



**Sultanate of Oman**  
**Ministry of Higher Education**  
**Directorate General of Scholarships**

# **Oman Programme for Cultural and Scientific Cooperation**

## **Academic year 2019/2020**

**Country : Belarus**

**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*

**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 Shari'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.



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

Student Personal information					
- Student Name: ..... - Nationality : ..... - Date of Birth:..... - Passport number:.....	- Mobile: ..... - Email: ..... - student accommodation /book an airport for reservation- Prefer the closest flight to the student :.....				
Guardian information					
- The name of the guardian: ..... - Relationship: ..... - Guardian phone number:..... - Phone in an emergency: .....	- Guardian Email:..... - Permanent title of the guardian : ..... - Phone and Email of the embassy in the Sultanate: ..... .....				
Student Study					
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