

Dear Applicant,

Welcome to the British Lebanese Association scholarship application site. We support one year Master's courses in the UK for Lebanese postgraduate students. You must be Lebanese living in Lebanon, and intending to return to live and work in Lebanon, in order to qualify.

We favour those who have left university and already have work experience, and those who do not otherwise have the means to study abroad.

Please note that if you have had a previous Masters or PhD from a university outside Lebanon, or a considerable amount of your schooling has been abroad, you will normally not be eligible for a scholarship.

With regard to subjects, please note we do not offer our scholarships for MBAs, or clinical medicine/dentistry (except for clinical psychology).

We do encourage you to apply if you hope to pursue a Master's degree in: Public Health policy, Educational policy and capacity, the Environment and Energy policy, Psychology, Community Development, Media, Communications and the Arts, or in any other subject area likely to be of public benefit to Lebanon.

We encourage applicants to consider courses at the whole range of UK universities, and not solely at the London colleges, Oxford and Cambridge. There are many of a high quality which could prove more suitable, and the lower costs involved make the scholarship funds go further.

In this matter we are fortunate in having Dr Maha Shuayb, Director of the Centre of Lebanese Studies in Beirut, who has kindly offered to help applicants seeking advice on the correct course and the correct university to apply for.

The deadline for completed applications is **30th November 2018**. We will not accept any applications, or supporting documentation, beyond this date. We strongly advise therefore that you begin the process of applying in good time and in particular that you request your references early on in the process of applying.

The timetable is normally as follows: We will draw up short lists by the end of January and inform both those who have been and those who have not been successful by the middle of February. Interviews for those shortlisted will normally be scheduled for mid-March and by the end of March we hope to inform the successful scholars.



We are delighted to continue our long partnership with the Said Foundation <http://www.saidfoundation.org/> by offering joint scholarships with them. If you are applying for a British Lebanese Association scholarship jointly with a Said Foundation scholarship you MUST fill both application forms.

For queries that are not answered in the notes and technical problems we can be contacted at: info@britishlebanese.org. Please bear in mind that our capacity for replying to individual queries is limited and we shall give priority to those that do not already have the answer contained in these notes.

Make sure you have named your files correctly before you upload them.

1. Passport ID page.
2. Transcripts and translations of university results and of high school results.
3. IELTS
4. 'Offer Letter' from British Universities.

Checklist

1. Gather all of your documentation before you start.
2. Make sure your documents/files in the correct file format and that the files are named properly. See instructions on the left-hand side of the online form.
3. Make sure that your Referees have responded and completed their online forms.
4. TIP: Do not compose the longer answers in the online form. Write them in a separate document and cut and paste them into the form. Just in case you lose internet connection.
5. Complete and submit the online form.

BLA Online form: <http://www.britishlebanese.org/application/>

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