

## **KSP Excellence Scholarship 2016**

### **For the Study of the Arab World and the Gulf Region**

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The **Kuwait Program at Sciences Po** 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 of excellence in the social sciences and the humanities with special emphasis on the study of the Arab World and the Gulf Region.

The Kuwait Program expands its Excellence Scholarship flagship program which was first established in 2013. Building on this success, scholarships are now offered to an even larger group of incoming students, enrolled in a Master program at Sciences Po.

The **KSP Excellence Scholarship** intends to support the next generation of leaders and experts on the Arab World and the Gulf Region. The current call for applications is dedicated to graduate students admitted to the Paris School of International Affairs of Sciences Po (PSIA) and enrolled in master's programs related to this field of study.

#### 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 2016 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 two-year [master programs](#) with the commitment to enrol on the Concentration in Middle Eastern Studies
  - ◇ PSIA's two-year [Master in International Energy](#) with any concentration
  - ◇ PSIA's one-year [Master in Advanced Global Studies](#) with the commitment to enrol on the [Concentration in Middle Eastern Studies](#)
- Students applying to a dual degree program are not eligible.

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

#### Scholarship Conditions

Multiple scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis in 2016-2017 to the best candidates, based on their academic record and their project at Sciences Po.

In principle the scholarship goes towards covering tuition fees at Sciences Po.

The KSP Excellence Scholarship is offered for the entire length of study at PSIA on condition of sufficient academic performance (top 50% of the class). Students who do not meet this requirement will have their scholarship withdrawn.

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## KUWAIT PROGRAM

- **Two-year master programs:**
  - Each recipient is awarded up to 10 000 Euros per year (up to 20 000 Euros for two years of study).
  - In principle, the scholarship is offered for both years of study. Students enrolled on this program must show sufficient academic performance over the course of the first year or their scholarship will be withdrawn in the second year.
- **One-year master programs:**
  - Each recipient is awarded up to 19 000 Euros for one year of study.
  - In principle, the scholarship is offered for one year. Students enrolled on this program must show sufficient academic performance during the first semester or their scholarship will be withdrawn in the second semester.
- The scholarship is dependent on the awardees completing their course of study at PSIA. A change in Master will lead to the withdrawal of the scholarship.
- Please note that the scholarship is offered for students beginning their studies in September 2016 and may not be deferred.

### Application

To apply, please send the following materials by email to [program.kuwait@sciencespo.fr](mailto:program.kuwait@sciencespo.fr) with 'KSP Excellence Scholarship Application 2016' 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
  - ◇ Copy of passport
  - ◇ 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](mailto:program.kuwait@sciencespo.fr)
- A joint selection committee will review all eligible scholarship applications.

### Deadline

- The deadline to apply is **Sunday 10th January 2016, at 11:59pm, French time.**
- Students are encouraged to apply as early as possible. The 2016 Sciences Po admissions campaign begins in October 2015.
- Results will be announced by mid-March 2016.

### More information

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

## RELEASE FORM

**Re: KSP Excellence Scholarship 2016  
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I, ..... , hereby agree that the documents submitted for my application to Sciences Po admissions for the academic year 2016-2017, 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.*