HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Committee on General Scholarships

Application and Guidelines
Arab Republic of Egypt Public Service Fellowships for Egyptian Students
For attendance during academic year 2016-2017

The Arab Republic of Egypt Public Service Fellowships support graduate students who are applying for a master's degree program at the Harvard Graduate School of Design, the Harvard Graduate School of Education, the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, or the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Applicants must be citizens of Egypt who are residents of Egypt. Recipients are expected to return to Egypt to contribute to the country in public service following the completion of their degree.

The fellowships are made possible by the generosity of the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt and were established to build Egypt's capacity for effective leadership and governance. They will be awarded to students of high intellectual ability, outstanding leadership potential, and demonstrated commitment to public service.

Fellowship candidates must apply for consideration prior to the start of their academic programs. Candidates will be evaluated on the basis of:

- academic and professional merit
- demonstrated record of performance and integrity
- commitment to return to Egypt to contribute to the country’s advancement, and
- financial need.

Fellowship recipients will be required to have completed military service or received an exemption or postponement of service, prior to enrolling at designated schools. All recipients will be required to sign a letter verifying their commitment to return to Egypt in public service after completing their degree.

The size of the fellowship award will be based on financial need, and may include up to full tuition and fees plus a stipend to cover the projected costs of attendance. The awards will be made for a single year with the possibility of renewal for a second year as long as the student is making satisfactory progress in a multiple year degree program.

Fellowship candidates must apply to and be accepted to an academic degree program at the university independently from this fellowship application. Admissions applications must be submitted prior to submitting a fellowship application. Admission to the university does not guarantee a fellowship award.

Submitting the Application for Admission

Program information, application information, guidelines, deadlines and contact information related to the submission of applications for admission to a master's degree program may be found on the individual websites of the relevant schools:

Harvard Graduate School of Design: www.gsd.harvard.edu
Harvard Graduate School of Education: www.gse.harvard.edu
Harvard Kennedy School: www.hks.harvard.edu
Harvard School of Public Health: www.hsph.harvard.edu
Submitting the Fellowship Application

The fellowship application requires the following materials:

- a completed and signed Fellowship Application Form
- a resume or curriculum vitae, and
- a Statement of Purpose.

In a short essay, not to exceed 500 words, please discuss your intended course of study at Harvard University, how your studies at Harvard will enhance your career goals in Egypt, and your intended public service.

The fellowship application form may be downloaded from the website at www.scholarships.harvard.edu or requested by emailing cgs@fas.harvard.edu.

All applications must be scanned and submitted as an email attachment to: cgs@fas.harvard.edu. Applications should be sent as one attachment and include the Fellowship Application Form, resume or curriculum vitae, and the statement of purpose. Applications must also include a scanned signature for Part VII of the Fellowship Application Form. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

DEADLINE: The fellowship application must be received by March 1, 2016.

NOTE: Your application for admission to a qualifying degree program must be submitted to the Harvard Graduate School of Design, the Harvard Graduate School of Education, the Harvard Kennedy School or the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health according to the deadlines established by each office of admissions.

Contact Information

Questions about the application, guidelines, or eligibility requirements of these fellowships should be directed to the Committee on General Scholarships at 617-496-9367 or cgs@fas.harvard.edu.

Questions about the academic programs at any Harvard graduate or professional school, or the admissions procedures or guidelines, should be directed to the admissions offices of the school of your interest. Links to each Harvard school may be found on the Harvard University homepage, www.harvard.edu or at the following links:

- Harvard Graduate School of Design: www.gsd.harvard.edu
- Harvard Graduate School of Education: www.gse.harvard.edu
- Harvard Kennedy School: www.hks.harvard.edu
- Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health: www.hsph.harvard.edu
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Fellowship Application Form: The Arab Republic of Egypt Public Service Fellowship
Academic Year 2016-2017

Please type or print legibly. All information will be treated confidentially.

I. General Information

Name: ________________________________________ ______________________________________
(Please list your name in the same format it appears on your application for admission.)

Current Mailing Address:
___________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________
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Telephone: _____________________________  Email: ___________________________________

Permanent Address, if different from above:
___________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________
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Citizenship: _____________________  Do you hold dual/joint citizenship? YES NO (please circle)
If so, where: _____________________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________

Marital Status: Married  Not Married (please circle)  Children/dependents (number) _____________

II. Harvard University Degree Program

Please indicate the school and degree program at Harvard University to which you have applied:

□ School of Design  Degree Program: _______________  Starting Fall 2016? Y__ N__

□ School of Education  Degree Program: _______________  Starting Fall 2016? Y__ N__

□ School of Government  Degree Program: _______________  Starting Fall 2016? Y__ N__

□ School of Public Health  Degree Program: _______________  Starting Fall 2016? Y__ N__

□ I have submitted my application for admission to this degree program in accordance with the
guidelines established by the school. My application identification number is _____________.
(Applicants to HSPH should use their SOPHAS ID#)
III. Educational Background

Please list all universities you have attended to date:

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IV. Financial Information

Have you applied for financial aid from the Harvard School you plan to attend? YES NO (please circle)

Please list all scholarships you have applied for or have been granted for the 2016-17 academic year:

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V. Verifications

A. Military Service (Please check one.)

□ I have completed military service.

□ I have received an exemption or postponement of military service.

□ Other (please explain) ________________________________

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B. Return to Egypt and Career Intentions (Please check to confirm your understanding.)

□ I understand that I will be required to sign a letter committing to my return to Egypt, and explaining my intention to pursue public service following the completion of my degree, if I am awarded an Arab Republic of Egypt Public Service Fellowship. YES NO (please circle)

Comments:

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VI. Permission to Release Information

Please check to indicate your permission:

☐ I understand that by checking this box and by signing this application below, I grant permission to the offices of Admissions and/or Financial Aid at the school at Harvard University to which I am applying to release copies of my applications for admission and financial aid to the Committee on General Scholarships. I understand that this information will be used by its fellowship selection committee to evaluate my candidacy for the Arab Republic of Egypt Public Service Fellowship program.

VII. Certification

I certify with my signature that the information contained in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that all of the materials included with this application were prepared by me alone.

Print your full name: __________________________________________________________

Official Signature: _____________________________________________________________

Date: _________________________________