2020 Kuwait Excellence Scholarship at Sciences Po for Kuwaiti Nationals

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 support research and teaching of excellence in the social sciences and humanities, with special emphasis on the study of the Arab World and Gulf Region.

Our Kuwait Excellence Scholarship Program is one of the flagship initiatives of the Kuwait Program at Sciences Po. This scholarship intends to support the next generation of leaders and experts from Kuwait who specialize in a variety of subjects, ranging from political science, law, economics, history and sociology.

<u>Scholarship Eligibility</u>

- Kuwaiti National

- Applicants must be first-time degree-seeking students in France

- Applicants must have:

    o Submitted a full application to Sciences Po (including all supporting documents and references) via the <u>Sciences Po Admissions Portal</u>

    o Applied to any of the 7 graduate schools at Sciences Po, in any two-year Master's programs for the 2020-2021 academic year

- Students applying to either a dual degree program or one-year Master's program are not eligible

Important: Please note that only applicants successfully admitted to Sciences Po through the <u>Admissions Portal</u> will have their application reviewed and considered for this scholarship.

<u>Deadlines</u>

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

This scholarship is intended to cover tuition fees at Sciences Po, and each recipient is awarded 12,500 Euros per year (i.e. 25,000 Euros for the two years of study).

The scholarship is offered for the entire length of study at Sciences Po on the condition of sufficient academic performance (top 50% of the class) in their first year of study. Students who do not meet this requirement will have their scholarship withdrawn the second year.

Based on the application, the scholarship is dependent on the awardees completing their defined course of study at Sciences Po. A change in the Master's program will lead to withdrawal of the scholarship.

Scholarships are offered to students who will start their studies in August 2019, 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 for Kuwaiti Nationals 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 (located on page 3 of this document)

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.