Scholarships offered by the Israeli government to foreign students
Academic year 2016-2017

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC RELATIONS DIVISION

The Government of Israel is pleased to offer scholarships to Finnish students, as agreed in the Cultural Agreements between Israel and Finland.

Two Finnish applicants will be granted a Scholarship for one full academic year or research studies

Basic Requirements:
- 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).
- 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. NOTE: The applicants must also apply for the requested program once the application period starts. Please be in direct contact with the respective University or Institution for application procedure details.

Terms and Conditions:
- Terms and conditions of the scholarship may change from year to year according to the annual budget.
- Either a full or partial scholarship may be granted.

Full scholarship includes:
1. Tuition fee
2. Monthly allowance for one academic year (8 months only)
3. Basic health insurance

Partial scholarship includes:
1. Part of the tuition fee
2. Monthly allowance for one academic year (8 months only)
3. Basic health insurance

- Accommodation, transportation and travel arrangements to and from Israel are the applicant's responsibility.
- Scholarships will be granted only for study in universities and programs approved by the Israeli Council for Higher Education (please see the link for a list)
- Note that scholarships granted for Universities' Overseas Programs (i.e. most programs conducted in English language) or Academic Institutions' /Colleges' programs are partial. If required, the applicant should seek for additional funding besides the MFA scholarship.
Submission of Application

Before downloading and filling out the application forms, please carefully read these **important instructions**.

Applications should include:

1. Completed application form - [Download application forms](#)
2. Detailed letter describing the field the applicant intends to study in Israel, specifying the University he/she wishes to attend
3. Curriculum Vitae
4. 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.
5. 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
6. At least two (2) letters of recommendation from lecturers/professors who taught the candidate
7. Three (3) photographs
8. Certificate of health

In addition, please attach a cover letter describing how the scholarship and studies in Israel would benefit your studies and career.

- All of the above should be printed in English and submitted in three (3) copies to the Israeli embassy for Finland.
- **The deadline for the submission of scholarship applications is Monday January 18th 2016.** The applications must reach the Embassy on this date the latest.

Send the application documentation to

**Embassy of Israel**
**SCHOLARSHIPS**
Yrjönkatu 36 A
00100 Helsinki

- Final decision regarding the granting of a scholarship will be made around June of each year.
- The MFA will notify the candidate of his/her acceptance to the scholarship program.

If you have questions about the scholarship, please contact

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