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إدارة العلاقات الثقافية والبعثات

Postgraduate Scholarship Announcement
For the Academic year 2025 - 2026

Abdullah Al Salem University announces the available fields of specialization for postgraduate scholarships for the academic year 2025-2026 to pursue master's and PhD degrees. Applications will be accepted starting from March 30, 2025, through the university's official website: www.aasu.edu.kw

For inquiries, please contact us via phone on 24637013/24637018

[Application link and list of required documents](#)

General Notes:

- Applications will not be accepted after the deadline specified in the announcement.

- Applicants may apply for only one field of specialization.

- Applications that do not meet the requirements will be disregarded.

- Applying does not guarantee that all requirements are met and does not imply automatic acceptance into the scholarship program.

- The application and all required documents must be complete at the time of submission, as follows:

  - The application form must be filled out by clicking on the link (link).

  - All uploaded documents must be clear, valid, officially approved, and arranged in the same order as listed in the required documents.

  - Incomplete applications will not be processed.

  - Applicants cannot modify their chosen specialization after submitting the application.

- The university is not obligated to fill all available positions and specializations, as applications are subject to evaluation by the relevant committees.

General Requirements

- Applicants must be Kuwaiti nationals.

- Applicants must have good conduct and must not have been convicted of any dishonorable felony or misdemeanor. Additionally, they must be medically fit.

- Applicants must not exceed 35 years of age by the deadline stated in the announcement.

- Applicants must hold final and unconditional academic admission at the time of scholarship application, meeting the following conditions:

  - The academic program must be offered by a university approved by Abdullah Al Salem University.

  - The admission letter must be officially issued and signed by the respective institution.

  - The admission must be endorsed by the cultural office in the designated scholarship country.

  - The admission must be valid for one year, ensuring enrollment eligibility by the deadline of the announcement.

  - The admission must not be subject to any financial restrictions or other limitations that could affect enrollment.

- Applicants must have a minimum IELTS (Academic) score of 6.0 or an equivalent proficiency test score (International TOEFL-IBT score of 60/120), obtained within two years from the announcement date.

- Applicants must successfully pass a personal interview.

- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0 (or its equivalent) in their bachelor's degree.

Additional Requirements:

- All academic qualifications must be obtained from universities approved by Abdullah Al Salem University, through regular full-time study with continuous residency in the country of study. Applicants must provide supporting evidence of this.

- All qualifications must be aligned with the chosen field of specialization and comply with the specific requirements set by each college and academic program.

- Applicants must not have been regularly enrolled in more than three different universities or colleges during their bachelor's degree studies.

- All academic qualifications must be officially recognized and evaluated according to the regulations of the Ministry of Higher Education in Kuwait.

- Academic qualifications that are partially or fully acquired through universities, colleges, or institutes of applied sciences will not be accepted.

College of Business and Entrepreneurship

And Research Centers:
- **Center for Quantitative Finance and Risk Management**
- **Center for Research in Entrepreneurship and Innovation**

Digital Marketing (Master's / PhD)

Entrepreneurship & Innovation (Master's / PhD)

Supply Chain & Logistics Management / FinTech (Master's / PhD)

University list

Program-Specific Requirements:
- Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in business administration.
- Applicants must hold a Bachelor of Science degree in one of the following fields: Computer Science, Information Technology, Operations Research, Physics, Statistics, Mathematics, Bioinformatics, Mathematical Finance, Decision Sciences, and Data Sciences.
- Alternatively, applicants may hold a bachelor's degree in engineering from any discipline except Architecture or Technological Engineering.
- PhD applicants must hold a master's degree in business administration in one of the following fields: Information Systems, Management Information Systems, Operations Management, Supply Chain Management, Decision Sciences, Logistics Management, Operations Research, Management Sciences, Business Data Analysis, Manufacturing Process Management, Informatics, Data Sciences, Artificial Intelligence, and Business Administration (MBA). Alternatively, PhD applicants may hold a Master of Science in Operations Research or Decision Sciences. Or a master's degree in Information Technology Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Industrial Engineering, or Computer Engineering, in addition to meeting other specified program requirements.
- All applicants must obtain their bachelor's/master's degree from a university accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) or the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD).

College of Computing and Systems

And Research Centers:
Center for Cyber Security and Digital Transformation.
Center for Data Science and Artificial Intelligence Research.

Computer System Engineering (Master's / PhD)

Cyber Security Engineering (Master's / PhD)

Data Science & Artificial Intelligence (Master's / PhD)

Software Engineering (Master's / PhD)

University list

Program-Specific Requirements:
- Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in one of the following fields: Computer Engineering or its subfields, Computer Science, and Information Technology.
- PhD applicants must hold a master's degree in one of the following fields: Computer Engineering or its subfields, Computer Science, and Information Technology, in addition to meeting other specified program requirements.
- All applicants must obtain their bachelor's/master's degree from a university accredited by ABET or another academic accreditation body recognized by the relevant college.

College of Engineering and Energy
And research centers:
- **Center for Data Science and Artificial Intelligence Research.**
- **Center for Resource, Energy and Sustainability.**
- **Center for Advanced Material Science and Engineering.**
- **Center for Marine and Coastal Research.**

Biomedical Engineering (Master's / PhD) University list
Instruments Engineering (Master's / PhD) University list

Program-Specific Requirements:
- Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in one of the following fields:
    - Biomedical Engineering
    - Electrical Engineering
    - Computer Engineering
    - Instruments Engineering
    - Mechanical Engineering
    - Chemical Engineering

- PhD applicants must hold a master's degree in one of the following fields:
    - Biomedical Engineering
    - Electrical Engineering
    - Computer Engineering
    - Instruments Engineering
    - Mechanical Engineering
    - Chemical Engineering

In addition to meeting other specified program requirements.

- All applicants must obtain their bachelor's/master's degree from a university accredited by ABET or another academic accreditation body recognized by the relevant college.

Energy Systems Engineering (Master's / PhD) University list

Program-Specific Requirements:
- Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in one of the following fields:
    - Energy Engineering
    - Electrical Engineering
    - Chemical Engineering
    - Mechanical Engineering

- PhD applicants must hold a master's degree in one of the following fields:
    - Energy Engineering
    - Electrical Engineering
    - Chemical Engineering
    - Mechanical Engineering

In addition to meeting other specified program requirements.

- All applicants must obtain their bachelor's/master's degree from a university accredited by ABET or another academic accreditation body recognized by the relevant college.

Robotics & Mechatronics Engineering (Master's / PhD) University list

Program-Specific Requirements:
- Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in one of the following fields:
    - Mechatronics Engineering
    - Electrical Engineering
    - Computer Engineering
    - Robotics Engineering
    - Mechanical Engineering

- PhD applicants must hold a master's degree in one of the following fields
    - Mechatronics Engineering
    - Electrical Engineering
    - Computer Engineering
    - Robotics Engineering
    - Mechanical Engineering

In addition to meeting other specified program requirements
- All applicants must obtain their bachelor's/master's degree from a university accredited by ABET or another academic accreditation body recognized by the relevant college.

Material Science & Engineering(Master's / PhD) University list

Program-Specific Requirements:
- Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in one of the following fields:
  - Material Science & Engineering
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Chemical Engineering

- PhD applicants must hold a master's degree in one of the following fields:
  - Material Science & Engineering
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Chemical Engineering

In addition to meeting other specified program requirements.
- All applicants must obtain their bachelor's/master's degree from a university accredited by ABET or another academic accreditation body recognized by the relevant college.

Bio-Resources & Agricultural Engineering (Master's / PhD) University list

Program-Specific Requirements:
- Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in one of the following fields:
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Chemical Engineering
  - Civil Engineering
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Computer Engineering
  - Agricultural Engineering
  - Biology
  - Biomedical Engineering
  - Environmental Science and/or Engineering

- PhD applicants must hold a master's degree in one of the following fields:
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Chemical Engineering
  - Civil Engineering
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Computer Engineering
  - Agricultural Engineering
  - Biology
  - Biomedical Engineering
  - Environmental Science and/or Engineering

In addition to meeting other specified program requirements.

- All applicants must obtain their bachelor's/master's degree from a university accredited by ABET or another academic accreditation body recognized by the relevant college.

Environmental Engineering & Sustainability (Master's / PhD) University list

Program-Specific Requirements:
- Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in one of the following fields:
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Agricultural Engineering
  - Environmental Science and/or Engineering
  - Civil Engineering
  - Chemical Engineering

- PhD applicants must hold a master's degree in one of the following fields:
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Agricultural Engineering
  - Environmental Science and/or Engineering
  - Civil Engineering
  - Chemical Engineering

In addition to meeting other specified program requirements.

- All applicants must obtain their bachelor's/master's degree from a university accredited by ABET or another academic accreditation body recognized by the relevant college.