

Conditions of Al Azhar Scholarships

Second Section:

- 1) The student is a Muslim.
- 2) The nominated student's family residence shall be outside of Egypt.
- 3) The student is qualified to enrolling on the academic year he wants.
- 4) Certificates of transitional grades of new students shall not be considered and students shall take a placement test twice a year before the beginning of the academic year, tests' dates shall be announced through AL Azhar Institutes Sector... exceptional tests might be held with the committee's approval to place the student in a class that matches his academic level to join AL Azhar institutes. In case, the student arrives later than the starting date of the academic year, he shall join the Qualifying Studies Institute and take admission test to be enrolled on a scholarship the following year. A student have no right to object the test results and in case he does, he shall be deported to his Country on his expense. Also, a student shall not change the field of study he or she came to study.
- 5) A student shall not be previously nominated for any of the Arab Republic of Egypt's scholarships or previously expelled due to an academic failure or for any other reason, and the mission has the right to check this fact by whatever means deemed necessary.
- 6) A nominated student shall write an acknowledgement letter that he was not nominated on a scholarship before and that he shall allocate all his time for his studies at Al Azhar and he shall not undertake any work during his academic year. This acknowledgement letter shall be included in his nomination documents noting that he shall be deprived of the scholarship and deported to his country on his expense, in case he violates that condition.
- 7) A student shall not be enrolled on any other Scholarships of the Arab Republic of Egypt or that of any other country.
- 8) Non-Arabic speaking candidate student accepted on first preparatory class shall not be younger than (11 years old) and not older than (20 years old); for other classes an age hierarchy shall be considered with no exceptions.
- 9) Arabic speaking candidate students shall be subject to the same rules applied on their Egyptian colleagues being not younger than (11 years old) and not older than (17 years old) to be accepted on first preparatory class and an age hierarchy shall be considered.
- 10) No more than one member of the family shall be nominated for the same scholarship on the same academic year according to Al Azhar nineteenth committee of Foreign Student's Affairs act; foreign students' affairs committee has the authority to make exceptions to this condition when necessary.
- 11) A student who stopped his or was deported previously or had a return home ticket shall not be nominated again for a scholarship and/or live at the hostels again unless the act of stopping his studies was not due to a violation made by the student during his academic year.
- 12) Scholarships are allocated for the countries' citizens and not their foreign residents.
- 13) A student nominated on post graduate studies scholarships shall have at least a university grade of Good or an equivalent thereof.

Financial rules:

(Monthly stipend in Egyptian pound)

The statement	- Qualifying studies - Islamic Delegation Institute - Al Azhar Institutes	Colleges of Al Azhar University	Postgraduate studies
Resident students at Al Azhar Delegates' hostels	500	500	500
Students living outside Al Azhar Delegates' hostels	600	600	600
Invitation allowance (once only)	Equal to a monthly stipend		
Book allowance		A monthly stipend each year conditioned by passing	
Graduation allowance	Equal to a monthly stipend		
Thesis printing allowance			Two months stipend

- The stipend shall be paid to the student as of the date of submitting his documents to the General Department of Foreign Students.

Third Section:

- A student enrolled on Al Azhar scholarship shall receive an invitation ticket, and a return ticket once he finishes his academic studies successfully.
- The student shall receive preparation allowance once only upon his arrival, equal to a monthly stipend (invitation allowance).
- The student enrolled in colleges shall receive book allowance equal to a monthly stipend for each academic year as long as he passes.
- The student shall receive a monthly stipend upon graduating college or post graduate studies.
- Master studies or PHD students shall receive a two months stipend as a thesis printing allowance conditioned on receiving a report, written by the supervising professor, indicating the student has finished his thesis writing - and is ready for printing. Students registered on an internal scholarship shall not receive this stipend.

Return tickets shall be delivered in the following cases:

- 1) For graduate students, within four months as of the date of test results accreditation by the university council, the committee of Foreign Students affairs shall look into the case where the student did not apply for a return ticket during the mentioned period.
- The hostel shall bear health care expenses at AL Azhar University hospitals or other governmental hospitals... in such case, the student shall receive his monthly stipend with no deductions whether his stay was at the hospital or at the hostel.
- A foreign female student shall receive the academic stipend during her maternal leave conditioned that this leave does not exceed two months.
- In case a foreign scholarship holder passes away, the hostel shall pay the burial expenses at the graveyard of the hostel. And whether another entity decided to bear the burial expenses that entity shall receive an allowance of not more than three months.
- Foreign students (only holders of Bachelor's degree or Master's degree) may carry excess weight of 20 (twenty) kilograms and the Delegates' hostel shall bear the expenses of the excess weight.
- The General Department for Foreign students shall present a full statistic of the backup scholarships to the committee of Foreign Students Affairs at Al Azhar Al Sharif in December, each year. Backup scholarships shall be allocated as follows; university students, secondary institutes students, preparatory stage students then students in qualifying studies, with priority to students enrolled in higher classes at all stages who passed two previous academic years to the registration year.

Documents required to apply for Al Azhar scholarships:

First: Required Documents at Al Azhar Institutes:

- 1) Six (4x6) recent personal photos with his name and nationality written on them.
- 2) A copy of the student's valid passport.
- 3) A copy of the passport translated into Arabic accredited by the embassy and approved by the ministry of foreign affairs.
- 4) An original birth certificate or an original copy (stating the mother's name and her nationality) accredited by the embassy and approved by the ministry of foreign affairs, with paying special consideration to the age stated in admission conditions sent to the mission.
- 5) A certificate of good conduct.
- 6) A medical certificate that certifies that he is free from any infectious diseases, apparent deformities, neurological and psychological diseases, poliomyelitis and specially AIDS and hepatitis approved by the student's country ministry of health and accredited by the Egyptian Embassy.
- 7) An acknowledgement by the candidate scholarship student that in case he was found infected with a terminal disease or upon his death due to this disease, his embassy shall bear all the procedures and expenses of his return home according to the committee of foreign student at the ministry of foreign affairs record dated 11/11/2001.
- 8) An acknowledgement form signed by the student in a language he understands (copy attached) in which he pledges to end his scholarship if he failed the exams of the same stage more than twice.
- 9) An acknowledgement form signed by the student to find a residence on his expense in case there was not enough vacancies in the Islamic Delegates' Hostels (form no.2) "copy attached".
- 10) All items in Al Azhar candidate student's information form (form no.3) "copy attached" with a personal photo sealed by the embassy attached thereof.
- 11) An original academic certificate approved by any of the Egyptian embassies or the cultural departments there or Egyptian Interests Care Missions in the concerned countries, these documents shall also be approved by the Egyptian ministry of Foreign Affairs (Al Azhar preparatory certificate or a preparatory certificate equal to Al Azhar certificates).
- 12) An Acknowledgement form signed by the student to commit to his studies at Al Azhar and not to undertake any work during this period, in case the student violates this condition he shall be deprived of the scholarship and he shall be deported to his country on his expense.

Al Azhar Al Sharif
Islamic Research Academy
General Department for Foreign Students

Attach
Personal
Photo (4 x 6)

Information Form

Student's full name in Arabic as written in passport:

Student's name in Latin letters (non-Arabs):

Student's nationality:

Birth date and place:

Passport No.:

Issuance Body and Date:

Passport expiry date:

First arrival to A.R.E date:

Last arrival to A.R.E date:

Visa type and expiry date:

Student's address abroad:

Student's address in Egypt:

Mother's full name and nationality:

Mother's birth date and place:

Father's full name and nationality:

Father's birth date and place:

Family members resident in Egypt but are not students:

Name	Degree of kinship	Residence address	Work

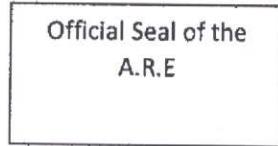
Family members living and studying in Egypt's Institutes and Universities:

Name	Degree of kinship	Residence address	Work

(Degree of kinship: Father – Mother – Siblings – Husband – Wife)

Student's name:

Signature: ()



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Al Azhar Al Sharif
Hostels of Islamic Delegates
Office of the First Deputy
Counselor of his Eminence the Grand Imam of Al Azhar

Acknowledgement of Al Azhar Scholarship Candidate

I, hereby, student named: _____, certify,

Religion:

Nationality:

Passport no. and data:

To have become acquainted - at the embassy's head quarter's - with the registration conditions and the financial and general rules of Al Azhar Al Sharif scholarship; and in case there are no vacancies at hostels of the Islamic Delegates, I hereby certify to find a residence outside the hostels and bear the expenses thereof; and I also agree to have a medical examination upon arriving at the Arab Republic of Egypt to verify my physical condition; otherwise my scholarship shall be cancelled. I shall be deprived of the scholarship and deported to my country at my expense in the following cases:

- If I am found infected with any of the infectious diseases (HIV – Hepatitis – Tuberculosis... etc.) before or after arriving at the Arab Republic of Egypt.
- If I am found registered on more than one scholarship in the Arab Republic of Egypt.
- If I am found during my stay for the scholarship to be undertaking any work or activity other than my study at Al Azhar Al Sharif.
- If any of my family members (father – mother – spouse – siblings) is found registered or nominated on one of Al Azhar scholarships.
- If I refuse to attend my class – decided upon my placement test (qualifying studies – preparatory – secondary) regularly.
- If any of the information in my passport is found invalid and I hereby stipulate not to change any of the data during my stay in Egypt in the future to avoid having my scholarship cancelled during any of the academic years.

(The student shall continue to receive the stipend if he or she continues his or her studies; he or she shall have the right to receive a return ticket from Al Azhar Al Sharif, if he completed his studies successfully).

Name:

Signature: ()

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scholarships presented by the Ministry of Higher Education:

Conditions for students applying for Higher Education scholarship:

- 1) The degree the nominated student got from any country around the world has to be equivalent to the Egyptian Thanaweya 'Amma (the certificate which is awarded upon the completion of the Secondary stage). This does not apply to the African countries as the supreme council for universities has resolved that " African students with secondary certificates granted by the ministries of education at their respective countries shall be accepted at the Egyptian universities with the same conditions of the Egyptian Thanaweya 'Amma and the different branches thereof, provided that the student has completed the obligatory qualifying subjects and fulfills the special admission conditions at the faculty he wishes to join. If the African student has not completed the other qualifying elective subjects, he shall sit for a complementary exam at the faculty in the subject, which he missed, and he shall not be granted the B.A degree unless he passed the said subject". Certificates of those students shall be endorsed by the ministry of education at their countries and by the Egyptian embassy.
- 2) The number of subjects studied by the student to acquire this certificate must be 8 including the subjects qualifying him to join the faculty he wishes to join in Egypt. Students from Asia & African (except the Arab countries) who did not complete the required number of subjects, may sit for exams for one or two subjects of the complementary elective ones during their studying at the university.
- 3) The student must have got the minimal total for acceptance at the faculty he wishes to join.
- 4) ~~The academic degree can be four years old.~~
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Required documents:

- 1) Degree certificate endorsed by the Egyptian embassy at the country from which the student got the degree.
- 2) Original certificate of birth or an official extract.
- 3) Six recent personal photos.
- 4) A copy of the nominated student's passport.
- 5) A medical certificate endorsed by the Ministry of health at the country of the nominated student certifying that he is medically fit and free from any contagious disease (Aids, virus C, nervous and Psychological ails... etc) and that he is physical and Psychologically sound (void of any deformity). Such certificate has to be endorsed at the Egyptian embassy.

Note:

If any student apologize for accepting the scholarship, his travelling ticket must be submitted at the embassy, which in its turn, shall return it to the cultural sector (office of the foreign minister



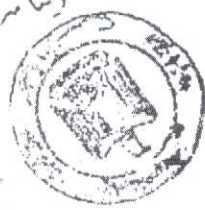
Binding Conditions for the Arabic language learning scholarships:

- Nominees for such scholarships shall be at one of the intermediate or upper educational stages or shall have completed their university studies.
- It's preferable that the nominee has precedent knowledge of the Arabic language.
- The nominee shall fill in the attached data forms and return them to the administration before his arrival to Egypt. A complete copy of his passport must be attached so that the competent authorities can discuss approving his coming to Egypt.

The educational center affiliated to the central administration for the Foreign students affairs provides the following:

- Some elite university professors specialized in the Arabic language teaches at the center.
- Studying at the center passes through 3 levels (elementary, intermediate and advanced).
- Every student sits for admission exams through which his level is determined.
- The academic year starts in the 3rd week of ~~September~~ ^{September} each year and ends by the end of ~~April~~ ^{May} of the following year spanning ~~seven~~ ^{eight} successive months.
- Every student receives a grant of 400 EGP and shall bear the expenses related to transportation, accommodation and travelling tickets.
- By the end of the academic year, students shall get an endorsed certification from the center, indicating the studying period, and his success in the subjects of the level determined for him at the onset of the year.

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Scholarship rate	255 monthly including accommodation at the University hostel 300 monthly in case the student dose not reside at the hostel
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The Arab Republic of Egypt Embassy at

A recent photo
for the student
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Declaration

Student's name:

Religion:

Nationality:

Date of Birth:

Academic degree and the year in which it was acquired:

Passport no.:

Place and date of its issuance:

Address of the applicant in his country:

I wish to join one of the following faculties:

- 1-
- 2-
- 3-
- 4-

I, _____ (name of the student), nationality: _____, hereby declares that I, at the headquarters of the Egyptian Embassy, have read all the terms and conditions for studying at the Egyptian universities and institutes and that I am committed to return to my country at my expenses if I violated any of the conditions during my studying at the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Attached is a medical certificate indicating that the student is void of the diseases referred to in the enrollment conditions.

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of the head of the Mission



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The Arab Republic of Egypt
Ministry of Higher Education

General Directorate for the Foreign Students Admission and Scholarships

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Data Form

Full name of the student including the father's and grandfather's names and family name:

Name in Latin letters:

Address abroad:

Nationality:

Religion:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Academic Degree (the last academic degree shall be mentioned):

Address of the student in Egypt (if any):

Reasons for arrival:

Passport no.:

Date:

Signature of the student if the data is right

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Filing no.:

Date:

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