

**THE NATIONAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME -  
APPLICATION TIMELINE & GUIDELINES: ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/21**

The National Postgraduate Scholarship Programme was established to enable Omani scholarship recipients to pursue specific programmes that are in the national interest at well-reputed universities abroad. To be eligible for consideration for a National Postgraduate scholarship, applicants must have received an **unconditional** offer of place that will enable the candidate to gain *direct* entry onto an eligible Master’s (MA) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programme at one of the approved universities for entry in the academic year 2020/21. The approved universities are selected by the Oman Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) from the Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) 2019. The lists of eligible programmes and approved universities are available on the Higher Education Admission Center ([heac.gov.om](http://heac.gov.om)) and Ministry of Higher Education websites ([mohe.gov.om](http://mohe.gov.om)). To competitively apply to the National Postgraduate Scholarship Programme, Omani nationals must complete and submit an online application using the Higher Education Admissions Center (HEAC) electronic system. The National Postgraduate Scholarship Programme requires that candidates apply by the relevant deadline. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be assessed. The scholarship application timeline for the academic year 2020/21 is as follows:

THE NATIONAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME APPLICATION TIMELINE: ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/21			
STAGE	START DATE	DEADLINE	REMARKS
<b>Registration Period (all programmes, except for Medical Specialties and Fellowships)</b>	01/11/19	30/03/20	Applications (with all supporting documents) will close on the March 30, 2020 at 2pm in the afternoon (14.00hrs Oman time). Late applications will NOT be accepted.
<b>Registration Period for Scholarships in Medical Specialties and Fellowships ONLY</b>	01/11/19	06/02/20	Applications (with all supporting documents) will close on the February 6, 2020 at 2pm in the afternoon (14.00hrs Oman time). Late applications will NOT be accepted.
<b>Notification of Scholarship Results: 15/03/20 for scholarships in Medical Specialties and Fellowships ONLY</b>			Successful applicants are notified
<b>Notification of Scholarship Results: 30/04/20 for scholarships in programmes OTHER than Medicinal Specialties or Fellowships</b>			
<b>Scholarship Appeal</b>	01/05/20	09/05/20	Unsuccessful applicants can submit an online appeal before the 09 May, 2020 at 2pm (14.00hrs Oman time)
<b>Scholarship Appeal Decisions</b>	21/05/20		Appeal decisions will be announced on the 21 <sup>st</sup> of May, 2020 – these decisions are made by a committee and shall be regarded as final and irrevocable

All scholarship applications are screened by a Ministry of Higher Education Scholarship Selection Committee, except for the Medical Scholarship & Fellowship applications, which are screened by the Oman Medical Board. There are specific procedures for applying for a National Postgraduate Scholarship. Prospective applicants should make sure they are very clear on the current scholarship eligibility requirements and the required supporting documents they will need to submit along with their application.

Before making an online scholarship application, candidates should therefore read carefully and thoroughly the information on the following pages. This document sets out important details on the scholarship criteria and procedures in view of the academic year 2020/21. The full announcement is available in English and Arabic on the following websites: [heac.gov.om](http://heac.gov.om) and [mohe.gov.om](http://mohe.gov.om).

Applicants are encouraged to visit the Ministry of Higher Education ([mohe.gov.om](http://mohe.gov.om)) and Higher Education Admission Center ([heac.gov.om](http://heac.gov.om)) websites for more information. Applicants should make complete applications by the relevant deadline for the application to be considered valid. Incomplete and/or late applications will **not** be processed and are excluded from the selection process.

For more information about the scholarship application procedures, please contact the Ministry of Higher Education's call center (+968 243 40 900) on weekdays (Sun-Thursday) between 8am-2pm.

**Following page(s): GUIDELINES FOR APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP** - this document sets out important details on the scholarship criteria and procedures in view of the academic year 2020/21.

## **NATIONAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME - ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/21**

### **Guidelines for applying for a scholarship**

Further to the announcement about the **National Postgraduate Scholarship Programme** in the local newspapers, this document sets out **important** details on the scholarship criteria and procedures in view of the **academic year 2020/21**.

Before applying for a scholarship, applicants must ensure that they fulfil all the eligibility criteria and can comply with the policies and guidelines set out in this document.

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## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

### A PhD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT:

1. must be an Omani national;
2. must be 45 years of age or younger at the time of his/her application;
3. who has completed a Bachelor's/Master's degree program at (a) previously attended and accredited overseas higher education institution(s), has to submit a Certificate of Equivalency from the Department for Equivalency & Recognition, Ministry of Higher Education with their online scholarship application. Applicants must take into account the estimated time required to obtain the Certificate of Equivalency as they have to apply for it online to the Ministry of Higher Education's website;
4. who holds a Bachelor's/Master's degree awarded by (a) private higher education institution *in* the Sultanate, must submit copies of the degree certificate(s) and transcripts certified and stamped by the Directorate-General of Private Universities and Colleges, Oman Ministry of Higher Education;
5. who aims to apply for a scholarship referred to as an "academic programme" in the list of eligible programmes, must already be employed as a higher education lecturer at one of the Government or private higher education institutions in the Sultanate;
6. who aims to apply for a scholarship in an eligible educational degree programme, must already work as an 'educationalist' for the Oman Ministry of Education or for a (post-basic) educational institution that falls under the jurisdiction of the Oman Ministry of Education;
7. who aims to competitively apply for one of the programmes which fall under Law Enforcement/Policing, must already work as a Law Enforcement employee for a Government organisation;
8. must **not** be in receipt of a scholarship from the National Postgraduate Scholarship Programme *or* any other source *at the time of their application* as in this case they will be disqualified as an applicant for the National Postgraduate Scholarship Programme;
9. Applicants must bear in mind that any scholarship funding granted will NOT apply to any part of the degree programme undertaken prior to the start of the scholarship. The Ministry will **not** refund tuition fees or any other expenses paid for that part of the studies undertaken prior to the start of the scholarship.

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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### A PhD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

10. who is eligible (according to the Higher Education Institution) to enter directly from a Bachelor's degree to a PhD programme because of superior academic performance and who graduated with his/her Bachelor's degree in the academic year 2018/19, must present an unconditional offer of place at one of the approved universities and it must concern a full-time PhD programme that has been approved for the National Postgraduate Scholarship Programme. This type of candidate must be 25 years of age or younger and cannot be in any form of (contractual) employment at the time of their application;
11. who already holds any type of Doctorate degree at the time of their application will be disqualified as a PhD scholarship applicant as duplication of a degree is not permitted;
12. must hold an **unconditional** offer of place on an eligible doctoral programme at one of the approved universities for the academic year 2020/21;
13. should submit (upload) a scanned copy of the formal unconditional offer of admission letter. It should concern a true copy of a formal letter that was stamped, signed and written on official University letterhead and sent to the applicant by the University;
14. should submit an offer of admission letter that states the type of degree course, the area of study and research topic, and the start and end date of the programme (total duration of the course) –incomplete offer of admission letters shall not be considered;
15. must hold an **unconditional** offer of place on an eligible (approved) and full-time PhD programme in one of the approved subject areas and at one of the approved universities that are all selected from the Shanghai ARWU league table 2019. The list of eligible (approved) programmes is included in this document;
16. should bear in mind that a PhD scholarship recipient has to pursue his/her studies at the higher education institution and **cannot** pursue an online/distance learning PhD programme;
17. should bear in mind that English should be the medium of instruction for the degree programme. Applicants who want to pursue their studies in a language other than English should meet the university entry requirements at the time of their application as the scholarship will **not** fund any pre-sessional language course;

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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### A PhD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

18. can submit only one letter of acceptance at any one time with their online scholarship application. Applicants who submit more than one acceptance letter shall be excluded from the selection process;
19. who submits a *conditional* offer of admission will be excluded from the selection process;
20. should make sure that the University they select in the online application form matches the name of the University in the letter of acceptance;
21. must select the correct programme code as listed on the higher education admissions center's (HEAC) website – in case the code does not match the name of the degree course, the applicant shall be excluded from the selection process;
22. can only submit an offer letter that confirms he/she will pursue a Doctoral of Philosophy (PhD) degree in one of the approved subject areas. The PhD is the only type of doctorate that can be pursued by scholarship recipients – other types of doctorates, such as the EdD, EngD or DBA, have **not** been approved for this scholarship programme.

## MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

### A MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT:

1. must be an Omani national;
2. must be 45 years of age or younger at the time of their application;
3. who has completed a Bachelor's degree program at a previously attended and accredited overseas higher education institution, have to submit a Certificate of Equivalency from the Department for Equivalency & Recognition, Ministry of Higher Education with their online scholarship application. Applicants must take into account the estimated time required to obtain the Certificate of Equivalency as they have to apply for it online via the Ministry of Higher Education's website;
4. who holds a Bachelor's degree awarded by a private higher education institution *in* the Sultanate, must submit copies of the degree certificate(s) and transcripts certified and stamped by the Directorate-General of Private Universities and Colleges, Oman Ministry of Higher Education;
5. who aims to apply for a scholarship in an eligible educational degree programme, must already work as a 'educationalist' for the Oman Ministry of Education or for a (post-basic) educational institution that falls under the jurisdiction of the Oman Ministry of Education;
6. who aims to competitively apply for one of the eligible programmes which fall under Law Enforcement/Policing, must already work as a Law Enforcement employee for a Government organisation;
7. must **not** be in receipt of a scholarship from the National Postgraduate Scholarship Programme *or* any other source *at the time of their application* as in this case they will be disqualified as an applicant for the national postgraduate scholarship programme;
8. Applicants must bear in mind that any scholarship funding granted will NOT apply to any part of the degree programme undertaken prior to the start of the scholarship. The Ministry will **not** refund tuition fees or any other expenses paid for that part of the studies undertaken prior to the start of the scholarship.

## MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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### A MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT:

9. who already holds a Master's degree at the time of their application will be disqualified as a scholarship applicant as duplication of a degree is not permitted;
10. must hold an **unconditional** offer of place on an eligible Master's degree programme at one of the approved universities for the academic year 2020/21;
11. should submit (upload) a copy of the formal unconditional offer of admission letter written. It should concern a true copy of a formal letter that was stamped, signed and written on official University letterhead;
12. should submit an offer of admission letter that states the type of degree, the name of the programme, start and end date of the programme (total duration) – an incomplete offer of admission shall not be considered;
13. must hold an **unconditional** offer of place on an eligible Master's degree programme at one of the approved universities which are all ranked in the Shanghai ARWU league table 2019. The list of eligible programmes is included in this document;
14. should bear in mind that English should be the medium of instruction for the degree programme. Applicants who want to pursue their studies in a language other than English should meet the university entry requirements at the time of their application as the scholarship will **not** fund any pre-sessional language course;
15. can submit only one letter of acceptance at any one time with their online scholarship application. Applicants who submit more than one acceptance letter shall be excluded from the selection process;
16. should bear in mind that all scholarship recipients must pursue a full-time and taught programme offered on-campus;
17. who submits a *conditional* offer of admission will be excluded from the selection process;
18. should make sure that the University they select in the online application form matches the name of the University in the letter of acceptance.



## **MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

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### **A MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT:**

19. must select the correct programme code as listed on the higher education admissions center's (HEAC) website – in case the code does not match the name of the degree course, the applicant shall be excluded from the selection process;
20. All applicants who earned a higher national diploma (HND) or an equivalent qualification prior to their Bachelor's degree must submit a true copy of the HND or equivalent diploma/certificate plus a complete transcript in addition to their Bachelor's degree and transcript as part of their application.

**MEDICAL SPECIALITIES AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES: SCHOLARSHIP  
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

**A MEDICAL OR HEALTH SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT:**

1. must be an Omani national;
2. must be 45 years of age or younger at the time of their application;
3. who have completed Bachelor's/Master's degree programme at (an) previously attended and accredited overseas Higher Education Institution(s), have to submit a Certificate of Equivalency from the Department for Equivalency & Recognition, Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) with their online scholarship application. Applicants must take into account the estimated time required to obtain the Certificate of Equivalency as they have to apply for it online via the MoHE website;
4. who holds a Bachelor's and/or Master's degree awarded by (a) private Higher Education Institution *in* the Sultanate, must submit copies of the degree certificate(s) and transcripts certified and supplemented/attested by the Directorate-General of Private Universities and Colleges, MoHE;
5. must already work as a professional in the healthcare field at one of the Government health institutions in the Sultanate. Those who want to apply for a scholarship in one of the Allied Health Sciences, must already work at one of the 'referral' hospitals or health institutions in the Sultanate;
6. who is the recipient of a postgraduate scholarship or any other type of grant *at the time of their application* will be disqualified as a candidate;
7. should submit a scanned copy of a formal letter (signed and stamped and on official University letterhead) confirming an unconditional offer of place for the academic year 2020/21 and in one of the eligible programmes as advertised on the HEAC website. English should preferably be the medium of instruction for the programme because the scholarship will not cover any pre-sessional language course;
8. must upload a No-Objection Letter with their application signed by the most senior person (=the person of the highest rank) in the organisation where they are employed at the time of their application;

## SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS AND TIE-BREAKERS

A scholarship selection committee will thoroughly review each scholarship application to ensure the scholarship eligibility criteria have been met, while for each programme the Ministry of Higher Education may receive more applications than there are places – therefore, not every qualified applicant may receive a scholarship.

If the number of applicants for a particular scholarship programme should exceed the limited number of seats allocated to this programme, the Scholarship Selection Committee will evaluate applications on all four following Scholarship criteria\* in order to identify the most outstanding candidates. In this case, a weight is assigned to each of the following components:

1. The overall position (=ranking) of the University (that made the unconditional offer) in the Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) 2019 League Table: **50%**
2. The overall ranking of the previously attended higher education institution (where the *last* Higher Education-level degree was achieved): **15%**. If the Higher Education Institution is NOT ranked in the Shanghai ARWU 2019 league table, no weight (0%) will be assigned to this component.
3. The cumulative grade point average for the *last* Higher Education-level degree: **20%** a scholarship applicant must submit official transcripts for ALL higher undergraduate/postsecondary studies from all higher education institutions he/she attended. If the applicant fails to declare his/her complete academic history, no weight (0%) will be assigned to this component.
4. Previous work experience: **15%**. The applicant must submit official proof of work experience. This letter should be issued by the Government organisation in case the applicant works in the public sector. If the applicant works in the private sector, he/she should submit an experience certificate issued by the Oman Public Authority of Manpower Register. If the applicant fails to submit official proof of work experience, no weight (0%) will be assigned to this component.

\*The Ministry of Higher Education continuously strives to further improve the scholarship application procedures and reserves the right to periodically review the eligibility criteria of its scholarship programmes and to adjust these requirements should this be deemed necessary to facilitate flexibility and promote equality of opportunity for all applicants.

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

### REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ALONG WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED IN VIEW OF A MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED IN VIEW OF A PhD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An unconditional letter of acceptance from one of the approved Universities (a complete list of selected Universities is available on this website) which are all ranked in the <i>Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities 2019</i>. The letter of acceptance must confirm a guaranteed seat onto one of the qualifying programmes as publicized by the Oman Ministry of Higher Education (a complete list of names of approved programs is available on this website);</li> <li>- A copy of a valid Omani passport;</li> <li>- Copy of the General Education Diploma-certificate or equivalent school certificate;</li> <li>- Copies of the Bachelor's degree certificate and transcripts (academic records) from the previously attended higher education institution;</li> <li>- in case the previously attended Higher Education Institution concerns an accredited Higher Education Institution abroad, the applicant must upload a Certificate of Equivalency issued by the Equivalency &amp; Recognition Department, Ministry of Higher Education;</li> <li>- If applicable, the applicant must submit a true copy of the Higher National Diploma or equivalent qualification and transcript(s);</li> <li>- In case the academic records were awarded by a private HEI <i>in</i> the Sultanate, the uploaded copies must concern copies that have been</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An unconditional letter of acceptance from one of the approved Universities (a complete list of selected Universities is available on this website) which are all ranked in the <i>Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities 2019</i>. The letter of acceptance must confirm a guaranteed seat onto one of the qualifying programs as publicized by the Oman Ministry of Higher Education (a complete list of names of approved programs is available on this website).</li> <li>- A copy of a valid Omani passport</li> <li>- Copies of the Bachelor's and Master's degree certificates and transcripts (academic records) from previously attended Higher Education Institution(s);</li> <li>- in case the previously attended Higher Education Institution concerns an accredited Higher Education Institution abroad, the applicant must upload a Certificate of Equivalency issued by the Equivalency &amp; Recognition Department, Ministry of Higher Education;</li> <li>- In case the academic records were awarded by a private HEI <i>in</i> the Sultanate, the uploaded copies must concern copies that have been authenticated/certified and supplemented by the Directorate-General of Private Universities and Colleges, Oman Ministry of Higher Education.</li> </ul>

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## OTHER ESSENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS

1. Applicants employed by a Governmental or Semi-Governmental organisation at the time of their scholarship application must submit a No-Objection Letter from their organisation. This letter must be signed by the person of the highest rank in the organisation (e.g. the Chief Executive Officer or Minister). The no-objection letter from your employer should include the exact name of the research topic (this applies to PhD applicants), subject area and/or graduate course as mentioned in the offer of admission (official acceptance letter) from the university (hence, the no-objection letter should match the offer of admission from the university).
2. A PhD scholarship applicant can only submit an offer letter that confirms he/she will pursue a Doctoral of Philosophy (PhD) degree in one of the approved subject areas. The PhD is the only type of doctorate that can be pursued by scholarship recipients – other types of doctorates, such as the EdD, EngD or DBA, have **not** been approved for this scholarship programme.
3. Any scholarship holder whose scholarship will be terminated by the Scholarship Management Committee for any of the following reasons must repay the funds for that part of the scholarship that has already been paid. A scholarship shall be terminated prematurely if the scholarship recipient:
  - fails (to continue) to meet the criteria and/or is found in contravention of the regulations as outlined in this document;
  - made (a) defamatory statement(s) that negatively affect(s) the reputation of his/her home country (and its society, culture, and/or Government);
  - not timely accepted the scholarship offer and/or failed to complete the administrative steps necessary to confirm his/her scholarship by the relevant deadline.
  - failed to make satisfactory academic progress or is not able to complete the degree within the normal standard duration of the programme;
  - transferred to another programme, university and/or study destination without the prior consent from the scholarship management committee;
  - The scholarship management committee reserves the right to terminate the scholarship at any time for any (other) reason(s) deemed legitimate.

4. While applying to the Higher Education Admissions Center (HEAC) electronic system, please bear in mind that all documents must be uploaded to the right folder and in PDF-format only and each document cannot exceed 512KB in size.
5. If documents are not uploaded to the right folder, the system may earmark your application as incomplete and therefore your application may be discarded. The Ministry of Higher Education is NOT obliged to inform applicants whether the application is complete and will **not** contact applicants for missing documents or about whether the documents were uploaded in the right format;
6. Applicants cannot apply for more than one scholarship programme at any one time and such applications will be excluded from the selection process;
7. Applicants should take into account the estimated time required for gathering the supporting documents, e.g. in view of equivalency and authentication procedures;
8. Candidates must start and complete their degree programme on the dates indicated in the letter of acceptance issued by the University. The Ministry of Higher Education will **NOT** accept requests for deferral of enrollment to a later term/following academic year. Exemptions to this rule may only be granted if the student experiences extenuating circumstances (and which are supported by evidence). Extenuating circumstances are defined as circumstances which are sudden, unexpected/unforeseen, significantly disruptive and outside of the student's control and which may negatively affect their academic performance. A deferral of studies is NOT an automatic right and a request may be refused if a deferral is deemed inappropriate and/or if insufficient supporting evidence is provided.
9. The Ministry of Higher Education will **NOT** accept requests for extension of the duration of the scholarship and will not grant requests for transfers to another programme, Candidates must complete their degree programme within the normal standard period stipulated (=normal) duration of their degree programme as stated in the Letter of Acceptance issued by the University;
10. The Ministry of Higher Education will **NOT** accept requests for transfer to another study destination;
11. The Ministry of Higher Education will **NOT** accept requests for transfer to another higher education institution – unless the institution concerns an institution that is ranked higher and provided this transfer does not result in a delay/extension of the studies. If it

concerns a rank *range* (instead of a number between 1-100), the University must fall in a higher rank range than the one that issued the initial offer and provided this transfer does not result in a delay/extension of the studies. It should also be noted that a number of universities within the top 100 have been given the same position (=same number) and are listed in alphabetical order (e.g. if two Universities are ranked 96, this means that they are equally ranked, etc).

12. The Ministry of Higher Education reserves the right to exclude applicants/candidates from the selection procedures or to cancel the scholarship *at any time* if the applicant is found in contravention of any of the scholarship terms and conditions as outlined in this announcement;
13. Applicants should timely submit an official letter of acceptance confirming an **unconditional** offer from one of the Universities *approved* by the Ministry of Higher Education for the National Postgraduate Scholarship Programme. All the approved Universities are selected from and ranked in the Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) 2019;
14. Applicants should submit an unconditional letter of acceptance stating the start and end date of the programme (total duration of the degree programme);
15. If the normal standard duration of the postgraduate scholarship programme (and this applies only to Doctoral degree and Medical Specialties) *is at least three years or more (academic) years*, additional financial support will be provided for a spouse of the scholarship recipient and maximum three children who want to travel and/or live with the scholarship recipient abroad. Family members must be living with the candidate for the whole duration of the programme. The financial support will include the following:
  - 25% of the monthly allowance paid to the recipient (this is the total sum for *all* accompanying family members and NOT per head);
  - visa fees;
  - one annual return ticket (study destination – Sultanate) for each family member (consisting of spouse plus maximum three children)
16. Applicants who have previously received a Postgraduate National Scholarship but whose scholarship was terminated will be *disqualified* as an applicant for the 2020/21 National Postgraduate Scholarship Programme;
17. Applicants have to upload an unconditional offer letter for the academic year 2020/21;



18. Applicants who already enrolled in a degree programme prior to the start of the scholarship and who are funding their own studies (self-funded), can competitively apply for this scholarship provided they submit a recently issued letter or proof of enrolment issued by the higher education institution stating the student already commenced their studies, as well as the name of the programme and the start and end date.
19. The scholarship will commence on the date that scholarship recipients will be notified that they have been awarded a scholarship. Applicants must bear in mind that any scholarship funding granted will NOT apply to any part of the degree programme undertaken prior to the start of the scholarship;
20. Applicants need to make sure they provide all the right supporting documents and the information in their entire application should be true and correct;

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Acceptance of an online application does not guarantee that the applicant will be competitively awarded a scholarship. Everyone who has submitted an online application to the Higher Education Admissions Center (HEAC) website by the relevant deadline will still have to go through a competitive and multiple-stage process. Scholarship recipients will be notified by text message and the Ministry reserves the right to exclude the candidate from the selection procedures if found in contravention of the rules and regulations for this scholarship. The Ministry reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship if scholarship recipients do not adhere to any of these aforementioned terms and conditions. Applicants who previously studied abroad have to submit the Letter of Equivalency.

**IN CASE OF ANY DISCREPANCIES, THE ARABIC VERSION OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT SHALL PREVAIL OVER THE ENGLISH VERSION OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT.**

**The Ministry of Higher Education wishes all applicants the best of luck with their application!**

## التخصصات المعتمدة للبرنامج الوطني للدراسات العليا وتوزيع

### المقاعد

للعام الأكاديمي 2021/ 2020م

### إجمالي الأعداد المعتمدة للبرنامج

تخصصات طبية - Medical Specialties	ماجستير - Master	دكتوراه - PhD
50	96	54

## LIST OF APPROVED AREAS OF STUDY FOR THE NATIONAL POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021

التخصصات في مجالات علوم الشرطة والأمن / المجالات العسكرية

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### LAW ENFORCEMENT AND POLICE SCIENCES

Omani nationals who aim to compete should apply for one of the following  
programmers must already work as a Law Enforcement Officer in a Government Organization

العدد المطلوب		مسمى التخصص باللغة الإنجليزية	مسمى التخصص باللغة العربية	رمز البرنامج	
ماجستير	دكتوراة			ماجستير	دكتوراة
1	-	<b>Substance Abuse Studies/ Addiction Studies</b> ( <i>specialize in learning how to identify, manage and treat individuals who are drug-impaired/ have addictive behaviors</i> )	فحص السموم والمخدرات	<b>MS112</b>	-
1	-	<b>Fire Scene Investigation</b> ( <i>specialize in Investigation or Analysis of Fires</i> )	تحري مسببات الحرائق	<b>MS107</b>	-
2	-	<b>المجموع</b>			

التخصصات في مجال العلوم الطبيعية والفيزيائية  
NATURAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

العدد المطلوب		مسمى التخصص باللغة الإنجليزية	مسمى التخصص باللغة العربية	رمز البرنامج	
ماجستير	دكتوراة			ماجستير	دكتوراة
1	-	<b>Applied Statistics</b>	الإحصاء التطبيقي	<b>MS1900</b>	-
1	1	<b>Molecular Biology and/or Protein Science or Protein Structure</b>	الأحياء الجزيئية وعلم البروتينات	<b>MS1901</b>	<b>PH1901</b>
1	-	<b>Genetics and/or Genomics</b> (specialize in genetic analysis/testing and/or genomics of diseases/genetic disorders caused by gene mutations)	تحليل الجينات والطفرات	<b>MS1902</b>	-
2	-	<b>Renewable or Sustainable Energy</b>	علوم الطاقة	<b>MS1903</b>	-
1	-	<b>Natural Resources</b>	الموارد الطبيعية	<b>MS1904</b>	-
2	1	<b>Human Biology and Cancer Research</b>	الأحياء البشرية وبحوث السرطان	<b>MS1905</b>	<b>PH1905</b>
1	-	<b>Biotechnology</b>	التقنية الحيوية	<b>MS1908</b>	-
1	1	<b>Natural Disaster Management</b>	إدارة الكوارث الطبيعية	<b>MS408</b>	<b>PH408</b>
2	1	<b>Molecular Genetics/ Immunogenetics</b>	علم الوراثة الجزيئية /المناعية	<b>MS1909</b>	<b>PH1909</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>المجموع</b>			

## التخصصات في مجال تكنولوجيا المعلومات

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

العدد المطلوب		مسمى التخصص باللغة الإنجليزية	مسمى التخصص باللغة العربية	رمز البرنامج	
ماجستير	دكتوراه			ماجستير	دكتوراه
1	-	Artificial Intelligence	الذكاء الاصطناعي	MS219	-
1	-	Big Data Analysis and Management	تحليل وإدارة البيانات الضخمة	MS222	-
1	-	High Performance Computing	حوسبة السرعة الفائقة	MS223	-
1	-	Data Analysis for Business Intelligence	تحليل البيانات للذكاء الإلكتروني (ذكاء الأعمال)	MS117	-
1	-	Digital Journalism and Publishing (specialize in electronic publishing)	النشر الإلكتروني	MS1113	-
1	-	Cyber Security	الأمن السحابي	MS224	-
6	-	المجموع			

التخصصات في المجالات الهندسية والتقنيات ذات الصلة

ENGINEERING AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES

العدد المطلوب		مسمى التخصص باللغة الإنجليزية	مسمى التخصص باللغة العربية	رمز البرنامج	
ماجستير	دكتوراة			ماجستير	دكتوراة
1	-	Coastal Engineering	هندسة الشواطئ	MS725	-
1	-	Medical Device Engineering ( <i>specialize in the development and quality control of medical devices</i> )	هندسة المعدات الطبية	MS727	-
1	-	Biomedical Engineering	الهندسة الحيوية الطبية	MS736	-
1	-	Mining Engineering	هندسة التعدين	MS728	-
1	-	Landscape Design/ Architecture	تصميم الحدائق	MS729	-
1	-	Corrosion Engineering	هندسة التآكل	MS730	-
1	-	Transport and Traffic Engineering	هندسة الطرق والمرور	MS731	-
1	-	Structural and Bridge Engineering	هندسة إنشاءات الجسور	MS733	-
1	1	Architectural Engineering	هندسة معمارية	MS734	PH734
1	-	Mechanical Engineering	هندسة ميكانيكية	MS704	-
1	-	Chemical Engineering	هندسة كيميائية	MS735	-
11	1	المجموع			

التخصصات في مجال الزراعة والبيئة والدراسات ذات الصلة  
**AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RELATED AREAS**

العدد المطلوب		مسمى التخصص باللغة الإنجليزية	مسمى التخصص باللغة العربية	رمز البرنامج	
ماجستير	دكتوراة			ماجستير	دكتوراة
1	-	<b>Aquaculture and Fisheries</b> ( <i>specialize in fish farming</i> )	تربية الأحياء المائية	<b>MS517</b>	-
1	-	<b>Plant Breeding &amp; Production</b>	إنتاج نباتي	<b>MS520</b>	-
1	1	<b>Animal Husbandry</b> ( <i>Breeding</i> )	إنتاج حيواني	<b>MS522</b>	<b>PH522</b>
1	-	<b>Wildlife Management &amp; Conservation</b>	إدارة الحياة البرية	<b>MS516</b>	-
1	-	<b>Environmental Policy and Regulation</b>	السياسات والقوانين البيئية	<b>MS523</b>	-
5	1	<b>المجموع</b>			

## التخصصات في المجالات التربوية

### EDUCATION

Applicants who aim to competitively apply for a scholarship in one of the following areas of

العدد المطلوب		مسمى التخصص باللغة الإنجليزية	مسمى التخصص باللغة العربية	رمز البرنامج	
ماجستير	دكتوراة			ماجستير	دكتوراة
-	1	<b>Educational Psychology</b>	علم النفس التربوي	-	<b>PH1415</b>
1	-	<b>Educational Media Studies</b> (specialize in communication with the public or third parties about Education)	إعلام تربوي	<b>MS1418</b>	-
1	-	<b>Curricula and Methods of Teaching Science</b> (specialize in pedagogy of science teaching methods & techniques)	مناهج وطرق تدريس العلوم	<b>MS1421</b>	-
1	-	<b>Curricula and Methods of Teaching Mathematics</b> (specialize in pedagogy of Mathematics teaching methods & techniques)	مناهج وطرق تدريس الرياضيات	<b>MS1425</b>	-
1	-	<b>Inclusive Education</b> (specialize in enhancing the learning experience of those with learning difficulties in mathematics or dyscalculia)	صعوبات التعلم للرياضيات	<b>MS1422</b>	-
1	-	<b>Curricula and Methods of Teaching Fine Arts</b>	مناهج وطرق تدريس الفنون التشكيلية	<b>MS1424</b>	-
-	1	Educational evaluation and Assessment studies	دراسات القياس والتقييم التربوي	-	<b>PH1417</b>
1	1	<b>Instructional and learning technology</b>	تكنولوجيا التعليم والتعلم	<b>MS1426</b>	<b>PH1426</b>
1	-	studies in educational of gifted students	الدراسات التربوية في مجال الطلاب الموهوبين	<b>MS1427</b>	-
<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>المجموع</b>			

study, must already work as 'educationalists' in a Government or Private Educational Institution or in ministry of education



التخصصات في مجال الإدارة والمعاملات التجارية  
MANAGEMENT, FINANCE AND BUSINESS

العدد المطلوب		مسمى التخصص باللغة الإنجليزية	مسمى التخصص باللغة العربية	رمز البرنامج	
ماجستير	دكتوراه			ماجستير	دكتوراه
1	1	Financial Economics	الاقتصاد المالي	MS2000	PH2000
2	-	Financial Risk Management	إدارة المخاطر المالية	MS2002	-
2	-	Economic Studies	الدراسات الاقتصادية	MS2012	-
1	-	Financial Analyses	التحليل المالي	MS2013	-
1	-	International Marketing	التسويق الدولي	MS2010	-
1	-	Tourism Marketing	التسويق السياحي	MS2011	-
1	1	Sustainable Tourism Management and Planning	التخطيط والإدارة السياحية المستدامة	MS2007	PH2007
1	-	Sport Management / Sport Event Management	التخطيط الرياضي / إدارة الفعاليات الرياضية	MS929	-
1	1	Strategic Planning (for major projects)	التخطيط الاستراتيجي (للمشاريع الكبرى)	MS2014	PH2014
1	-	Natural Resources Economics	اقتصاد الموارد الطبيعية	MS1507	-
1	-	Actuarial science	الدراسات الاكتوارية	MS2015	-
1	-	Social Security	الأمان الاجتماعي	MS2016	-
1	-	Entrepreneurship Studies	دارسات في ريادة الأعمال	MS2017	-
2	1	Workforce Education and Development (Leadership Studies)	إدارة التدريب والتأهيل والإدارة المؤسسية	MS2008	PH2008
17	4	المجموع			

التخصصات في مجال المجتمع والثقافة والأسرة

SOCIAL SCIENCES

العدد المطلوب		مسمى التخصص باللغة الإنجليزية	مسمى التخصص باللغة العربية	رمز البرنامج	
ماجستير	دكتوراة			ماجستير	دكتوراة
1	-	Archaeology	علم الآثار	MS816	-
-	2	History (Omani history from the 6th to the 9th century AD in the area of political and military or Social and Cultural studies through the Documents and manuscripts)	تاريخ (التاريخ العماني من القرن السادس الى القرن التاسع بعد الميلاد في مجال دراسات الوثائق والمخطوطات العمانية السياسية والعسكرية او الدراسات الاجتماعية والثقافية)	-	PH872
1	-	International Criminal Law	القانون الدولي الجنائي	MS803	-
-	1	Intellectual Property Law	قانون الملكية الفكرية	-	PH804
1	-	Patent Law	قانون براءة الاختراع	MS805	-
1	-	Administrative Law	القانون الإداري	MS819	-
1	-	Anti-Corruption Studies	دراسات مكافحة الفساد	MS830	-
1	-	Social Demography	الديموغرافية الاجتماعية	MS831	-
1	-	Autism Studies	دراسات التوحد	MS832	-
1	1	Habilitation Disability Studies (specialize in supporting people with disabilities to attain, keep or improve skills for daily living)	دراسات تأهيل ذوي الإعاقة	MS833	PH833
1	-	Behavioral Studies	الدراسات السلوكية	MS834	-
1	-	Speech & Language Therapy	علاج النطق	MS835	-
1	1	Early Childhood Education (specialize in child education)	رعاية الطفولة المبكرة	MS840	PH840
1	-	International Relations	العلاقات الدولية	MS870	-
1	-	Psychology	علم نفس	MS871	-
1	-	Vocational Guidance	التوجيه المهني	MS1404	-
14	5	المجموع			

**التخصصات في المجالات الأكاديمية: ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

ويشترط أن يكون المتقدم يعمل أكاديمياً بإحدى مؤسسات التعليم العالي الحكومية أو الخاصة  
بالسلطنة

(بمعنى أن يكون المتقدم يعمل أكاديمياً في الكليات والجامعات الحكومية والخاصة داخل السلطنة)

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:** Applicants, who aim to competitively apply for one of the following programs, must already be employed as higher education lecturers at one of the Government or

العدد المطلوب		المجال باللغة الإنجليزية	المجال باللغة العربية	رمز المجال	
ماجستير	دكتوراه			ماجستير	دكتوراه
2	4	Management and Business	الإدارة والتجارة والاعمال	MS1100	PH1100
-	4	Education	التربية	-	PH1101
-	5	Society and Culture	الثقافة والمجتمع	-	PH1102
2	2	Agriculture, Environment and Related Studies	الزراعة والبيئة والعلوم المرتبطة بها	MS1103	PH1103
6	4	Health Sciences and Technologies	العلوم الصحة	MS1104	PH1104
-	5	Natural and Physical Sciences	العلوم الطبيعية والفيزيائية	-	PH1105
-	2	Architecture and Building/Construction	العمارة والإنشاء	-	PH1106
4	1	Creative Arts	الفنون الإبداعية	MS1107	PH1107
-	4	Engineering and Related Technologies	الهندسة والتكنولوجيا المرتبطة بها	-	PH1108
-	5	Information Sciences and Technology	تكنولوجيا المعلومات	-	PH1109
14	36	المجموع			

private Higher Education Institutions in the Sultanate.

التخصصات الطبية للحصول على مؤهل الاختصاص والزمالة

**MEDICAL SPECIALTIES: RESIDENCY AND FELLOWSHIP**

مسمى التخصص باللغة الإنجليزية	مسمى التخصص باللغة العربية	رمز البرنامج	
Anesthesia	التخدير	FE034	RE034
Biochemistry	الكيمياء الحيوية	FE027	RE027
Cardiac Surgery	جراحة القلب	FE013	RE013
Dermatology	الجلد	FE032	RE032
Emergency Medicine	طب الطوارئ	FE019	RE019
ENT	أنف وأذن وحنجرة	FE005	RE005
Family Medicine	طب الأسرة	FE022	RE022
General Medicine	جراحة عامة	FE001	RE001
Hematopathology	باثولوجيا الدم	FE042	RE042
Histopathology	التشريح	FE043	RE043
Internal Medicine	الطب الباطني	FE031	RE031
Neurology	علم الأعصاب	FE015	RE015

التخصصات الطبية للحصول على مؤهل الاختصاص والزمالة

**MEDICAL SPECIALTIES: RESIDENCY AND FELLOWSHIP**

مسمى التخصص باللغة الإنجليزية	مسمى التخصص باللغة العربية	رمز البرنامج	
		زمالة	اختصاص
Neurosurgery	جراحة الأعصاب	FE002	RE002
OBGYN (Obstetrics and Gynecology)	أمراض النساء والولادة	FE014	RE014
OMFS (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery)	جراحة الوجه والفكين	FE007	RE007
Ophthalmology	طب العيون	FE006	RE006
Orthopedics	جراحة العظام	FE004	RE004
Pediatrics	طب الأطفال	FE020	RE020
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	الجراحة التجميلية	FE009	RE009
Psychiatry	الطب النفسي	FE044	RE044
Radiation Oncology	العلاج الإشعاعي	FE045	RE045
Radiology	الأشعة	FE033	RE033
Urologic Surgery	جراحة المسالك البولية	FE003	RE003
Medical Oncology	طب الأورام	FE046	RE046
Vascular Surgery	جراحة الأوعية الدموية	FE047	RE047
Dental Surgery	جراحة الأسنان	FE041	RE041

التخصصات في المجالات الطبية المساعدة

**ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**

ويشترط أن يكون المتقدم يعمل بأحد المستشفيات المرجعية أو المعاهد الصحية بالسلطنة

Applicants, who aim to competitive apply for one of the following programs, must be employed at one of the Reference Hospitals or at one of the Medical Institutions in the Sultanate.

العدد المطلوب		مسمى التخصص باللغة الإنجليزية	مسمى التخصص باللغة العربية	رمز البرنامج	
ماجستير	دكتوراه			ماجستير	دكتوراه
2	-	<b>Advanced Nursing Practices</b>	التمريض الإكلينيكي المتقدم	<b>MAH331</b>	-
1	-	<b>Clinical Pharmacy</b>	الصيدلة الإكلينيكية	<b>MAH332</b>	-
1	-	<b>Radio pharmacy and PET Radiochemistry</b>	الصيدلة الإشعاعية	<b>MAH333</b>	-
1	-	<b>Flow Cytometry</b>	تدفق الخلايا	<b>MAH334</b>	
1	-	<b>Diagnostic and Radiation Protection</b>	التشخيص والحماية من الإشعاع	<b>MAH335</b>	
1	-	<b>Pharmacology</b>	علم الأدوية	<b>MAH336</b>	
1	-	<b>Epidemiology Studies</b>	دراسات الأمراض الوبائية	<b>MAH337</b>	
<b>8</b>	-	<b>المجموع</b>			

**Universities approved for the National Postgraduate Scholarship program: academic year 2020/21**

<b>POSITION IN SHANGHAI ARWU LEAGUE TABLE 2019</b>	<b>STUDY DESTINATION</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY NAME</b>
1	USA	Harvard University
2	USA	Stanford University
3	UK	University of Cambridge
4	USA	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
5	USA	University of California, Berkeley
6	USA	Princeton University
7	UK	University of Oxford
8	USA	Columbia University
9	USA	California Institute of Technology
10	USA	University of Chicago
11	USA	University of California, Los Angeles
11	USA	Yale University
13	USA	Cornell University
14	USA	University of Washington
15	UK	University College London
16	USA	Johns Hopkins University
17	USA	University of Pennsylvania
18	USA	University of California, San Diego
19	SWITZERLAND	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich
20	USA	University of California, San Francisco
20	USA	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
22	USA	Washington University in St. Louis
23	UK	Imperial College London

24	CANADA	University of Toronto
25	JAPAN	The University of Tokyo
26	DENMARK	University of Copenhagen
27	USA	University of Wisconsin - Madison
28	USA	Duke University
29	USA	Northwestern University
30	USA	New York University
31	UK	The University of Edinburgh
32	JAPAN	Kyoto University
33	UK	The University of Manchester
33	USA	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
35	USA	Rockefeller University
35	CANADA	University of British Columbia
37	FRANCE	University of Paris-Sud (Paris 11)
38	SWEDEN	Karolinska Institute
38	USA	University of Colorado at Boulder
38	USA	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
41	AUSTRALIA	The University of Melbourne
41	USA	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
44	FRANCE	Sorbonne University
45	USA	The University of Texas at Austin
46	USA	University of Maryland, College Park
47	GERMANY	Heidelberg University
48	USA	University of California, Santa Barbara
49	USA	The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas
49	NETHERLANDS	Utrecht University
51	UK	King's College London
52	GERMANY	University of Munich
54	AUSTRALIA	The University of Queensland
55	USA	University of Southern California
55	USA	Vanderbilt University
57	GERMANY	Technical University Munich



58	SWITZERLAND	University of Geneva
59	NORWAY	University of Oslo
60	DENMARK	Aarhus University
61	SWITZERLAND	University of Zurich
62	SWEDEN	Uppsala University
63	FINLAND	University of Helsinki
64	UK	University of Bristol
65	NETHERLANDS	University of Groningen
66	BELGIUM	Ghent University
67	SINGAPORE	National University of Singapore
68	NETHERLANDS	Erasmus University Rotterdam
68	USA	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
70	GERMANY	University of Bonn
72	USA	Purdue University - West Lafayette
73	AUSTRALIA	Monash University
73	SINGAPORE	Nanyang Technological University
73	SWEDEN	Stockholm University
76	USA	Boston University
76	AUSTRALIA	The Australian National University
78	SWITZERLAND	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne
79	FRANCE	Ecole Normale Superieure - Paris
80	USA	University of California, Irvine
80	AUSTRALIA	University of Sydney
82	NETHERLANDS	Leiden University
84	USA	Brown University
85	BELGIUM	KU Leuven
87	SWITZERLAND	University of Basel
89	USA	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Campus
90	CANADA	McGill University
90	CANADA	McMaster University
90	JAPAN	Nagoya University
90	USA	University of California, Davis

94	AUSTRALIA	The University of New South Wales
95	USA	Carnegie Mellon University
95	USA	Rice University
95	USA	University of Florida
98	USA	Pennsylvania State University - University Park
99	AUSTRALIA	The University of Western Australia
100	USA	The Ohio State University - Columbus
101-150	FRANCE	Aix Marseille University
101-150	USA	Arizona State University
101-150	USA	Baylor College of Medicine
101-150	UK	Cardiff University
101-150	USA	Case Western Reserve University
101-150	USA	Emory University
101-150	USA	Georgia Institute of Technology
101-150	USA	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
101-150	USA	Indiana University Bloomington
101-150	SWEDEN	Lund University
101-150	USA	Mayo Medical School
101-150	USA	Michigan State University
101-150	NORWAY	Norwegian University of Science and Technology - NTNU
101-150	NETHERLANDS	Radboud University Nijmegen
101-150	USA	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - New Brunswick
101-150	DENMARK	Technical University of Denmark
101-150	AUSTRALIA	The University of Adelaide
101-150	UK	The University of Sheffield
101-150	JAPAN	Tohoku University
101-150	JAPAN	Tokyo Institute of Technology
101-150	FRANCE	Université Grenoble Alpes
101-150	CANADA	University of Alberta
101-150	NETHERLANDS	University of Amsterdam
101-150	USA	University of Arizona
101-150	SWITZERLAND	University of Bern

101-150	UK	University of Birmingham
101-150	USA	University of California, Santa Cruz
101-150	GERMANY	University of Frankfurt
101-150	GERMANY	University of Freiburg
101-150	GERMANY	University of Goettingen
101-150	UK	University of Leeds
101-150	UK	University of Liverpool
101-150	UK	University of Nottingham
101-150	UK	University of Southampton
101-150	FRANCE	University of Strasbourg
101-150	USA	University of Utah
101-150	UK	University of Warwick
101-150	FRANCE	University Paris Diderot - Paris 7
101-150	NETHERLANDS	VU University Amsterdam
151-200	BELGIUM	Catholic University of Louvain
151-200	NETHERLANDS	Delft University of Technology
151-200	JAPAN	Hokkaido University
151-200	UK	London School of Economics and Political Science
151-200	JAPAN	Osaka University
151-200	UK	Queen Mary University of London
151-200	ITALY	Sapienza University of Rome
151-200	USA	Texas A&M University
151-200	CANADA	The University of Calgary
151-200	UK	The University of Glasgow
151-200	IRELAND	Trinity College Dublin
151-200	USA	Tufts University
151-200	BELGIUM	Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB)
151-200	SPAIN	University of Barcelona
151-200	USA	University of California, Riverside
151-200	GERMANY	University of Cologne
151-200	UK	University of Exeter
151-200	SWEDEN	University of Gothenburg

151-200	SWITZERLAND	University of Lausanne
151-200	PORTUGAL	University of Lisbon
151-200	USA	University of Massachusetts Amherst
151-200	USA	University of Massachusetts Medical School - Worcester
151-200	ITALY	University of Milan
151-200	USA	University of Missouri - Columbia
151-200	FRANCE	University of Montpellier
151-200	CANADA	University of Montreal
151-200	GERMANY	University of Muenster
151-200	CANADA	University of Ottawa
151-200	FRANCE	University of Paris Descartes (Paris 5)
151-200	ITALY	University of Pisa
151-200	USA	University of Rochester
151-200	UK	University of Sussex
151-200	GERMANY	University of Tuebingen
151-200	AUSTRIA	University of Vienna
151-200	USA	University of Virginia
151-200	NETHERLANDS	University of Wageningen
151-200	CANADA	University of Waterloo
201-300	DENMARK	Aalborg University
201-300	SPAIN	Autonomous University of Barcelona
201-300	FRANCE	Claude Bernard University Lyon 1
201-300	USA	Colorado State University
201-300	SPAIN	Complutense University of Madrid
201-300	AUSTRALIA	Curtin University
201-300	CANADA	Dalhousie University
201-300	AUSTRALIA	Deakin University
201-300	UK	Durham University
201-300	USA	Florida State University
201-300	USA	George Mason University
201-300	USA	Iowa State University
201-300	AUSTRALIA	James Cook University

201-300	GERMANY	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)
201-300	SWEDEN	KTH Royal Institute of Technology
201-300	JAPAN	Kyushu University
201-300	CANADA	Laval University
201-300	UK	London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
201-300	NETHERLANDS	Maastricht University
201-300	AUSTRALIA	Macquarie University
201-300	AUSTRIA	Medical University of Vienna
201-300	UK	Newcastle University
201-300	USA	North Carolina State University - Raleigh
201-300	USA	Northeastern University (Boston)
201-300	USA	Oregon Health and Science University
201-300	USA	Oregon State University
201-300	FRANCE	Paul Sabatier University (Toulouse 3)
201-300	ITALY	Polytechnic Institute of Milan
201-300	GERMANY	RWTH Aachen University
201-300	USA	Stony Brook University
201-300	USA	The George Washington University
201-300	NEW ZEALAND	The University of Auckland
201-300	USA	The University of Georgia
201-300	USA	The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
201-300	GERMANY	TU Dresden
201-300	UK	University of Aberdeen
201-300	USA	University of Alabama at Birmingham
201-300	BELGIUM	University of Antwerp
201-300	ITALY	University of Bologna
201-300	FRANCE	University of Bordeaux
201-300	SOUTH AFRICA	University of Cape Town
201-300	USA	University of Connecticut
201-300	USA	University of Delaware
201-300	GERMANY	University of Duesseldorf
201-300	UK	University of East Anglia

201-300	GERMANY	University of Erlangen-Nuremberg
201-300	ITALY	University of Florence
201-300	SPAIN	University of Granada
201-300	GERMANY	University of Hamburg
201-300	USA	University of Hawaii at Manoa
201-300	USA	University of Houston
201-300	USA	University of Illinois at Chicago
201-300	AUSTRIA	University of Innsbruck
201-300	USA	University of Iowa
201-300	USA	University of Kansas
201-300	GERMANY	University of Kiel
201-300	GERMANY	University of Leipzig
201-300	BELGIUM	University of Liege
201-300	GERMANY	University of Mainz
201-300	USA	University of Maryland, Baltimore
201-300	USA	University of Miami
201-300	USA	University of Nebraska - Lincoln
201-300	ITALY	University of Padua
201-300	USA	University of South Florida
201-300	AUSTRALIA	University of Tasmania
201-300	AUSTRALIA	University of Technology Sydney
201-300	USA	University of Tennessee - Knoxville
201-300	SOUTH AFRICA	University of the Witwatersrand
201-300	FRANCE	University of Toulouse 1
201-300	JAPAN	University of Tsukuba
201-300	ITALY	University of Turin
201-300	GERMANY	University of Ulm
201-300	SPAIN	University of Valencia
201-300	AUSTRALIA	University of Wollongong
201-300	GERMANY	University of Wuerzburg
201-300	USA	Virginia Commonwealth University
201-300	USA	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

201-300	BELGIUM	Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)
201-300	CANADA	Western University
201-300	USA	Yeshiva University
301-400	FINLAND	Aalto University
301-400	SPAIN	Autonomous University of Madrid
301-400	USA	Brandeis University
301-400	SWEDEN	Chalmers University of Technology
301-400	USA	Dartmouth College
301-400	USA	Drexel University
301-400	FRANCE	Ecole Normale Supérieure - Lyon
301-400	FRANCE	Ecole Polytechnique
301-400	NETHERLANDS	Eindhoven University of Technology
301-400	FRANCE	ESPCI ParisTech
301-400	USA	Georgetown University
301-400	AUSTRALIA	Griffith University
301-400	GERMANY	Hannover Medical School
301-400	USA	Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis
301-400	POLAND	Jagiellonian University
301-400	USA	Kansas State University
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301-400	AUSTRALIA	La Trobe University
301-400	UK	Lancaster University
301-400	SWEDEN	Linköping University
301-400	USA	Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge
301-400	GREECE	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
301-400	FRANCE	Paris Dauphine University (Paris 9)
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301-400	AUSTRALIA	RMIT University

301-400	CANADA	Simon Fraser University
301-400	SWEDEN	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
301-400	AUSTRALIA	Swinburne University of Technology
301-400	GERMANY	Technical University of Berlin
301-400	USA	Temple University
301-400	UK	The University of Dundee
301-400	USA	The University of New Mexico - Albuquerque
301-400	UK	The University of Reading
301-400	USA	The University of Texas at Dallas
301-400	USA	The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
301-400	USA	University at Buffalo, the State University of New York
301-400	IRELAND	University College Dublin
301-400	NORWAY	University of Bergen
301-400	GERMANY	University of Bochum
301-400	USA	University of Central Florida
301-400	USA	University of Cincinnati
301-400	USA	University of Colorado at Denver
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301-400	UK	University of Leicester
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301-400	USA	University of Notre Dame
301-400	USA	University of Oregon
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301-400	FINLAND	University of Oulu
301-400	ITALY	University of Pavia
301-400	PORTUGAL	University of Porto



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301-400	USA	University of Vermont
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301-400	UK	University of York
301-400	NEW ZEALAND	Victoria University of Wellington
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401-500	USA	Brigham Young University
401-500	ITALY	Catholic University of the Sacred Heart
401-500	JAPAN	Chiba University
401-500	USA	City University of New York City College
401-500	USA	Clemson University
401-500	USA	CUNY Graduate School and University Center
401-500	AUSTRALIA	Flinders University
401-500	USA	Florida International University
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401-500	USA	Medical University of South Carolina
401-500	FRANCE	MINES ParisTech
401-500	PORTUGAL	New University of Lisbon
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401-500	USA	Saint Louis University

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401-500	AUSTRALIA	The University of Newcastle, Australia
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401-500	USA	Tulane University
401-500	SWEDEN	Umea University
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401-500	IRELAND	University College Cork
401-500	UK	University of Bath
401-500	USA	University of California, Merced
401-500	NEW ZEALAND	University of Canterbury
401-500	FINLAND	University of Eastern Finland
401-500	SWITZERLAND	University of Fribourg
401-500	ITALY	University of Genoa
401-500	AUSTRIA	University of Graz
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401-500	USA	University of Montana - Missoula
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401-500	USA	University of Oklahoma - Norman
401-500	SPAIN	University of Oviedo
401-500	ITALY	University of Perugia
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401-500	SPAIN	University of the Balearic Islands

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<b>401-500</b>	<b>ITALY</b>	University of Trento
<b>401-500</b>	<b>NETHERLANDS</b>	University of Twente
<b>401-500</b>	<b>FRANCE</b>	University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines
<b>401-500</b>	<b>POLAND</b>	University of Warsaw
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<b>401-500</b>	<b>USA</b>	Wayne State University
<b>401-500</b>	<b>USA</b>	West Virginia University