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Graduate Study Excellence Scholarship Guidelines
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INTRODUCTION

The Scholarship intends to support outstanding Master's and PhD students joining thesis-based graduate programs at Kuwait University. The Scholarships are open to national and international applicants. Kuwait University seeks candidates with exceptional abilities qualifying them to contribute effectively to the academic life of the University. The scholarship will include a full university tuition waiver, as well as a generous monthly stipend of KD 1000 (approximately $3500) for a Master's degree student and KD 1400 (approximately $ 5000) for a Ph.D. student. For successful international applicants, Kuwait University will also offer air-tickets to and from Kuwait at the start of the scholarship and upon graduation, accommodation, government health insurance and assist with entry visa in accordance with Kuwait University rules and regulations.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

1. The candidate should be an applicant who meets the conditions required for admission as a full-time student to one of the Kuwait University graduate programs (Master or PhD).
2. The applicant's GPA and major GPA of his/her Bachelor's and Master's degree should not be less than 3.00 on a scale of 4.00, or its equivalent. The degree must be conferred by an academic institution approved by Kuwait University.
3. The applicant must have a good command of English language (spoken and written) to an extent that allows him/her to pursue graduate studies and research in an effective way. This requirement can be satisfied by providing a minimum TOEFL score of 550, or its equivalent.
4. The applicant must have satisfied the pertinent program requirements in terms of international admission test scores (program specific).
5. The applicant must have a good GRE score of 3 in Analytical Writing and 145 in Verbal Reasoning. For applicants to the MA program in Economics, the GRE score must include the Quantitative Reasoning section (not less than 155).
6. The applicant must have demonstrated a good command of the language of instruction in the selected program.
7. Applicants to the Sharia & Islamic studies programs are exempted from the GRE test. However, a recitation of 15 chapters of the Holy Quran is required.
8. The application must fulfill any additional conditions specified by the College of Graduate Studies and required by the selected program.

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION

1. The Bachelor's/Master's Degree certificate and final transcript (original) of courses of an applicant for admission to a Master/Ph.D. program.
2. A copy of the applicant's passport.
3. Copy of Civil Identity Card for Residence (if applicable).
4. For a non-defined nationality applicant with a Kuwaiti mother, the applicant should provide copies of mother's civil identity card, and applicant's birth certificate and security card.

5. Copies (4) of a color photograph (4cm x 6cm).
6. Certification of valid language test scores.
7. A valid result of an international admission test (such as GMAT) if required by the pertinent graduate program.
8. Three letters of recommendation.
9. Copy of experience certificate(s) if required by the pertinent graduate program.

To apply for the Scholarship Program, applicants should complete the appropriate forms available on the Graduate College website (**www.kuniv.edu.kw**). Completed forms along with all required documents should be forwarded to the College of Graduate Studies at (gradapply@ku.edu.kw)

CONDITIONS

The Scholarship student should:

1. Familiarize himself/herself with the Graduate College rules and regulations for registration, and the research activities and relevant procedural requirements of the pertinent graduate program.
2. Perform teaching and scientific assistance duties at the department or college.
3. Complete all graduation requirements within the time frame of the scholarship.
4. Not to undertake any paid employment during the term of the scholarship.
5. Be aware of authorship and co-authorship conventions of his/her discipline.
6. Acknowledge in writing the support of CGS in the thesis, and in all other publications and media announcements related to the research project.
7. Be aware that the Scholarship cannot be transferred from full-time to part-time status, or to distance learning.
8. Submit to the CGS the final version of the Master's Thesis or the PhD dissertation for review and defense before the end of the scholarship term.

9. Not to change the field of specialization specified at the time of acceptance of the scholarship.
10. Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.00 (on a scale of 4.0) during the scholarship.
11. Not to postpone activation of the scholarship. However, after acceptance, the student may suspend the Scholarship due to unexpected personal circumstances, for a period of not more than one semester. Suspension may be allowed only twice during the term of the scholarship.
12. Refund the full amount of scholarship that has been paid, if he/she withdraws unilaterally (without acceptable reasons) from the program.

OTHER BENEFITS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

1. Allowance to the value of an economy class ticket to be provided for travel from the country of residence to and from Kuwait at the start of studies and upon graduation.
2. Kuwait University will assist with issuance of entry visas and related administrative matters.
3. Accommodation allowance.
4. Government health insurance.

Graduate Programs

Area of Sharia:

Program	Notes
PhD in Comparative Jurisprudence & Sources	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Comparative Jurisprudence • Legislative policy • Jurisprudence and Sources
Master in Comparative Jurisprudence & Sources	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Comparative Jurisprudence • Legislative policy • Jurisprudence and Sources
Master in Prophetic Tradition & Science	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Sharia • Sources of Religion • Prophetic Tradition & Sciences

Area of Medicine :

Program	Notes
Ph.D in Microbiology	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Microbiology • Medical Microbiology • Molecular Biology • Microbiology • Immunology • MRC Path • FRC Path: (Microbiology, Virology, Immunology) • Biological Sciences
Ph.D in Physiology	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • M.Sc in physiology • B.S in medicine & surgery • M.Sc in science or related field

Program	Notes
Ph.D in Pathology	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • MSC. Faculty of medicine • MSC. Cell Biology • MSC. Pathology • MSC. Molecular Biology • MSC. Faculty of Allied Health
Master in Microbiology	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Microbiology • Medicine • Medical Sciences • Medical Laboratory: (Technology MLT) • Molecular Biology • Dentistry • Pharmacy
Master in Pathology	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Pathology • Medicine and Surgery • Allied Health majors that are compliant with the program: Biological Sciences (excluding botany) • Dentistry • Medical Laboratory Sciences • Health Sciences • Molecular Biology
Master in Physiology	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Sciences (Bsc) • Medicine (BMed. Sci & MBB ch) • Allied Health science (B. sc related to physiology) • Pharmacy (B.sc)
Master in Pharmacology	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Biological Sciences • Pharmacy • Medical Graduates

Program	Notes
Master in Biochemistry	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Biochemistry • Medicine and surgery • Allied Health majors that are compliant with the program • Biochemistry (Sciences) • Zoology (Sciences) • Microbiology (Sciences)
Master in Nuclear Medicine	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Medicine and surgery
Master in Anatomy	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Anatomy • Microbiology Science • Surgery & Medicine • Medical Science • Allied Health Graduate

Area of Graduate Studies

Program	Notes
Master in Molecular Biology	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • College of Science (Biological Science) • College of Medicine • College of Allied Health • College of Pharmacy
Master in Environmental Sciences	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • College of Science • College of Engineering • Technical Environment Management (College of Women) • College of Law
Master in Applied Geosciences & GIS	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Geology (any discipline of Geosciences) • Geography (Social Sciences) • GIS

Area of Science

Program	Notes
Ph.D in Chemistry	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Chemistry (M.Sc)
Ph.D in Mathematics	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Mathematics (M.Sc)
Master in Chemistry	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Chemistry (Science) • Applied Chemistry
Master in Mathematics	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Mathematics
Master in Botany	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Biological Sciences • Environmental Science • Agricultural Sciences • Botany • Microbiology (Science)
Master in Biochemistry	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Biochemistry (Science) • Molecular Biology • Chemistry • Genetics • General Biology • Majors of Medicine compliant with the program • Medical Laboratory Technologies • Nutrition
Master in Geology	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Geology (Science) and (Education)
Master in Statistics & Operations Research	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Statistics & Operations Research • Engineering • Applied Statistical Analysis • Mathematics • MBA

Area of Social Sciences

Program	Notes
Master in Library & Information Science	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • All Majors
Master in Psychology	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Psychology (Arts) • Psychology (Social Sciences) • Psychiatry and Neurological diseases (Medicine) • Statistics & Operations Research and Psychology sub discipline (Science) • Zoology and Psychology sub discipline (Science)

Master in Geography	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply:
	
	• Geography
	• Geology
	• Environmental Sciences
	• Political Sciences
	• Economics
	• Social Sciences
	• Engineering (Urban Planning) and passing the following courses:
	  – Urban Geography
	  – Kuwait Geography
	  – Arab World Geography or Regional Geography
	  – Geomorphology

Master in Political Science	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply:
	
	• Political Science (Major)
	• Political Science (Sub discipline)
	• Other Majors on condition of passing the following courses:
	  – Introduction to political Science
	  – Introduction to International Polices
	  – Introduction to Comparative Political Regimes

Area of Education

Program	Notes
Master in Fundamentals of Education	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Education At least three years of experience in Education

Master in Educational Psychology (School Counseling)	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply:
	
	• Education
	• Bachelor of Education (Psychology)
	• Arts (Psychology)
	• Social Science (Psychology)
	• Bachelor of Education (any major) and passing the following courses:
	  – Educational Guidance
	  – Education of Special Groups
	  – Clinical Psychology
	  – Personal Measurement
	  – Methods of Psychotherapy
	At least two years of experience in educational or vocational field

Master in Curricula and Teaching Methods	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Education At least three years of experience in Education – Obtaining an Educational Diploma for those who didn't graduate from the College of Education
Master in Educational Management	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • College of Education At least three years of experience in education – Obtaining an Educational Diploma for those who didn't graduate from the College of Education

Area of Business Administration

Program	Notes
Master in MBA	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • All Majors GMAT 450
Master in Accounting	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Accounting GMAT 450
Master in Economics	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • All Majors (disciplines) GMAT 450

Area of Law

Program	Notes
Master in Public Law	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • All Majors (disciplines) from the College of Law
Master in Private Law	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • All Majors (disciplines) from the College of Law

Area of Arts:

Program	Notes
Master in Translation	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • All Majors
Master in Comparative Literature	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • All Majors
Master in History	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • History (Major – sub discipline)

Program	Notes
Master in Philosophy	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Philosophy (Major – sub discipline)
Master in Arabic Language & Literature	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Arabic Language (Arts) • Arabic Language (education) from Kuwait University (Secondary and Intermediate)

Area of Engineering

Program	Notes
Master in Civil Engineering	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Civil Engineering
Master in Chemical Engineering	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Chemical Engineering
Master in Petroleum Engineering	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Petroleum Engineering
Master in Electrical Engineering	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Electrical Engineering • Communication and Electronic Engineering • Medical Engineering • Electrical Power Engineering • Electric and Computer Engineer
Master in Mechanical Engineering	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Mechanical Engineering

Area of Architecture

Program	Notes
Master in Architecture	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Architecture

Area of Medical Laboratory Sciences

Program	Notes
Master in Medical Laboratory Sciences	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Medical Laboratory Sciences • Basic Medical Sciences

Area of Women

Program	Notes
Master in Nutrition Science & Food Science	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Nutrition • Food Science

Area of Science and Computer Engineering

Program	Notes

Master in Computer Science	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply:
	
	• Computer Science
	• Computer Engineering
	• Information Technology (College of Women)
	• All Majors of Science including the passing of the Following courses:
	  – Data Structure
	  – Algorithms
	  – Operating Systems

Master in Computer Engineering	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • Computer Engineering • Computer Science • Electronic Engineering • Programs Engineering

Program	Notes
Master in Information Technology	Graduated from the following disciplines may apply: • All Science Majors except Computer Science • Education • Arts • MBA except Management Information System • Law • Social Sciences • Engineering except Computer Engineering • College for Women except Information Science