

2016 BK-Scholarship Program for Palestinians

MA and PhD Scholarship Program for Palestinians

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Scholarship Program for Palestinians for the 2016 Academic Year

The Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation awards scholarships to Palestinians seeking to continue their graduate education at Universities in Germany.

The scholarship program is aimed at Palestinian students and graduates who have acquired at least an undergraduate university degree in their home country and who intend to complete master or postgraduate studies, doctoral studies at a university in Germany.

Scholarship Details

- The scholarship covers Master or PhD studies for up to two or three years in Germany
- The scholarship covers all subjects of study, except teaching certificates and preliminary medical examinations (the scholarship will only fund medical students that have passed their preliminary examination or country equivalent.)
- The scholarship amounts to a monthly stipend of € 750 for master or postgraduate students and € 920 for PhD students
- Our scholarships consist not only of financial assistance but also include a program of ideational support. We expect our scholars to participate actively in this program throughout the eligibility period, including the participation in at least four multi-day seminars of our annual agenda, and regular attendance and active participation in the meetings of the regional scholar group at their university.

After finishing their studies in Germany, the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation expects its alumni to contribute actively to the development of their home country's relations with the Federal Republic of Germany.

Who are we looking for?

- Applicants must be able to provide evidence of above average academic performance
- Applicants should have a broad general education and distinct interest in political issues
- Applicants should have a positive attitude towards democracy and human rights
- Applicants should be actively engaged in voluntary work for the benefit of the people and the society in Palestine.

- Applicants should be open to develop their personal points of view and practice tolerance towards those with different beliefs
- Applicants should be highly motivated and be able to convince us with their own plans and potential.
- Applicant should not be older than 32 Years

How to apply:

- A complete application must include:
 - Application form,
 - Curriculum Vitae (CV),
 - Letter of motivation,
 - Copies of your examination certificates (English),
 - Two academic letter of recommendation,
 - Proof of German language skills B2 (for more details see attachments - “Anlagen”)
- All application materials must be in **English**.
- A preliminary and early contact with the KAS Ramallah office is recommended,
- An information session will be held at the end of August. Details will be posted on our Facebook page.
- Application deadline is **October 1, 2015**
- Email your application to info.ramallah@kas.de only complete applications will be reviewed.
- Planned selection conference is end of **November 2015**

About the selection procedure

Pre-selection

There will be a preliminary selection based on the above mentioned requirements of our scholarship program after which, if successful, you will be invited to an interview at our selection conference ,which is scheduled for the end of November 2015.

During a 30 to 45 minute interview, you have the opportunity to introduce yourself personally to a selection committee. The interview will include questions about your personal and academic career, your planned studies or research in Germany as well as about your motivation and personal values. The final decisions will be taken following the selection conference. Please note that incomplete and late applications will not be accepted.

Contact Info:

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