

**Sultanate of Oman
Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Sultanate of Oman, presents its compliments to all brotherly and friendly countries Embassies in Muscat, It is pleased to include the file of the Omani Program for Cultural and Scientific Cooperation for the academic year 2019/2020, explaining the number of grants allocated to the state and the requirements and nomination forms for the candidates.

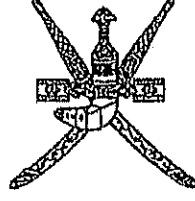
The following procedures shall be considered in the nomination:

- Ensure that candidates meet the program requirements.
- Commitment to the number of candidates specified for each country.
- Adherence to the dates of submission of candidacy applications.
- Ensure the completion of the student candidate for all the data and documents required to run.
- Communicate with students, whether to confirm the acceptance of the application or send a copy of the visa or the arrival dates of the student.

If you there are any questions about the program, contact us at opcsc@mohe.gov.om

The Ministry avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassies of the brotherly and friendly countries the assurances of its highest consideration.

- All brotherly and friendly countries Embassies in Muscat.



تهدي وزارة خارجية سلطنة عمان اطيب تحياتها إلى كافة سفارات الدول
الشقيقة والصديقة في مسقط.

ويسرها ان ترفق الملف الخاص بالبرنامج العماني للتعاون الثقافي والعلمي للعام
الأكاديمي ٢٠١٩ / ٢٠٢٠م، موضحا فيه عدد المنح المخصصة للدولة
والإشترطات واستمارات الترشيح للطلبة المرشحين.

على ان يراعى في الترشيح الإجراءات التالية:-

- التأكد من استيفاء المرشحين لشروط البرنامج.
- الإلتزام بعدد المرشحين المحدد لكل دولة.
- الإلتزام بالتواريخ الزمنية للتقدم بطلبات الترشيح.
- التأكد من اكمال الطالب المرشح لكافة البيانات والوثائق المطلوبة للترشح.
- التواصل مع الطلبة في حال تعذر التواصل معهم ان كان ذلك للتأكيد على قبول
الطلب أو ارسال نسخة من التأشيرة أو مواعيد قدوم الطالب.

وفي حال وجود أي استفسار بشأن البرنامج يمكن التواصل عبر البريد
الإلكتروني الخاص بالبرنامج opcsc@mohe.gov.om

تنتهز الوزارة هذه المناسبة لتعرب لسفارات الدول الشقيقة والصديقة في مسقط
عن وافر احترامها وتقديرها.



كافة سفارات الدول الشقيقة والصديقة في مسقط



Sultanate of Oman
Ministry of Higher Education
Directorate General of Scholarships

Oman Programme for Cultural and Scientific Cooperation Academic year 2019/2020

Country : Thailand

Number of scholarships residents of Oman only: 1

Number of scholarships for non-residents of Oman:1

OMAN SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME FOR CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION WITH COUNTRIES THAT HAVE CLOSE TIES WITH THE SULTANATE OF OMAN

Scholarships for International Students (with a nonresident status/residing abroad)*

This scholarship funds undergraduate studies pursued by a scholarship holder (an international student with a nonresident status) at one of the higher education institutions in the Sultanate that have been recommended for this scholarship. These scholarships for international students cover tuition fees, a return air ticket and a monthly allowance of RO 200 per student in case the educational institution does *not* provide accommodation for students. In case the accommodation has been provided for students by the educational institution, the scholarship holder will be entitled to receive a monthly allowance of RO 140.

**This scholarship is NOT for international students who are already residents of the Sultanate of Oman at the time of the scholarship application*

Scholarships for International Students (who are residents of the Sultanate of Oman)

The Ministry of Higher Education offers Scholarships to international students who are already residents of the Sultanate of Oman (at the time of the application). A grant would enable a scholarship holder to study at one of the Colleges of Applied Sciences that are supervised by the Ministry of Higher Education.

Application Timeline for the Academic Year 2019/2020

START DATE & DEADLINE	STAGE	IMPORTANT REMARKS
2 June – 31 July, 2019	Receive all scholarship applications for the first semester	The first semester at Government higher education institutions starts between 25 August and 1 September, 2019
8 August, 2019	Completion of the screening of applications and placement decisions	
11 August – 30 August, 2019	Completion of the visa and travel procedures	
1 September – 31 October, 2019	Receive all scholarship applications for the second semester	The second semester at Government higher education institutions during the period from 6 January and 23 January
14 November, 2019	Completion of the screening of applications and placement decisions	
17 November – 31 December, 2019	Completion of the visa and travel procedures	

Oman Programme for Cultural and Scientific Cooperation with Countries that have close ties with the Sultanate

(Scholarships for International Students with a nonresident status who are currently residing abroad):

1) Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for a scholarship, and at the time of application, an applicant

- Should have completed the general education diploma (GED) or an equivalent school curriculum not more than 3 years ago as per the requirements set by the higher education institutions;
- Should not be older than 23 years of age at the time they are competitively applying for the scholarship;
- Should have achieved the minimum score(s) or higher as per the requirements set by the higher education institution;
- Must be in good health;
- Should have achieved an overall IELTS (or equivalent) band score 5.0 to meet the requirements for undergraduate degree programmes that are taught in English;
- Should have achieved an average of 80% in Arabic language as a school subject to meet the requirements set by higher education institutions for undergraduate degree programmes in Arabic;
- Must submit evidence that the general secondary school certificate (Diploma of General Education) that have been issued abroad has been recognised and approved by the Ministry of Education in the Sultanate.

2) Required documents:

A scholarship applicant must submit the following documents:

- A copy of the certificate of secondary school education;
- A copy of the equivalency certificate issued by the Ministry of Education – this applies to certificates that have been issued abroad;
- A complete scholarship application form filled out in Arabic and English;
- A medical certificate as proof of a good health and to confirm that the student is not suffering from any chronic and/or infectious diseases;
- A copy of the student's (valid) passport

3) Additional Information:

- A scholarship recipient can pursue their higher undergraduate studies at the Sultan Qaboos University, one of the Colleges of Applied Sciences, one of the Technical

Colleges, the College of Sharī'a Sciences, the College of Finance & Banking or at one of the Private Higher Education Institutions;

- The Ministry makes placement decisions while the demand for seats can be quite competitive and for this reason, the Ministry cannot guarantee that students will be placed at their first choice institution;
- The scholarships programme covers a wide variety of courses in the Sultanate except for programmes in the areas of Health and Education;
- Medical treatment at public hospitals is free of charge in the Sultanate, except for medical or hospital treatment as a result of traffic accidents that have been caused by negligence (e.g. unsafe driving or driving without a license);
- If the student does not accept the scholarship within 5 days after the announcement of the results, the scholarship will be awarded to another student from the same country (if applicable);
- A scholarship recipient cannot be replaced by another student after the scholarship has been competitively awarded;
- A student who holds a scholarship may not transfer to another educational institution and/or degree (programme) other than the one covered by his/her scholarship;
- The duration of studies is stipulated by the educational institution;
- The student must abide by the rules and regulations of the Ministry and the higher education institution.

4) Application Procedures:

- The student should submit their scholarship application to the Embassy of his or her country (of origin). The Embassy will send the applications of eligible candidates to the Oman Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) and the number of applications can be exceeded by two in addition to the number of seats allocated to the country;
- The Oman Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) reviews the applications and informs the involved Embassies through the MoFA of the results of the admissions process;
- The Embassy and/or the student must confirm the acceptance of the scholarship within 5 days after the date on which students are awarded a scholarship;
- The Ministry shall timely inform the educational institution about the results of the admissions process while taking into account the duration of the student visa application procedures;
- The Ministry of Higher Education will arrange for a visa and air ticket and Embassy will receive a copy
- The Ministry of Higher Education sends a copy of his ticket to the educational institution in order for the institution to arrange for an airport pick-up;
- Upon the student's first visit to the educational institution, the institution will assist the student to apply for a residence card and open a local bank account;
- The student has to complete and/or update his / her personal data in the MoHE electronic system.

Omani Programme for Cultural and Scientific Cooperation with countries that have close ties with the Sultanate

(Grants for international students residing in the Sultanate of Oman allowing them to study at one of the Colleges of Applied Sciences):

1) Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for a scholarship, an applicant

- Must be a resident of the Sultanate
- Submit a medical certificate as proof of a good health and to confirm that the student is not suffering from any chronic and infectious diseases;
- The overall school grade should be (the equivalent of) 75% or above;
- Should have completed the general education diploma (GED) or an equivalent school curriculum not more than 2 years ago as per the requirements set by the higher education institutions;
- Where applicable, submit evidence that an international qualification issued by a school in the Sultanate has been recognised by the Ministry of Education in the Sultanate.

2) Required documents:

A scholarship applicant must submit the following documents:

- A copy of the secondary school certificate;
- A copy of the equivalency & recognition certificate issued by the Ministry of Education;
- Evidence that he/she is residing in the Sultanate of Oman with his/her family in the Sultanate (he/she must submit a copy of the resident card);
- Submit a medical certificate as proof of a good health and to confirm that the student is not suffering from any chronic and infectious diseases.

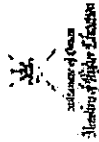
3) Additional Information:

- The student can (only) pursue his/her undergraduate studies at one of the Colleges of Applied Sciences (www.cas.edu.om);
- A dormitory for girls is available at the Colleges of Applied Sciences in Ibri and Sur;
- Medical treatment at public hospitals is free of charge in the Sultanate, except for medical or hospital treatment as a result of traffic accidents that have been caused by negligence (e.g. unsafe driving or driving without a license);

- This scholarship does not cover any allowances or flight tickets for students who are already residing in the Sultanate;
- Scholarship programmes do not include programmes in the area of Education
- The Ministry makes placement decisions while the demand for seats can be quite competitive and for this reason, the Ministry cannot guarantee that students will be placed at their first choice institution;
- If the student does not accept the scholarship within 5 days after the announcement of the results, the scholarship will be awarded to another student from the same country (if applicable);
- A scholarship recipient cannot be replaced by another student after the scholarship has been competitively awarded;
- A student who holds a scholarship may not transfer to another higher educational institution and/or degree (programme) other than the one covered by his/her scholarship;
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- The Ministry of Higher Education reviews the applications and informs the involved Embassies through the MoFA of the results of the admissions process;
- The Embassy and/or the student must confirm the acceptance of the scholarship within 5 days after the date on which students are awarded a scholarship;
- The student will visit the nearest College of Applied Sciences to complete his registration;
- The student will open an account in the system of the Ministry of Higher Education online.



Sultanate of Oman
Ministry of Higher Education
Internal Scholarships Department

Student
Photo
(4 photos)

Grant Application Form within the program of the Omani cultural and scientific cooperation (Resident Student)

Student Personal information

- Student Name:
- Nationality:
- Date of Birth:
- Resident card number:

- Mobile:
- Email:
- Passport number:

Guardian information

- The name of the guardian:
- Relationship:
- Place of Work:
- Guardian phone number:

- Phone in an emergency:
- Permanent title of the guardian:
- Phone and Email of the embassy in the Sultanate:
- Guardian Email:

Student Study

() Information Technology. () International Business Administration. () Biotechnology.

Specialization required:
() Mass Communication. () Engineering.

The institution where they interest to attend:
() College of Applied Sciences, nizwa. () College of Applied Sciences, sur. () College of Applied Sciences, sohar.
() College of Applied Sciences, Ibri. () College of Applied Sciences, salalah.

Grant Application Form within the program of the Omani cultural and scientific cooperation (Nonresident Student)

Student
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(4 photos)

Student Personal information	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student Name: - Nationality : - Date of Birth:..... - Passport number..... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mobile: - Email: - student accommodation /book an airport for reservation- Prefer the closest flight to the student :.....
Guardian information	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The name of the guardian: - Relationship: - Guardian phone number..... - Phone in an emergency: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guardian Email..... - Permanent title of the guardian :..... - Phone and Email of the embassy in the Sultanate:
Student Study	
Specialization required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) (2) (3) (4)
The institution where they interest to attend:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> () Sultan Qaboos University. () Technical Colleges. () Colleges of Applied Science. () College of Banking and Financial Studies () Faculty of Sharia Sciences Private Universities & College : () Majan University College. () Modern College of Business & Science. () Muscat University. () National University of Science and Technology. () German University of Technology in Oman