

The Scholarship Programme for the citizens of the OIC and the NAM member countries

Brief information

"The Educational Grant Programme for the Citizens of the Member Countries of the Organization for Islamic Cooperation" and

"The Educational Grant Programme for the Citizens of the Member Countries of the Non-Aligned Movement" was approved

by the orders of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan on December 6, 2017 and on January 10, 2018, respectively

Programmes provide an opportunity for selected candidates on annual basis to study in the leading universities of Azerbaijan at

- Preparatory courses
- Undergraduate, graduate
- Doctoral
- General medicine/residency programmes

What does the scholarship covers?

- Tuition fees
- International flight (once in a year, economy class)
- Monthly allowance (800 AZN, includes meals, accommodation and cost of utilities)
- Medical insurance
- Visa and registration cost

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Who can apply?

- Citizens of the OIC and the NAM member countries
- For undergraduate and general medicine programmes - citizens younger than 25
- For graduate and residency programmes - citizens younger than 30
- For doctoral programmes - citizens younger than 40

Selection procedures and results

The selection process will cover two stages:

- Review of the relevant documents
- Interviews (online/Skype)
- The candidates will be informed about the results by July, 2021

Note: Universities will get in touch with the shortlisted applicants for institutional admission procedures.

Submission of Application

The candidates must:

- **be officially nominated by respective state entities of their country (Ministries, Embassies, etc.) to the Embassies or to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan**

The application deadline is February 28, 2021

Required Documents

- Completed application form
- Diplomas or Transcripts from prior High School or University studies
- Copy of Passport
- Document on general health status (including HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B and C tests)
- CV or Resume
- Motivation Letter
- Proof of English Proficiency (for programmes in foreign languages: for undergraduate programmes IELTS 5, TOEFL 40, for other programmes IELTS 5.5, TOEFL 50)

Note: All documents must be translated into English or Russian and notarized.



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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR CITIZENS OF THE OIC AND THE NAM MEMBER COUNTRIES

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Provisions covered by the Scholarship

Tuition fee

International flight

Monthly stipend for meals, accommodation and utilities costs (800 AZN)

Medical insurance

Visa and registration costs

Submission of application

The application period for the Scholarship Programme 2021 is now open.

Note: The applicant must be officially nominated. Directly submitted applications will not be considered.

Application and other materials

[Application form](#)

[Call for application 2021](#)

[List of eligible countries](#)

[List of diplomatic missions of the Republic of Azerbaijan](#)

[List of participating universities](#)

[Guidelines for International Students](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions - FAQ](#)

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FAQ

✍ Can I apply individually for the scholarship?

- No. Please take into account that directly submitted applications will not be considered. The candidates must be officially nominated by the respective state entities of their country (Ministries, Embassies, etc.).

✍ Where and how should I submit my application?

- Please be informed that candidate's documents must be officially submitted by the respective state entities of their country (Ministries, Embassies, etc.) to any Embassy or to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

✍ What happens if Azerbaijan does not have a diplomatic mission in my country?

- Since we receive the nomination of candidates through diplomatic channels, the application can be sent to any Embassy or to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

✍ Should I apply to the universities separately?

- You are not required to apply to the university separately. The documents of the shortlisted candidates will be sent to the universities by the Selection Committee.

✍ Is the English proficiency certificate (IELTS, TOEFL) mandatory?

- The English proficiency certificate is not mandatory, but preferable.

✍ Is there a specific form for the document on general health status?

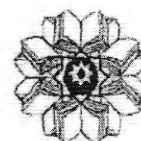
- There is no specific form for this document. However, it should include HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B and C tests and be issued by an internationally recognized hospital.

✍ The citizens of which countries are eligible for the scholarship?

- The citizens of the member countries of the Organization for Islamic Cooperation and/or the Non-Aligned Movement are eligible for the scholarship.



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**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME
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APPLICATION FORM**

**Please fill with capital letters*

PERSONAL DETAILS

First name _____

Surname _____

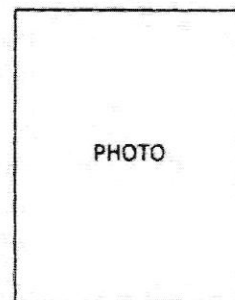
Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

Marital status ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

Date of birth _____ Citizenship _____

(dd/mm/yy)

Passport Number _____ Passport Expiration Date _____



CONTACT DETAILS

Home address _____

Current address (if different) _____

Home telephone number _____ Mobile phone number _____

Fax number _____ Email _____

Contact person in case of emergency

Name, Surname _____ Relationship to you _____

Telephone number _____ E-mail _____

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Please list all academic institutions you have attended and qualifications you have obtained (the most recent first)

Year	Institutions	Qualification	Subject	Language of study

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Please list the institutions where you have worked (the most recent first)

Year	Institutions	Position

KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES

Please list the languages you have proficiency (rate yourself as "excellent", "good", "fair" and indicate IELTS or TOEFL test score, if you have)

Language	Speaking	Reading	Writing	Test score (if available)

PROPOSED STUDY IN AZERBAIJAN

A. Which academic qualification would you like to obtain within current scholarship programme?

☐ Bachelor ☐ Master ☐ Doctoral ☐ General medicine/residency

B. Which subject would you like to study?

C. In which language would you like to study?

☐ Azerbaijani ☐ Russian ☐ English

D. Please prioritise three universities based on your preference at which you would like to study (refer to the attached list of universities).

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Please reflect on your interest to study in Azerbaijan, your aspiration to obtain relevant academic qualification for your proposed subject and your future plans after successful accomplishment of this programme (no more than 500 words)

REFEREES

Please provide the names of two referees below who can evaluate your suitability for the program of study.

Name and surname	Institution and position	Contact details

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION PACKAGE

Please be sure that you have included the following items in your application package

- ☐ Completed application form
- ☐ Diplomas and transcripts from prior high school or university studies
- ☐ Curriculum Vitae (CV) or resume
- ☐ Copy of international passport
- ☐ Document on general health status (including HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B and C tests)
- ☐ Certificate on language proficiency (*if available*)

SIGNATURE

I confirm that the information provided in this form is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed _____

Date _____

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List of Universities

- *ADA University* - <http://www.ada.edu.az/en-US/Pages/home.aspx>
- *Azerbaijan University of Languages* - <http://adu.edu.az/en/>
- *Azerbaijan State Agricultural University* - <http://www.adau.edu.az/>
- *Azerbaijan State University of Economics* - <http://unec.edu.az/en/>
- *Azerbaijan State University of Culture and Arts* - <http://www.admiu.edu.az/en.php>
- *Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University* - <http://www.asoiu.edu.az/en>
- *Baku Higher Oil School* - <http://www.bhos.edu.az/en/index>
- *Azerbaijan State Pedagogical University* - <http://www.adpu.edu.az/>
- *Azerbaijan Arts Academy* - <https://www.azra.edu.az/eng>
- *Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction* - <http://azmiu.edu.az/?lang=en>
- *Azerbaijan National Conservatory* - <http://conservatory.edu.az/en>
- *Azerbaijan Technical University* - <http://aztu.edu.az/azp/>
- *Azerbaijan Medical University* - <http://amu.edu.az/en>
- *Azerbaijan University of Tourism and Management* - <http://atmu.edu.az/>
- *Baku State University* - <http://bsu.edu.az/en/>
- *Baku Engineering University* - <http://beu.edu.az/en/>
- *Baku Slavic University* - <http://bsu-uni.edu.az/en/>
- *Nakhchivan State University* - <http://ndu.edu.az/en/>
- *Baku Music Academy named after Uzeyir Hajibeyov* - <http://musicacademy.edu.az/>
- *Khazar University* - <http://khazar.org/en/>
- *Ganja State University* - <http://adu.edu.az/>

NOTE: If applicants are interested to get more information about education opportunities in Azerbaijan, and above mentioned universities they may look at the studyinazerbaijan.edu.az portal.