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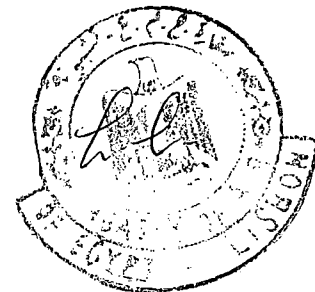
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The Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Portuguese Republic, and with the reference to our note verbal Ref: 125/24 of July 23rd 2024, has the honor to inform your esteemed Ministry that the application for Egyptian Scholarships offered by the Ministry of Higher education "EGYAID scholarships" for both undergraduate and postgraduate levels for the academic year 2024/2025 is now open. Interested students can apply through the "Study in Egypt" platform via the following link: <https://admission.study-in-egypt.gov.eg/>.

Attached is a copy of the guidelines and deadlines for EGYAID scholarships for both undergraduate and postgraduate levels, as well as scholarships for Arabic language studies.

The Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Portuguese Republic the assurances of its highest consideration.

Lisbon, August 21st 2024



To: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Portuguese Republic
CC – Camões, Instituto de Cooperação e da Língua, I.P.

EGYAID Scholarships (Cultural Exchange – Subcommittee for international students Ministry of Foreign Affairs) for the levels: Undergraduate & postgraduate students

1. The deadline for embassies to send lists of candidates on scholarships is 1/8/2024.
2. Students should meet all the conditions that make them qualified to join the Academic programs on which they will be nominated on a scholarship at The Egyptian Universities.
3. Students register via the EGYAID scholarship portal in accordance with the rules governing it.
4. Students pay "100 \$" registration fees for reviewing their documents which are attached on the e-platform
5. The deadline for applying for scholarships on the e-platform is 15/9/2024
6. A student who has already applied through the electronic platform "Study in Egypt" since the previous years at his own expense and has been enrolled in the university may not receive a scholarship only in some exceptional cases and after the approval of the competent authority.
7. The new student who applied through the e-platform Study in Egypt at his own expense and was accepted can apply via the EGYAID scholarship portal.
8. The procedures for enrolling students on scholarships are taken until the security approval of their studies is issued, while the scholarship is cancelled for the student in case of security refusal.
9. Each country's quota of 25% is allocated to students applying for scholarships in the medical sector and top faculties except (nursing - physiotherapy - engineering - computer sciences). For the scholarships (Cultural Exchange and Subcommittee for international students Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
10. Students who have been nominated for scholarships have the right to be admitted at The Egyptian Universities in regular departments only and in case of enrolling them in a special program with expenses, they will have to pay the tuition fees for this like any student who are studying the same program at their own expense.
11. The scholarships approved are distributed to all universities in Egypt, according to the capacity of each university and the percentage of students admitted at their own expense.
12. Students who are approved by the Office of the Presidency cannot be nominated for scholarships or apply for exemption or reduction in fees and tuition charged to international students in foreign currency except for scholarship of the Egyptian Agency of partnership for Development -Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
13. Universities shall inform the Central administration for International Students Affairs about students who are brought from their countries on cultural programs and agreements, Nile Basin scholarship, European Union projects and any scholarships offered by entities other than the Ministry of Higher Education scholarships, training courses at universities' Arabic language centers or any short-term training. In addition to copies of students' passports for approval by the competent authority.
14. Scholarship students from African countries (Anglophone-Francophone) are exempt from tuition fees in language departments in faculties at Egyptian governmental universities programs, in

- accordance with the decision of the Supreme Council of Universities on 19/8/2017. but they are not exempt from the fees of the private courses in the language departments at any faculty
15. University scholarship cannot be converted into a postgraduate scholarship, and vice versa
 16. Scholarships for the current academic year cannot be postponed for the following academic year in accordance with the scholarship regulation for the international students.
 17. The scholarship is cancelled if the student is not benefitted from it in the year of the nomination, and is not replaced by another student.
 18. The student on the scholarship shall pay the school expenses due for the years of failure.
 19. The authorities concerned nominate a multiplier number of students on scholarships (basic and reserve) so that the Central Administration for International Students Affairs can choose the most suitable for these scholarships according to the number specified in the program and financial conditions.
 20. A committee is established by decision of the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research to establish the rules for admission to scholarships.

Scholarship Registration Conditions

1. The student who has been nominated for the scholarship for the university year 2024/2025 is academically superior and meets the minimum requirement (70% in undergraduate level and an estimation "good" in postgraduate level).
2. Maximum age (19 university grades - 26 years master's degree - 32 doctorates).
3. Submitting a research proposal for graduate students.
4. Submitting the documents required for registration
5. Writing a good personal statement.
6. Provide two letters of recommendation with contact details (phone - email) to communicate with them when needed.
7. submit curriculum vitae
8. Organize an online personal interview for those initially selected by the Evaluation Committee.

For students applying for the Arab Language Cultural Center:

1. Students should be able to pass the first level as a beginner
2. Age limit from 19 to 26
3. Organize a determination exam via online or in person for the student at the center.

Basic standards for choosing between applicants/candidates for scholarships

1. Priority for those with the highest grades
2. Priority for applicant for scholarship only (without applying at private capacity expense).
3. Priority for younger age.
4. Priority for those who obtain their High School Certificates from their countries.
5. For postgraduate studies priority is for those who have approval to study from an Egyptian university, or a foreign university with a high ranking.

Reasons for cutting or reducing the scholarship (unless the student has a compelling excuse approved by the faculty Board):

1. If the student is rejected by the security authorities
2. Do not regularly enroll in the maximum subjects in each semester and according to the specialization requirements.
3. Student's failure or if he can't achieve the required academic grade (good).
4. The student who failed should pay 100% of the expenses for the following year.
5. A student with a lower than grade "good" pays 50% of the school fees for the following year, the full scholarship resumes if the student achieves grade "good" the year after the scholarship is cut.
6. If the student is sentenced to a felony or misdemeanor offence against honor.