



NUFFIC MENA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

short courses for professionals in Netherland



ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Aim

The overall aim of the MENA Scholarship Program is contributing to capacity building within organisations by enabling employees to take part in short courses in the Netherlands. It also aims at strengthening the relations between the participating countries and The Netherlands by building a sustainable alumni network. While the scholarship is awarded to individuals, all candidates must be nominated by their employer to be able to participate. The need for training has to be demonstrated in the context of the organisation the applicant is employed by.

Target group

The scholarships are awarded in a competitive selection to highly motivated professionals 'change makers' who are in a position to introduce the newly-acquired skills and knowledge into their employing organisation. At least 50% of all scholarships per country are allocated to female applicants.

Eligibility

To be eligible for an MSP scholarship:

- one must be a professional and national of, and living and working in one of the countries on the MSP country list valid at the time of application;
- one must have a current employer's statement that complies with the format Nuffic has provided. All information must be provided and all commitments that are included in the format must be endorsed in the statement;
- one must not be employed by an organisation that has its own means of staff development.
- one must have an official and valid passport (valid at least 3 months after the candidate submission date);
- one must have a government statement that meets the requirements of the country in which the employer is established (if applicable);
- the age of the MSP candidate must not exceed 45 years of age at the time of the grant submission;
- the candidate is only allowed to submit one scholarship application. If the candidate submits more than one application only the last application will be taken into consideration. All other applications will be marked as not eligible without notifying;
- the scholarship application is in line with the priority areas mentioned in the Country Focus Document.

Deadline for application Round 1

3 February-23 March 2021 at 4 pm CET (for short courses starting between 26 July 2021 and 22 February 2022). **Round 2** (provisional dates)

1 September-12 October 2021 (for short courses starting between 21 February and 25 July 2022).

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