



KSP Student Excellence Scholarship - 2015

For the Study of the Arab World and the Gulf Region

The **Kuwait Program at Sciences Po (KSP)** is a partnership between Sciences Po and the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS). Working together, the two institutions are supporting research and teaching in the social sciences and the humanities with special emphasis on the study of the Arab World and the Gulf Region.

The **KSP Excellence Scholarship** program supports the next generation of leaders and experts on the Arab World and the Gulf Region. KSP offers scholarships to graduate students admitted to Sciences Po and enrolled in master's programs related to this field of study. Every year multiple scholarships of up to 10,000 Euros each will be awarded on the basis of the candidates' excellent academic record and project at Sciences Po.

Eligibility to apply

- Candidates of all nationalities may apply.
- Applicants must have already submitted a full application to the Paris School of International Affairs of Sciences Po (PSIA) for the 2015 intake through the [Sciences Po Admissions Portal](#) (including all supporting documents and references), and must have applied to one of the following programs:
 - ◊ Any one of PSIA's [master programs](#) with the commitment to enrol on the [Concentration in Middle Eastern Studies](#)
 - ◊ PSIA's [Master in International Energy](#) with any concentration

Please note that only applicants successfully admitted to PSIA will be considered for the scholarship.

- Students applying to a dual degree program are not eligible.

Scholarship

Multiple scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis in 2015-2016.

Each recipient is awarded **up to 10,000 Euros per year**. The scholarship is offered for two years of study (up to 20,000 Euros total), on condition of completing the scholarship requirements.

In principle, the scholarship goes towards covering tuition fees.



Requirements and conditions

The KSP Excellence Scholarship is awarded to recipients based on the following conditions:

- The scholarship is valid for the 2 years of study on condition of sufficient academic performance (top 50% of the class by the end of the first year). Students who do not meet this requirement will have their scholarship withdrawn in the second year.
- The scholarship is dependent on the recipients following the same course of study for 2 years. A change in Master or concentration will lead to the withdrawal of the scholarship in the second year.
- Please note that the scholarship is offered for the 2015-2016 academic year only and may not be deferred.

Application

To apply, please send the following materials by email to program.kuwait@sciencespo.fr with 'KSP Excellence Scholarship Application 2015' in the subject line.

- For all applicants:
 - ◇ CV in English
 - ◇ Cover letter in English of 1000 words (indicating which program at PSIA you are applying for) addressed to the members of the joint selection committee
 - ◇ Completed and signed release form (see page 3)
- For applicants coming from Sciences Po's Undergraduate College **only**, in addition to the two above-mentioned items (CV and cover letter), please also provide:
 - ◇ Copy of the official academic transcripts for the entire length of your time in higher education (including periods spent abroad on exchange programs).
 - ◇ Two letters of reference from professors, written in English. To ensure confidentiality, these letters should be sent by the professors directly to program.kuwait@sciencespo.fr
- A joint selection committee will review the scholarship applications.

Deadline

- The deadline to apply for the KSP Excellence Scholarship is **Sunday 8th February 2015, at 11:59pm, French time.**
- Students are encouraged to apply as early as possible. The 2015 Sciences Po admissions campaign begins in October 2014.
- Results will be announced around mid-April 2015.

More information

- [Kuwait Program at Sciences Po](#) — [Paris School of International Affairs](#)
- [Sciences Po Admissions](#)
- Scholarship inquiries: program.kuwait@sciencespo.fr
- More information on other [Kuwait Program opportunities for students and faculty](#)



RELEASE FORM

Re: KSP Excellence Scholarship — 2015

I, , hereby agree that the documents submitted for my application to Sciences Po admissions for the academic year 2015-2016, will be communicated to the joint selection committee for the purpose of the KSP Excellence Scholarship selection process.

My 11-digit Sciences Po application reference number* is:

Date:

Signed:

** This reference number can be found on the online candidate application form.*