

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Committee on General Scholarships

Guidelines for Arab Republic of Egypt Public Service Fellowships for Egyptian Students Academic Year 2024-2025

The Arab Republic of Egypt Public Service Fellowships support graduate students who are applying for a full-time, in-residence master's degree program at 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. 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. Students currently enrolled at Harvard are not eligible to apply. 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
- Financial need

Fellowship candidates must apply to and be accepted to an academic degree program at the university independently from their fellowship application. Admissions applications must be submitted prior to submitting a fellowship application. Candidates do not need to know their admissions status in order to apply for this award. Admission to the university does not guarantee a fellowship award.

Fellowship recipients must be enrolled in full-time, in-residence degree programs which run during the regular academic year. Students applying to part-time, summer-only, or on-line programs are not eligible for consideration.

Fellowship recipients will be required to have completed military service or received an exemption or postponement of service, prior to enrolling at their designated school. 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 fellowship is awarded for up to two years in a degree program.

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](#)
- [Harvard Graduate School of Education](#)
- [Harvard Kennedy School](#)
- [Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health](#)

Submitting the Egypt Public Service Fellowship Application:

The fellowship application requires the following materials:

- Application form.
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae.
- Statement of Purpose.
 - *In a short essay, not to exceed 1,000 words, please discuss your plan of study at Harvard University and how it relates to your career goals.*

The deadline to submit the online fellowship application and all supplemental materials is **March 1, 2024**. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

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.

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](#).

Questions about the application, guidelines, or eligibility requirements of these fellowships should be directed to the Committee on General Scholarships.

Contact Information:

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