

## Scholarships Program

### 2015/2016 Academic Year

### Terms & Conditions

#### Background

Al Jalila Foundation established the scholarship scheme to support Emirati students who have demonstrated a commitment to pursuing their postgraduate education in Medical and Health Sciences in the UAE.

This document outlines the terms and conditions pertaining to the scholarships provided by Al Jalila Foundation for the students who fulfil the eligibility criteria.

#### 1. Eligibility Criteria

The eligibility to receive Al Jalila Foundation scholarship is determined based on the following:

- a.) Students must apply for the scholarship during the official application period and should provide all the required documents by the application due date.
- b.) Students must be pursuing a postgraduate degree in the medical or health sciences for a UAE-based program accredited by the UAE Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA-UAE). For more information on the CAA-UAE, please visit [www.caa.ae](http://www.caa.ae)
- c.) UAE National students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale or its established equivalent required in their most recent degree program. The scholarship can also be awarded to UAE National students with a GPA of 2.7 or above on a 4.0 scale or its established equivalent required if the specialization of the postgraduate study they pursue is rare, needed or new in the UAE at the time they apply for the scholarship.
- d.) UAE residents may apply for the scholarship program provided they fulfil all eligibility criteria and that they are holding a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale or its established equivalent required for their most recent degree.
- e.) Students must have completed their undergraduate degree from a local or international university recognized by CAA-UAE.
- f.) Students must have newly been accepted in a UAE-based postgraduate program accredited by CAA-UAE. Students who have already started their studies in the program or completed one semester or more will not be considered.
- g.) Short-listed students have to attend and pass an interview with Al Jalila Foundation in order to be accepted in the scholarship program.
- h.) Al Jalila Foundation reserves the right to make the final decision regarding accepting the most eligible students in the scholarship program.

## 2. Scholarship Limitations

- a.) The scholarship award will cover the tuition expenses including tuition fees and lab fees.

## 3. Acceptance in the Scholarship Program

- a.) Priority of the scholarships will be given to UAE National students.
- b.) Upon acceptance in the scholarship program, the students will sign an Undertaking Agreement to confirm their acceptance of the scholarship award and to document their agreement to the scholarship terms and conditions.
- c.) Students accepted and enrolled in the scholarship program must complete an Annual Progress Report towards the end of each academic year.

## 4. Continuation of the Scholarship Award

The continuation of each scholarship award will be subject to the following being met by the:

- a.) Student must remain in good academic standing and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above (or local equivalent) every academic year. For UAE resident recipients, they should maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above.
- b.) Student should not have any disciplinary action taken against him/her for any reason during their enrollment in the Al Jalila Foundation scholarship program.
- c.) Student should provide a good standing certificate from the university on an annual basis. The certificate should be endorsed by the university if possible.
- d.) Student may not hold another scholarship / award in conjunction with the Al Jalila Foundation scholarship.
- e.) Student may not change the major of the postgraduate study or the college/university while they are enrolled and receiving the Al Jalila Foundation Scholarship fund.

## 5. Disbursement of Scholarship Funds

- a.) Payment of the scholarship funds will be made directly to the college or university in which the student is matriculated and enrolled in.

## 6. Termination

- a.) The award may be terminated if the accumulative GPA of the student falls below the required standards.
- b.) The award will be terminated if, after due enquiry by Al Jalila Foundation, it is evidenced that a student has not carried out the course of study with competence and diligence, or fails to maintain satisfactory progress, or has committed serious misconduct.
- c.) In any of the circumstances set out in the above clauses, the award shall be withdrawn and Al Jalila Foundation shall make no (or no further) payments. In addition, Al Jalila Foundation may further seek to recover any overpaid amounts from the student.

## 7. Submission of Application

The students must submit the following documents by the application due date:

- a.) Completed Application Form
- b.) Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- c.) Copy of valid passport (including Visa page for UAE residents)
- d.) Copy of Emirates ID
- e.) Copy of UAE nationality document (Khulasat AlQayd) – if applicable
- f.) An official acceptance letter for the postgraduate program they are pursuing
- g.) Academic Transcripts of the most recent degree program (with the accumulative GPA score)
- h.) Valid TOEFL or IELTS score. The score required by the CAA-UAE is a minimum TOEFL score of 550 (213 CBT, 79-80 iBT or 6.0 IELTS)
- i.) Personal Statement about enrolling in the Scholarship program
- j.) Two letters of recommendation

The application documents can be submitted by e-mail: [scholarships@aljalilafoundation.ae](mailto:scholarships@aljalilafoundation.ae) or by hand to:

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