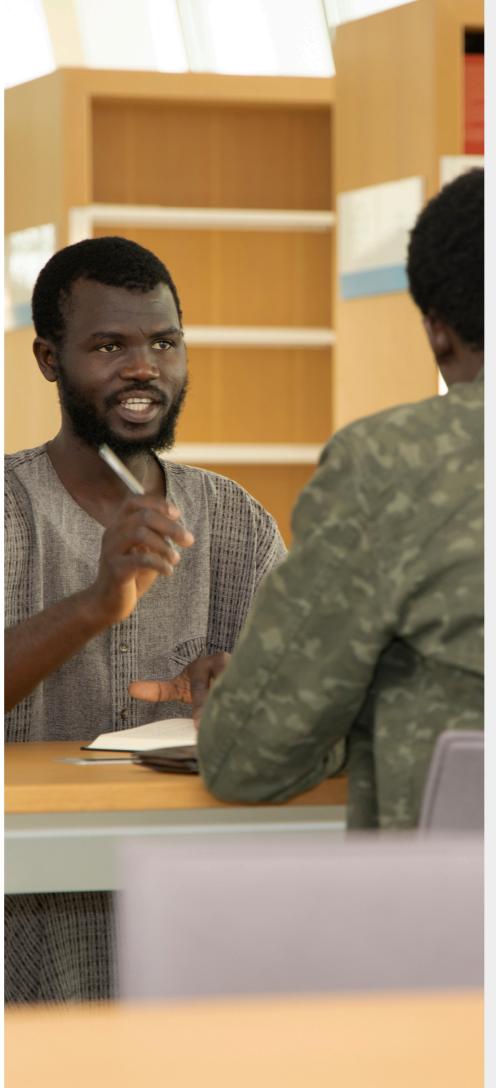
Qatar Scholarships contributes to meet the State of Qatar's commitment to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 4.b) "substantially expand globally the number of scholarships available to developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing States and African countries, for enrolment in higher education, including vocational training and information and communications technology, technical, engineering and scientific programs, in developed countries and other developing countries"



Qatar Scholarships partners with academic institutions to provide annual scholarships to qualified applicants, provided that they meet the acceptance requirements of each institution.

- Qatar University
- Hamad Bin Khalifa University / Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- Lusail University
- Doha Institute for Graduate Studies

Applicants of all Qatar Scholarships will receive financial support per the terms and conditions of the academic institutions.







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## How to Apply

If you are an international student from a developing country interested in pursuing your higher education in Qatar, we encourage you to visit our partner universities websites to learn more about the various opportunities available to prospective undergraduate and post graduate students to pursue their academic choice of studies.

Each partner higher education institution will have a select choice of degrees and courses available to applicants. Each applicant must first be provided a provisional acceptant from partner universities before being considered to receiving a QS award.

NOTE: applicants to QS Scholarships are subject to academic acceptance by partner institutions.

#### **Steps to apply for a Qatar Scholarships Grant**

Applicants must first register and meet the admissions requirements of their chosen educational institution in order to provide an equal opportunity without any interventions.



Applicants apply to receive a scholarship at their academic institutions.



The academic institution nominates academically eligible applicants from OECD countries for QS scholarship funding.



QS selects final list of applicants who are awarded a Qatar Scholarship.

#### **Eligibility**

QS candidates must have first been provided an acceptance at a degree programme and be a national of an Official Development Assistance country to be considered of receiving a Qatar Scholarship funding.

A list of ODA countries may be found at the link below: https://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/daclist.htm

# **Qatar University**

Qatar University (QU) is one of the leading institutions of academic and research excellence in the GCC region. It provides high quality undergraduate and graduate programs that prepare competent graduates, primed to shape the future of Qatar. The organization's strong relationship with Qatari society is reflected in its community service efforts and in its vibrant research portfolio that addresses relevant local and regional challenges, advances national goals towards a knowledge-based economy, and contributes actively to the needs and aspirations of the society.



#### **Course Offered**

College	Program	Language of Instruction	Duration	Additional Information
College of the Arts and Sciences	Arabic for Non-Native Speakers	Arabic	1 year Aug - May	Arabic language courses for international applicants whose mother tongue is not Arabic.  The courses aim to develop all language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.  Specialized courses such as Media Arabic, Modern Arabic Literature, and Classic Arabic Literature are offered to Intermediate and Advanced level applicants.

Applicants' Affairs Coordinator:mhres@qu.edu.qaGeneral Inquiries:info@qu.edu.qa

New applicants are admitted for the Fall term only. Registration typically starts in January and is open for one month.

More detailed information about application and admission may be found at:

http://www.qu.edu.qa/students/international-students/arabic-program

More detailed information about the academic schedule may be found on the Qatar University website:

http://www.qu.edu.ga/students/academic-calendar

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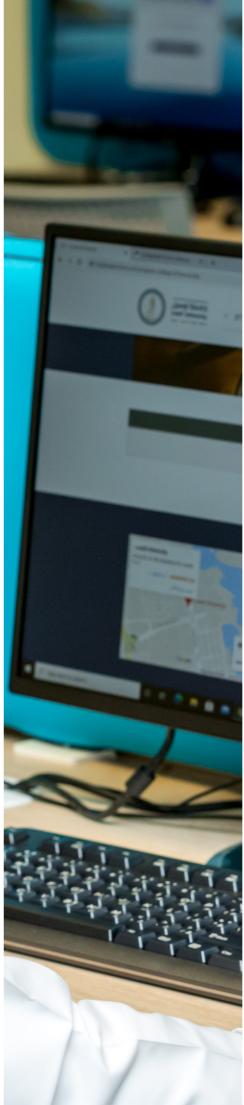
College of Law	Duration
Bachelor's in public law	4-year Bachelors degrees are offered in Arabic and some in English
Bachelor's in Private Law	
College of Managerial, Financial & Economic Sciences	
Bachelor's in marketing and distribution techniques	
Bachelor's in business administration	
College of Education & Arts	
Bachelor in French Studies	4-year Bachelors degree
Bachelor's in teaching English Language	

**Admissions:** admission@lu.edu.qa

**General Inquiries:** info@lu.edu.qa

More detailed information about the application process and admission may be found at:

https://www.lu.edu.qa/admission.php#admissionOverviewWrap



# **Lusail University**

Lusail University is the first private national university of its kind in Qatar. It seeks to distinguish itself by building a solid foundation for modern and innovative education. Lusail University thrives on developing a strong educational foundation for its graduates, enabling them to advance in today's demanding labor market.

# Doha institute for Graduate Studies

The Doha Institute for Graduate Studies (DI) is an independent institute for learning and research in the fields of Social Sciences, Humanities, Public Administration and Development Economics in Doha.

#### The DI is premised on four interrelated values in accordance with its mission:

Arab Contribution to Knowledge Production - Integrating cross-disciplinary learning and research.

Commitment to Academic Standards - Informed by the latest developments in social sciences, humanities, public administration, and development economics.

Intellectual Responsibility and Critical Awareness - A new generation of intellectuals committed to Arab societies.

Space for Intellectual Independence - Knowledge and scientific methodology as the basis for freedom of thought.



#### **Courses Offered**

School of Social Sciences and Humanities	Duration
Masters in History	
Masters in Philosophy	_
Masters in Sociology and Anthropology	
Masters in Linguistics and Arabic Lexicography	
Masters in Comparative Literature	
Masters in Politics and International Relations	
Masters in Media and Cultural Studies	
Masters in Journalism	
Masters in Conflict Management and Humanitarian Action	2-year Masters degrees are offered in English
Masters in Social Work	
Masters in Psychology	
Masters in Critical Security Studies	
Masters in Human Rights	
School of Public and Administration and Development Economics Programs	
Masters in Public Administration	
Masters in Development Economics	
Masters in Public Policy	

**Admissions:** admissions@dohainstitute.edu.qa

**General Inquiries:** info@dohainstitute.edu.qa

More detailed information about the application process and admission may be found at:

https://www.dohainstitute.edu.qa/EN/Pages/Default.aspx

#### **Course Offered**

Program	Language of Instruction	Duration	Additional Information
Executive Master in Development Policies & Practices	English	6 months Sep - Feb	Targeted at working professionals at mid-career to senior career level, who hold or aspire to leadership positions in governments, international organizations and NGOs, as well as those in private sector seeking relevant skills and exposure.

**Admissions:** dpp@graduateinstitute.ch

**General Inquiries:** library@graduateinstitute.ch

More detailed information about the application process and admission may be found at:

https://www.graduateinstitute.ch/



## Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU) & The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (GI)

Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU), a member of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science, and Community Development (QF), was founded in 2010 to continue fulfilling QF's vision of unlocking human potential. HBKU is a homegrown research and graduate studies University that acts as a catalyst for positive transformation in Qatar and the region while having a global impact.

Located within Education City, HBKU seeks to provide unparalleled opportunities where inquiry and discovery are integral to teaching and learning at all levels utilizing a multidisciplinary approach across all focus areas.

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (GI) is an institution of research and higher education dedicated to the study of world affairs, with a particular emphasis on the cross-cutting fields of international relations and development issues. Through its core activities, they aim to promote international cooperation and contribute to the progress of developing societies. More broadly, GI endeavors to develop creative thinking on the major challenges of our time, foster global responsibility and advance respect for diversity.

