

2020 Kuwait Excellence Scholarships for Arab Students

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.

Established in 2013, this program is one of the flagship initiatives of the Kuwait Program at Sciences Po, aiming to support outstanding incoming students.

The **Kuwait Excellence Scholarship for Arab Students** intends to support the next generation of leaders and experts coming from the Arab World and the Gulf Region, and is dedicated to graduate students admitted to Sciences Po at the Master's level.

Eligibility to apply

- Nationals from Arab countries, including the Gulf Region, may apply.
- Applicants must be first-time degree-seeking students in France.
- Applicants must have:
 - ◇ submitted a full application to Sciences Po for the 2020 intake (including all supporting documents and references) via the [Sciences Po Admissions Portal](#),
 - ◇ applied to any of the 7 graduate schools of Sciences Po, in any of the two-year Master programs.
- Students applying to a dual degree program are not eligible. Students applying to a one-year Master program are not eligible.

Important: Please note that only applicants successfully admitted to Sciences Po through the [Admissions Portal](#) will have their application reviewed and considered for this scholarship.

Deadlines

Early-bird deadline: apply before **Sunday, December 8th, 2019, 11:59 pm, Paris time** and receive results by end of February 2020.

General deadline: apply before **Sunday, February 16th, 2020, 11:59 pm, Paris time** and receive results by May 2020.

Students are encouraged to apply as early as possible.

Scholarship Conditions and Requirements

Multiple scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis 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.

Each recipient is awarded up to 10 000 Euros per year (ie. 20 000 Euros for two years of study).

The scholarship is offered for the entire length of study at Sciences Po on condition of sufficient academic performance (top 50% of the class). Therefore, students must show sufficient academic performance over the course 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 awardees completing their course of study at Sciences Po. A change in master program will lead to the withdrawal of the scholarship.

Please note that the scholarship is offered for students beginning their studies in August 2020 and may not be deferred.

Application

To apply, please send the following materials by email to program.kuwait@sciencespo.fr with 'Kuwait Excellence Scholarship Application 2020' in the subject line.

- CV in English
- Cover letter in English of 1000 words addressed to the members of the joint selection committee (indicating which Master program at Sciences Po you are applying for), this letter must be different from your letter of motivation to Sciences Po, describing your motivations for applying to the Kuwait Excellence Scholarship.
- Copy of passport
- Completed and signed release form (see page 3)

Applications will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed unless all materials above are included. A joint selection committee will review all eligible scholarship applications.

More information

Inquiries: program.kuwait@sciencespo.fr

Admissions: [Sciences Po Admissions](#)

Master's programs at Sciences Po: [Sciences Po Graduate Schools](#)

RELEASE FORM

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I,, hereby agree that the documents submitted for my application through the Sciences Po Admissions Portal for the academic year 2020-2021, will be communicated to the joint selection committee for the purpose of the Kuwait Excellence Scholarship selection process.

My 12-digit Sciences Po application reference number* is:

Date:

Signed:

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