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Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
External Scholarship Division

PUBLIC NOTICE

Israeli Scholarships for session 2022-23 offered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Israel

Applications are invited from Indian citizens for the Israeli Scholarships for session 2022-23. The basic eligibility requirements are as under:

- The applicant should hold a BA or BSc degree (or higher) and have a good record of academic achievement.
- The applicant should be a citizen of the country where he/she applies for the scholarship and be under the age of 35 (at the beginning of the academic year). **Israeli citizens are not eligible to submit an application for this scholarship. Recipients of the scholarship must receive a student visa (A2), issued by the Israeli embassy to which their application was submitted.**
- Proof of English or Hebrew language proficiency.
- The applicant should meet the academic requirements of the Israeli University to which he/she applies. A scholarship will be granted only after the required Institute approves the acceptance of the candidate.

2. Three types of scholarships are offered to students by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Israel:

- One academic year Scholarship, which includes:
 - Partial tuition fees - if applied (50% up to a maximum of \$ 6,000 for tuition fees of \$ 12,000 and higher)
 - Monthly allowance for one academic year (8 months only, October until June)
 - Basic health insurance
- Partial one academic year scholarship, which includes:
 - Monthly allowance for one academic year (8 months only, October until June)
 - Basic health insurance
- Summer language course (Ulpan scholarship), which includes:

- Full tuition fees
- Dormitories
- 3 weeks' allowance
- Basic health insurance

3. Students must submit the application form (enclosed with this notice) and supporting documents in **triplicate** to the Embassy of Israel no later than **30 December 2021**. Supporting documents include:

- Detailed letter describing the field the applicant intends to study in Israel, specifying the University he/she wishes to attend
- Curriculum Vitae
- Copies of letters exchanged with Israeli universities, or in the case of a research or post doctorate – the relevant Israeli supervisor. Not required for Ulpan Scholarship.
- Official original academic records (or notarized copies) of all relevant studies and test scores, diplomas attesting the completion of an academic degree, including a transcript of the student's records
- At least two (2) letters of recommendation from lecturers/professors who taught the candidate
- Three (3) photographs
- Certificate of Health

4. Indian applicants must submit their applications **directly (by hand/by post) to the Embassy of Israel no later than 30 December 2021** at the following address:

The Embassy of Israel
Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Road
New Delhi - 110011

5. Applicants are requested to **read the instructions enclosed with this notice carefully** before deciding to submit their application for this scholarship. Kindly label your application envelope as 'Israeli Scholarship 2022-23' and clearly mention your name, full contact address and mobile number on the envelope. For more details applicants may visit: <https://mfa.gov.in/MFA/MFA-Archive/2003/Pages/Scholarships%20Offered%20by%20the%20Israeli%20Government%20to.aspx>. For any queries, students may email: scholarship@mfa.gov.in

Encl: As above



(Santosh Kumar)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Dated 16 December 2021

Instructions for completing the application forms for a scholarship to study in Israel

Please read carefully and follow the instructions:

1. Application forms should be filled in 3 copies. To each copy you should attach a copy of all Documents required for this application. Please send these three complete copies to the Israeli Embassy or the relevant local organization coordinating the applications.
2. Academic year: Applications are for the upcoming academic year.
3. Country of origin: You should apply in the country of your citizenship even if you are currently residing outside that country. You cannot apply directly to the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs and in most countries, you must apply through the local authority and not directly through the Israeli embassy. Students who hold citizenship in more than one of the countries listed on our website as eligible for application may apply only in one of these countries.
4. Photograph: Please staple one photo to each copy of your application.
5. Scholarship Preferred: You can choose either a short-term scholarship or a long-term scholarship.
 - 5.1. Short Term Scholarship - granted for a Summer Language Course (Ulpan). At present, the Ulpan course that we offer is a 3-4 week program at the Ulpan of the University Haifa.
 - 5.2. Long Term Scholarship - granted for a period of maximum 8 months (one academic year). Students may apply to the programs as listed below:
 - 5.2.1. Post Doctorate Program: Students will need to present a research plan and an acceptance letter from an Israeli supervisor at one of the Israeli universities.
 - 5.2.2. Research program: Students may create their own research program under the supervision of an Israeli supervisor from one of the Israeli universities. Candidates will need to present a research plan and a supervision acceptance letter.
 - 5.2.3. Ph.D. Students: Ph.D. students who are already registered for Ph.D. studies in Israel or future Ph.D. students may apply for a one academic year (8 months) scholarship from the Ministry. This scholarship is not renewable and the student will need to find other sources to finance the full degree. Registration to the Ph.D. program is the student's responsibility. The student will need to meet the Israeli university requirements for the Ph.D. program.
 - 5.2.4. M.A. students: M.A. students who are registered for M.A. studies in Israel and new students are eligible to apply for a one academic year (8 months) scholarship from the Ministry. This scholarship is not renewable and the student will need to find other sources to finance the full degree. Registration to the M.A. program is at the student's responsibility and the student will need to meet the university requirements for the M.A. program.

- 5.2.5. Overseas and International programs: It is possible to register to one of the Overseas or International Programs under the following restrictions: The scholarship will be granted for one academic year (8 months) only and NOT for the full program. Tuition fees will not include extra courses such as summer Ulpan, Arabic language course, or any other additional course offered by the Overseas or International Program.
- 5.2.6. Special Programs: Some Israeli universities offer special post-graduate programs in English. It is possible to register to one of these special programs under the following restrictions: The scholarship will be given for one academic year (8 months) only and NOT the full program. The scholarship will cover only part of the tuition fee. It is imperative to verify the nature and the cost of the special program before registration. Students may apply for scholarships from other non-governmental sources in order to cover the high cost of the programs.
6. Personal details: Please fill out your personal details as clearly as possible, preferably in block letters. This information is required for contacting you during the process of application, so please specify any other mailing address, additional telephone numbers and additional e-mail addresses (please print clearly!).
7. Universities: [You may apply to any of the Israeli institutions of higher education academically recognized by the Israeli Council for Higher Education.](#) Important: The tuition fee covered by the MFA scholarship for some of these institutions may be only partial! Please verify the details in advance! Each university has a different registration procedure. Please check the website of the relevant institution.
8. Current and previous University Education: Please specify any previous academic experience you have, including your current studies. It is important to know when you started the degree, how long it will take to complete, and what degree will you receive upon graduation. It is extremely important for us to know if the regular academic course in your country leads directly to M.A. and there is no separate degree for BA. Such students will need to complete at least three years of studies in their degree program.
9. Language Skills: Please try to be as accurate as possible in describing your language skills. If you conduct your research/studies in English (and you are from a non-English speaking country) you will need to present proof of English language studies at a sufficient level from an academic institute, or present the result of one of the common English language tests such as: TOEFL, GRE, IELTS and GMAT. If you intend to pursue your research/studies in Hebrew, you will need to present proof of a sufficient level of Hebrew, such as Ulpan results or the psychometric exam.
10. Present occupation: It is important for us to know if the scholarship is related to your present occupation and whether it could help you upgrade or improve the quality of your current occupation. You should also specify if you will need permission to leave your current employment for a year of study in Israel.

11. Medical Health Certificate: It is extremely important to have this form completed accurately by your family doctor. Failing to do so or providing false information might result in difficulties with the health insurance company that insures our students. The form must include a hand signature and a stamp with the doctor's name and license number. Applications that lack this form or the signature and stamp cannot be accepted.

After you have read this long instruction sheet, you are welcome to complete the application forms. Please make sure to enclose the following documents with your application form:

1. Detailed letter describing the field you intend to study in Israel, specifying the university you wish to attend
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Copies of letters exchanged with Israeli universities or the Israel supervisor (in the case of a research project)
4. Official original (or notarized copy) of academic records of all relevant studies and test scores, diplomas attesting the completion of an academic degree, including a transcript of student records
5. At least two (2) letters of recommendation from lecturers/professors who taught the candidate
6. Three (3) photographs

We would like to wish you best of luck.

If you have any questions please write to: scholarship@mfa.gov.il

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

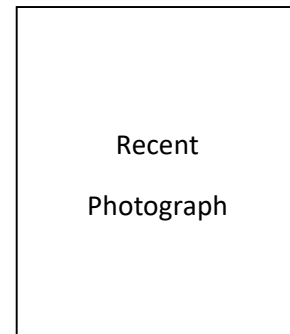
APPLICATION FORM

To be filled in English, in triplicates

Country of origin: _____

Scholarship required:

1. Short term Scholarship: language Summer Course (Ulpan)
2. Long term Scholarship: (one academic year=8 months only):
(please circle your choice): Post Doctorate/Research/Ph.D./ M.A./overseas program



Personal details:

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

8. Current address: _____

9. Passport no.: _____
10. Telephone: _____ Cellular Phone: _____
11. Fax: _____
12. E-Mail: _____
13. Marital status: _____

14. At which institution do you wish to pursue your studies or undertake research work?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

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

NO / YES Name of supervisor: _____
(please enclose any letter you have from your supervisor)

16. Have you been in contact, or have you registered to any university or professor in Israel (Please indicate): _____

17. Have you been accepted by any university or professor in Israel? (Please indicate and enclose a letter of acceptance). _____

18. 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	Number of years	Date of graduation	Degree

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

20. Language skills (x=none; xx=poor; xxx=fair; xxxx=good; xxxxx=fluent)

Languages	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Hebrew			
English			
Other:			

21. Type of proof for language skills: _____

22. Present occupation: _____

23. 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).

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

MEDICAL HEALTH CERIFICATE:

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 form 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: _____