



AGA KHAN FOUNDATION

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

General Information Sheet

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- **Objective.** The purpose of the International Scholarship Programme (ISP) is to give outstanding students from developing countries the opportunity to pursue postgraduate studies at reputable academic institutions in order to develop effective scholars and leaders and to prepare them for employment, including within the AKDN.
- **Eligibility:**
 - **Geographical Scope.** The Foundation accepts applications from nationals of the following countries: Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Syria, Egypt, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Madagascar and Mozambique. In France, Portugal, UK, USA and Canada, applications are accepted from those who are originally from one of the above developing countries, are interested in development-related studies and who have no means of financing their education.
 - **Residency Requirement.** The application procedures of AKF's International Scholarship Programme are decentralised. The Foundation only accepts applications of eligible nationals listed above who are residing in one of the countries above where there are local Aga Khan Foundation (AKF), Aga Khan Education Services (AKES), or Aga Khan Education Board (AKEB) offices which process applications and interview candidates.
 - **Age Limit.** Preference is given to students under 30 years of age.
 - **Level of Study.** The Foundation gives priority to requests for Master's level courses and will only consider applications for PhD programmes in the case of truly outstanding students who are highly recommended for doctoral studies by their professors and who need a PhD for the fulfilment of their career objectives (academic or research oriented). *Applications for short-term courses are not considered; neither are applications from students who have already started their course of study.*

NOTE: For the 2021-22 application cycle, the Foundation is not able to accept applications from students planning to attend universities in UK, Germany, Sweden, Austria, Denmark, The Netherlands, Italy, Norway and Ireland.

- **Selection Criteria.** The main selection criteria are: 1) consistently excellent academic records, 2) genuine financial need, 3) admission to a highly reputable university or programme of study and 4) relevance of the field of study to AKDN's focus areas. Other criteria considered in the selection of candidates include thoughtful and coherent educational and career plans, richness of extra-curricular interests and achievements, potential to achieve their goals and likelihood to succeed in a foreign academic environment. Applicants are expected to have a few years of work experience in their field of study.
- **Financial Assistance.** The Foundation assists students with tuition fees, living expenses and other study related expenses only. The cost of international travel is not included in the AKF scholarships. Funding for PhD programmes is only provided for the first two years of study, after which the students are expected to find alternative sources of assistance. Financial assistance is provided according to the needs of students, but the ISP must be considered a lender of last resort. Applicants are expected to make every effort to obtain funding from other sources so that the amount requested from the Foundation can be reduced to a minimum. Preference is given to those who have been able to secure some funding from alternative sources.
- **Loan Conditions.** Half of the scholarship amount is considered as a loan, which must be reimbursed with an annual service charge of 5%. A guarantor is required to co-sign the loan agreement. The payback period is five years, starting six months after the study period funded by the Aga Khan Foundation.
- **Application Deadline.** The deadline for submitting the completed application along with the required supplementary documents is **March 22, 2021**. Applicants should contact the local offices of [Aga Khan Foundation](#) in their countries of current residence for application deadlines. The contact information of local offices is available on AKDN's website at www.akdn.org/akf_scholarships.asp.
- **Interview and Selection Notification.** Applicants should be prepared to be interviewed by the local Scholarship Committees about their financial situation, their academic performance, extra-curricular achievements and career plans. After the interviews, applications of the shortlisted candidates are sent to ISP Selection Panel in Geneva for the final selection. The annual Scholarship Selection Meeting takes place in the first half of July and the Aga Khan Foundation notifies all students of the outcome of their application shortly thereafter.

Please write to us at akfisp.2021@gmail.com for all queries related to scholarship and for obtaining the application forms.

Application deadline for 2021 for India
Deadline for e-application distribution
Monday, 15th March, 2021 (7:00 pm IST)

Deadline for submitting completed applications:
Monday, 22nd March, 2021 (5:00 pm IST)



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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Before proceeding with this application, carefully read the instructions below. Applications that do not comply with the instructions below will not be accepted for further processing.

1. All fields in this application form are to be filled in English and typewritten in blank ink or printed from a computer.
2. Questions must be answered completely. Limit your responses to the space provided.
3. All dates should be entered in the dd/mm/yy format.
4. Completed application package should include *original signed application, completed application checklist and supporting documents* mentioned in the checklist.
5. Completed application and supporting documents should be returned to the local office from where the application was obtained.
6. Before you begin this application, you should make sure that you are aware of all deadline dates and requirements as these may vary from country to country.
7. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Follow these important instructions as you fill the application:

APPLICATION

Item 1 - Name: Enter your complete and legal name as it appears on your passport.

Item 5 – Current Age: Provide current age at the time of application.

Items 8 and 9 – Current and Second Nationality: Only nationals of countries mentioned in the programme eligibility requirements are eligible for the Aga Khan Foundation scholarship.

Item 10 – Country of Residence: Eligible applicants must reside in one of the countries where there is a local AKF/AKES/AKEB office, which processes applications. Applicants should be prepared to appear for an in- person interview.

Item 12 – Applicant’s Immigration Status: If applying from outside your country of nationality, provide the immigration status in the country of residency (permanent resident, student etc.).

Item 13 – Family’s Country of Residence: State your family’s primary country of residence.

Item 20 – University of Study: Enter the name of university or institution you plan to attend and for which you are seeking funding. Remember that the AKF scholarship award is given for a particular university and course, which the student has chosen to attend.

Item 21 and 22 – Course of Study and Degree: State the name of course or major and degree designation as listed in the official admission letter.

Item 29 – Conditions to Admission: Explain the conditions stated in the admission letter and steps you will take to meet those conditions.

Item 30 – Admission Notification Date: If you have not received admission to the university or course, for which you are seeking funding, by the application deadline, state the expected admission notification date. Applicant must have confirmed admission by the time of local country interviews. Check with your local office for interview dates.

Items 37 to 39 – Academic Honors, Publications, Club Participation: State only major activities. If necessary, include additional details in your Resume/CV.

Item 45 – Personal Statement: The personal statement provides an opportunity to distinguish yourself to the selection committee, which uses it identify those candidates who are a good fit with the programme selection criteria. It should be a carefully written original narrative, providing clear responses to the specific questions being asked. The statement should be typed in 12-point Times New Roman font. You can attach an additional page but the statement should not exceed 2 pages.

Item 54 – Currency Exchange Rate: State the current exchange rate of your local currency to the currency of the country of study. Use this exchange rate to provide amounts in currency of the country of study where required.

Item 55 – Household Income and Expenses: State the household’s (including applicant) income and expenses for the last calendar year. Provide amounts in local currency and the currency of the country of study.

Item 57 – Household Assets and Savings: Provide details of assets and savings owned by the household (including applicant). Indicate if any sources will be utilized towards meeting the cost of applicant’s proposed course of study.

Item 61 – Household’s Contribution towards Study Expenses: State the amount of funds that will be contributed by the household towards applicant’s cost of proposed study for each year of the course duration. This contribution should be reflected in Section B. of the Financial Needs Analysis Form.

Item 62 – External Funding Received: Only list details of those external sources from where you have received confirmation of funding for your proposed course of study. This contribution should be reflected in Section B. of the Financial Needs Analysis Form.

Item 63 - External Funding Decisions Pending: List details of funding sources to which you have applied and the decisions are awaited. Do not include these in the Financial Needs Analysis Form. If you receive any of these awards after the submission of the application, you are required to notify the local office processing your application. You will be required to submit a revised Financial Needs Analysis Form.

Item 65 – Financial Needs Analysis Form: Follow the form instruction and provide accurate data for each year of study

Section A: State eligible expenses using the university provided official cost of attendance for an individual student. The costs must be for the academic year in which you will start your course. If the course extends beyond one year, provide best estimates of the costs for the subsequent years.

Section B: Include all sources of funding which you have acquired or are certain of acquiring to cover the costs of your studies stated in Section A.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Note: Provide an English translation of all supporting documents which are in a foreign language.

1. Passport size Photo

Attach a recent, clear passport size photo to the first page of the application. Write your name and date of birth on the back of the photo. Do not staple the photo.

2. Official University Admission Letter

Provide a copy of the university admission letter for the proposed course of study. The letter should clearly indicate the course of study to which you have been admitted.

3. Official University Cost Estimate

Provide a copy of the official university cost estimate for the academic year in which you will start the course. Clearly highlight the tuition and fees, cost of housing, food, local transportation, health insurance (if applicable), books and other study related expenses for an academic year.

4. Academic Transcripts and Diplomas

Submit a copy of the official transcripts and diplomas from all secondary (high school) and post-secondary institutions you have attended. The transcripts should show the final results obtained for each degree level. *All transcripts must be accompanied by an explanation of the grading system.*

5. Language and Standardized Tests

Provide copies of language and other standardized test scores that were required for admission to the university.

6. Certificates of Academic/Extra-Curricular Achievements

Provide copies of major achievements/honors in academic/extra-curricular activities. Do not submit originals, as these will not be returned to you.

7. Curriculum Vitae/Resume

Include a C.V/Resume with summary of your academic and professional experiences. The CV/Resume should be written in 12-point Times New Roman font and should not exceed 2 pages.

8. Letters of Recommendations

Submit three letters of recommendations/references from people under whom you have studied or who have supervised you in a work setting. At least one academic and one professional/work related letter must be submitted. Do not submit letters written by family, friends or other relatives.

9. External Funding Letters

Include copies of official letters received from external funding agencies which will provide you financial support for your course of study.

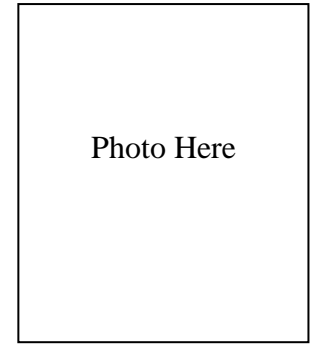
10. Other Documents

Include copies of documents that may be required by the local office processing your application.



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This is a fillable form. Use the Tab key to move to the next field

INDICATE THE AKF/AKES/AKEB OFFICE FROM WHERE THE FORM WAS RECEIVED

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. NAME (as it appears on your passport)

Last or Family First Middle

2. NAME ON PREVIOUS ACADEMIC RECORDS (if different from above): _____

3. COUNTRY OF BIRTH: _____ 4. DATE OF BIRTH: _____ 5. CURRENT AGE: _____

6. GENDER: Male Female 7. MARITAL STATUS: _____

8. CURRENT NATIONALITY: _____ 9. SECOND NATIONALITY (if applicable): _____

10. COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE: _____ 11. DATE OF ARRIVAL IN COUNTRY: _____
(if other than the country of birth)

12. APPLICANT'S IMMIGRATION STATUS: _____ 13. FAMILY'S COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE: _____
(if residing in other than the country of nationality)

CONTACT INFORMATION

14. PERMANENT/HOME ADDRESS

No. and Street Apt#

City/Town State/Province Postal code Country

15. CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS (if different from permanent address)

No. and Street Apt#

City/Town State/Province Postal code Country

16. PRIMARY EMAIL: _____ 17. TELEPHONE: _____

18. ADDRESS FOR SENDING SCHOLARSHIP OUTCOME NOTIFICATION IN JULY: Permanent/Home Mailing

PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY

19. DEGREE OBJECTIVE (*select one*): Master's Doctorate Non-Degree

20. UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTION OF STUDY: _____

21. COURSE OF STUDY: _____ 22. DEGREE TO BE OBTAINED: _____

23. LENGTH OF COURSE: _____ 24. ACADEMIC YEAR TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: _____

25. COURSE START DATE (*mm/yy*): _____ 26. EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE (*mm/yy*): _____

27. HAVE YOU RECEIVED WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF ADMISSION? Yes No

28. IF YES TO ABOVE, IS THE ADMISSION OFFER UNCONDITIONAL? Yes No

29. IF THERE ARE CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE ADMISSION, PLEASE EXPLAIN BELOW.

30. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED ADMISSION, BY WHEN DO YOU EXPECT TO RECEIVE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION?

31. ARE FACILITIES FOR THE PROPOSED COURSE AVAILABLE AT YOUR LOCAL INSTITUTIONS? Yes No

32. IF YES, HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR ADMISSION? Yes No

33. IF NOT APPLIED OR APPLICATION WAS UNSUCCESSFUL, PLEASE EXPLAIN BELOW.

34. PROVIDE DETAILS OF OTHER UNIVERSITIES TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED, INCLUDING COURSE OF STUDY, DEGREE AND ADMISSION STATUS.

LANGUAGE/STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

35. WERE YOU REQUIRED TO PASS LANGUAGE/STANDARDIZED TEST TO QUALIFY FOR ADMISSION? Yes No
 PROVIDE DATES AND SCORES BELOW.

TEST	DATE TAKEN (mm/yy)	TOTAL SCORE	PERCENTILE	VERBAL SCORE	%	QUANTITATIVE SCORE	%	ANALYTICAL SCORE	%
IELTS	_____	_____	_____						
TOEFL	_____	_____	_____						
TSE	_____	_____	_____						
GMAT	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
GRE	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other Test	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

EDUCATION HISTORY

36. LIST EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED FROM SECONDARY (HIGH SCHOOL) ONWARDS STARTING WITH THE MOST RECENT, INCLUDING ANY IN WHICH YOU MAYBE PRESENTLY ENROLLED.

NAME OF INSTITUTION AND LOCATION (city, country) <i>(starting with the most recent)</i>	FIELD OF STUDY	SPECIFY DEGREE OR DIPLOMA OBTAINED	DATES ATTENDED (mm/yy)		FINAL RESULT (%, GPA, Grade)
			From	To	

37. LIST MAJOR ACADEMIC HONORS OR PRIZES YOU HAVE RECEIVED SINCE COMPLETING YOUR SECONDARY (HIGH SCHOOL) EDUCATION. INCLUDE TITLES AND DATES.

38. LIST ANY BOOKS, ARTICLES OR RESEARCH PAPER PUBLISHED BY YOU, ESPECIALLY IN YOUR FIELD OF STUDY. INCLUDE TITLE AND DATE OF PUBLICATION.

39. LIST ANY ACADEMIC CLUBS, SOCIETIES OR ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER OR WERE ACTIVE IN SINCE COMPLETING YOUR SECONDARY (HIGH SCHOOL). INCLUDE POSITIONS HELD AND DATES.

40. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES: Indicate the languages you speak, read, write, and rate the degree of competency.

MOTHER TONGUE: _____

LANGUAGE	FLUENT	GOOD	MODERATE	LIMITED
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

41. LIST CURRENT AND PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS, STARTING WITH THE MOST RECENT EMPLOYMENT.

NAME AND LOCATION (city, country) OF EMPLOYER/ BUSINESS <i>(starting with the most recent)</i>	JOB TITLE/ TYPE OF WORK	DATES of EMPLOYMENT (mm/yy)	
		From	To

42. IF NOT STUDYING OR WORKING IN THE PAST YEAR, DESCRIBE YOUR ACTIVITIES DURING THIS TIME.

HOBBIES/ EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND TRAVEL

43. LIST YOUR SIGNIFICANT HOBBIES/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS E.G., IN COMMUNITY SERVICE, ARTS, MUSIC, THEATRE, SPORTS, JOURNALISM. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE ACTIVITIES AND STATE THE NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE BEEN PURSUING THEM. *(Do not list academic activities you may have stated on the previous page)*

44. IF YOU HAVE TRAVELLED, LIVED OR STUDIED IN COUNTRIES OTHER THAN YOUR OWN FOR MORE THAN A MONTH, INDICATE PLACES, DATES AND BRIEFLY STATE THE REASONS FOR TRAVEL.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ DATE: _____

45. The personal statement is your chance to tell the selection committee how and why you have decided to pursue a graduate degree in your field of study at your chosen university. The statement should be a thoughtfully written piece that reflects maturity and profound thinking about your educational and career goals and future course of action. Specifically it should address:

- a. Significant factors that have influenced your personal and professional development.
- b. Reasons why you wish to undertake further studies in this field and how is the graduate programme a good fit with your professional aspirations.
- c. Why you have chosen the university/institution which you wish to attend?
- d. How will the course you plan to pursue prepare you for the future and how do you intend to use this education for the benefit of your country? The statement should also include your proposed occupation or profession after completion of your studies.

NOTE: Do not provide a statement written for another purpose. You can attach an additional sheet but the length of the statement should not exceed 2 pages. Type in 12 point Times New Roman font.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

46. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR AN AKF SCHOLARSHIP? Yes No
IF YES, STATE THE YEAR OF APPLICATION AND THE OUTCOME.

47. REFERENCES FOR RECOMMENDATIONS: List the names of persons from whom you have provided letters of recommendation.

	NAME	TITLE/POSITION	AFFILIATED INSTITUTION/ ORGANIZATION	EMAIL
1.				
2.				
3.				

48. HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE AGA KHAN FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME? *(check all that apply)*

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AKDN WEBSITE | <input type="checkbox"/> PREVIOUS AKF ALUMNI <i>(Specify)</i> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FRIENDS OR FAMILY | <input type="checkbox"/> UNIVERSITY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AKDN EMPLOYEE | <input type="checkbox"/> ANNOUNCEMENT/ FLYER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INTERNET LINK | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHERS <i>(Specify)</i> _____ |

49. USE THE SPACE BELOW TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LOCAL OFFICE PROCESSING YOUR APPLICATION.



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FINANCIAL INFORMATION FORMS

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ DATE: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

50. NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE HOUSEHOLD (do not include yourself): _____

51. BELOW PROVIDE DETAILS OF YOUR PARENTS. IF MARRIED, INCLUDE DETAILS OF YOUR SPOUSE.

FAMILY MEMBER	NAME	CHECK IF DECEASED	AGE	CHECK IF EARNING MEMBER	CURRENT OCCUPATION/ TITLE	NAME OF EMPLOYER/ BUSINESS
FATHER	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
MOTHER	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
SPOUSE (if married)	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

52. DEPENDENTS AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS: Provide details of other family members who are dependent on your parents or on you for support.

RELATIONSHIP	NAME	AGE	CHECK IF ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	CHECK IF ENROLLED IN UNIVERSITY	NAME OF SCHOOL/ UNIVERSITY	CHECK IF EARNING MEMBER
	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

53. HAS ANY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY BEEN AWARDED AN AKF SCHOLARSHIP? Yes No
IF YES, PROVIDE DETAILS BELOW.

NAME OF THE FAMILY MEMBER

AKF SCHOLARSHIP YEARS
(start and end years)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

OTHER EXPENSES AND SOURCES OF FUNDING

59. DEPENDENTS: The AKF International Scholarship Programme award does not provide funding for dependents. Should any dependents accompany you, you will be responsible for meeting all their expenses. Provide details of dependents who will accompany you to the country of study and how you intend to meet their expenses.

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60. TRAVEL AND PERSONAL EXPENSES: AKF scholarship award does not fund international travel expenses and personal items (including clothes and furnishings). Provide details of how you intend to meet these expenses.

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61. EXPECTED HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT TOWARDS APPLICANT'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES: List the expected contribution from applicant and the household towards expenses for the proposed course of study.

HOUSEHOLD CONTRIBUTION FOR EACH YEAR OF STUDY	AMOUNT IN LOCAL CURRENCY		AMOUNT IN CURRENCY OF COUNTRY OF STUDY	
	Currency	Amount	Currency	Amount
YEAR 1				
YEAR 2				
YEAR 3				
YEAR 4				

EXTERNAL SOURCES OF FUNDING

62. EXTERNAL FUNDING RECEIVED: List agencies/foundations/government/university from which you will receive funding towards your cost of study.

TYPE OF FUNDING (Grant, loan, assistantship)	AGENCIES/ FOUNDATIONS/ GOVERNMENT/ UNIVERSITY	NAME OF AWARD	ANNUAL AMOUNT IN CURRENCY OF COUNTRY OF STUDY	DURATION OF AWARD	CHECK IF RENEWABLE
					<input type="checkbox"/>
					<input type="checkbox"/>
					<input type="checkbox"/>
					<input type="checkbox"/>

63. EXTERNAL FUNDING DECISIONS PENDING: List agencies/foundations/government/university where you have applied for funding and the decision is awaited. *(Attach another sheet if necessary)*

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					<input type="checkbox"/>	
					<input type="checkbox"/>	
					<input type="checkbox"/>	

64. DOCTORAL CANDIDATES: Funding for doctoral studies is provided for the first two years of study, after which the students are expected to find funding from outside sources. State how you plan to fund your studies after the first two year.

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FINANCIAL NEED ANALYSIS FORM

65. AKF International Scholarship awards provide funding to meet the expenses related to an individual student's approved course of study. AKF awards are approved on a yearly basis but are renewable each year upon evidence of satisfactory academic progress and compliance with programme policies. In the form below:

- State eligible expenses related to your proposed programme of study, using the university provided official cost of attendance estimates for the academic year in which you will start your course.
- International travel expense, personal items (including clothes and furnishings) and dependent costs are NOT covered by AKF and should not be included in the estimates below.
- State all sources of funding that will contribute towards meeting the costs of study.
- Doctoral students are requested to provide estimates for the first two years of their study.
- All amounts are to be stated in the currency of the country of study

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ DATE: _____

UNIVERSITY TO BE ATTENDED: _____ DEGREE: _____

PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY: _____ COURSE DURATION: _____

CURRENCY OF THE COUNTRY OF STUDY: _____

	AMOUNT IN CURRENCY OF THE COUNTRY OF STUDY			
	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4
A. ELIGIBLE EXPENSES PER ACADEMIC YEAR				
TUITION AND FEES	_____	_____	_____	_____
LIVING EXPENSES <i>(if not living at home)</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
1. HOUSING	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. FOOD	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	_____	_____	_____	_____
HEALTH INSURANCE	_____	_____	_____	_____
BOOKS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHERS <i>(specify details below)</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL EXPENSES (A)				
B. AVAILABLE/ EXPECTED FUNDS PER ACADEMIC YEAR				
HOUSEHOLD CONTRIBUTION <i>(Personal and Family)</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
PERSONAL EARNINGS <i>(if applicable)</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
LOANS <i>(including from government , banks or other financial institutions)</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TEACHING OR RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS (B)				
AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM AKF PER ACADEMIC YEAR (A-B)				

66. ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

SIGNATURE FORM

This form must be signed and returned to the local AKF/AKES/AKEB office, along with the completed application package.

The applicant and the head of household must provide a signature and date.

By signing this form,

1. I certify that the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
2. I understand that the selection committee reserves the right to require proof of the resources stated in the Financial Information Forms, to verify the financial need.
3. I understand that if awarded any other scholarships or awards, I agree to notify the Foundation immediately.
4. If awarded the AKF International Scholarship award, I agree to comply with the regulations and policies of the Aga Khan Foundation's International Scholarship Programme.
5. I understand that information in this application and my records will be used by the Aga Khan Foundation and affiliated agencies for evaluation and other program purposes. All information will be kept in strict confidence. I authorize release and use of this information, as described above.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

SIGNATURE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD
(if different from applicant): _____ DATE: _____

NAME OF HOUSEHOLD
HEAD: _____



AGA KHAN FOUNDATION

International Scholarship Programme Application 2021-22

APPLICATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Completed application package should include the original application and the supplementary documents **arranged in the order below.**

- Application form: completed, signed and dated
- One passport size photo (*attached to the application*)
- Official university letter of admission
- Official university cost estimate for the first year of study
- Attested academic transcripts and diplomas (*with explanation of grading system*)
- Evidence of language proficiency
- GRE, GMAT or other test scores (*if applicable*)
- Certificates of academic/extra-curricular achievements (*only the most significant*)
- Curriculum Vitae/Resume (*2-page limit*)
- Three letters of recommendation from professors and employers (*sealed*)
- Award letters from external funding sources
- Any other documents requested by the local office

AKF International Scholarship Programme – 2021
Application summary

IMPORTANT: Please read the email and attachments carefully before filling this form.

01	Name and Address	
02	Email ID / Mobile Number	
03	Date and Year of Birth	
04	Age (Years/Months)as on March 2021	
05	Educational Qualification (Highest and Current) Please add your graduation completion year (the year you received your graduation completion certificate)	
06	Work Experience including internship (total no. of years)	
07	Proposed Course of Study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree • Institution (s) in order of preference: • Duration 	
08	Status of Admission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmed • Not confirmed 	
09	Country where your choice of University is located	
10	Any other scholarships awarded for 2021/22	

Dear Applicant,

Subject: Application form for International Scholarship Programme- 2021

This has reference to your request for the International Scholarship Programme of the Foundation. Thank you for your interest.

Please read this email carefully before filling the application form.

Please note the following (important):

If you have given your graduation exam but do not have the “graduation completed certificate” in hand by 22 March 2021, then you will NOT be eligible to apply in 2021. Please apply in 2022.

Please do NOT call / write to us with requests to change any of the the set rules and guidelines as they cannot be changed.

Deadline for e-application distribution

Monday, 15th March, 2021 (7:00 pm IST)

Deadline for submitting completed applications:

Monday, 22nd March, 2021 (5:00 pm IST)

Please find enclosed the Application Summary form, e-Scholarship Application Form and a copy of General Information Sheet - which explains the broad nature and other aspects of our scholarship programme. You are requested to **carefully read the same** and fill the application thereafter.

Do NOT EMAIL the completed application. The completed application form, supplementary papers and the Application Summary form should be printed, signed (certificates to be self attested) and is to reach us, **via courier or post, not later than 22 March 2021** to the following address -

Scholarships 2021

Aga Khan Foundation (India)

Second Floor, Sarojini House, 6 Bhagwan Dass Road, New Delhi 110001

Kindly ensure that you fill in all relevant columns and your application is complete in all respects with necessary enclosures. Please do not attach original certificates. We have a tight time schedule to follow and therefore we will not be able to entertain incomplete or late applications.

Due to the large number of applications received **we cannot provide individual receipts and confirmations** for your submitted applications. However, we assure you that each application is considered important and we have systems in place to take care of your applications.

In addition, please provide at least **3 reference letters** from professors/employers.

The Foundation would like to inform you that it awards only a very limited number of scholarships to students with outstanding merits and without the necessary means for financing their studies overseas. We receive a large number of applications and only a few are short-listed for interviews, which are held in late April or early May 2021 at Mumbai and Delhi. We **inform only shortlisted candidates who will be called for interview** via phone and by email by 20 April 2021.

Please read the email and attached information documents carefully as all related information has been provided in the attached documents and this email. Only if you have any related query that is NOT covered in the attached documents / email, please write to us at and we will answer those within a week.

For more information:

<http://www.akdn.org>

Wishing you all the best.

Sincerely yours,
Aga Khan Foundation (India)

Encl: 1) e-Application Form 2) General Information Sheet 3) Application Summary form