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Representative Office of Ireland in Palestine

مكتب تمثيل أيرلندا في فلسطين

Ireland-Palestine Scholarship Programme (IPSP)

The Ireland-Palestine Scholarship Programme is now accepting applications for the academic year 2020/2021, offering **full scholarships** for Palestinian students to study in Ireland for one year at Master's Level. The Programme provides opportunities for candidates to choose from a wide variety of courses at 20 different higher education institutions in Ireland.

- **Scholarship includes tuition fees, flights, accommodation and living expenses**
- **Study in one of the best education systems in the world for higher education achievements**
- **Join the 35,000 international students from 161 countries enjoying Ireland's vibrant culture**
- **Live in an English-speaking country**
- **Experience living in one of the friendliest and safest countries in the world**

To be eligible for the IPSP, applicants must:

- be a Palestinian currently resident in the occupied Palestinian territory, holding a Palestinian or Jerusalem ID;
 - have identified and selected two relevant courses from the Ireland-Palestine Directory of Eligible Postgraduate Courses (see below);
 - hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with a minimum grade point average of 75% or 2.67 (or equivalent standard);
 - have achieved the necessary academic standard to be accepted onto their chosen Master's degree course in a higher education institution in Ireland (refer to the rough table of equivalency in Section Two of the application form);
 - be applying to commence a new qualification and not be seeking funding for a course they have already commenced or which will begin before scholarship awards have been notified;
 - not already hold a qualification at Master's degree level or higher;
 - be able to take up the scholarship in the academic year 2020/2021;
 - submit with their application a valid English-language proficiency score report with a minimum score of 6.5 on IELTS, or 550 on Institutional Testing Program (ITP), or 80 on Internet-based TOEFL (iBT).
- Prior professional working experience is not required.
- Female applicants are strongly encouraged to apply.

To apply: you can download the application form and the directory of eligible postgraduate courses through www.dfa.ie/ramallah or www.amideast.org/IPSP

The closing date for receipt of applications is **30 January 2020**. Applications should be submitted with all supporting documents **by hand** to AMIDEAST offices in Ramallah or Gaza:

AMIDEAST Ramallah: Al-Watanieh
Towers, 1st floor, El-Bireh, Ramallah
Tel: 02-2408023 ext. 300

AMIDEAST Gaza: Bseiso Building, 8th
floor, Rimal Neighbourhood, Gaza
Tel: 08-2824635 ext. 102

For more information on studying in Ireland, go to <http://www.educationinireland.com/> and <http://www.internationalstudents.ie/>