Al Ghurair Open Learning Scholars Program - Cycle 8 -2019 SCHOLAR OUTREACH





## What is the Open Learning Scholars Program at ASU?

Students who qualify for the Program at Arizona State University will have access to:

- **1. Full scholarship at ASU -** covers all tuition fees and other **mandatory** university fees for one of the selected online master's degrees. Prerequisite courses are not covered.
- 2. Access to a **network of Al Ghurair Scholars** studying in the same program
- 3. Academic advising, career counseling, and mentorship through ASU
- 4. Promotion opportunities to be featured in our communications, website, and social media

#### Scholars' responsibilities

- 1. Maintaining a 3.0 cumulative GPA throughout the program
- 2. Completing the master's degree within 3 years
- 3. Being responsive to communication with the Foundation throughout the scholarship period and 10 years afterwards.

Find out more about our eligibility criteria on our website



## Eligibility Criteria

- Be an Arab citizen who does not have another non-Arab citizenship
- Have a 3.0 or 85% GPA
- Be between 15 and 30 years old (students who are 30 years old or older are not eligible)
- Have financial need and be able to demonstrate this
- Have completed your undergraduate degree (but not completed a master's degree)
- Preference will be given to applicants who have lived in the Arab
  World for at least 12 years of their life

# Call for applications for Fall 2019 at our partner university Arizona State University

Deadline: May 26th 2019

Not all specializations are readily available in the region and not everyone can travel or take time off work to study. This program will bring online credentials and degrees from top accredited universities to Arab youth anywhere they are - at zero cost to the student. The Open Learning Scholars Program is supporting 28 fully-online Masters programs at Arizona State University.

Visit the website at <a href="http://bit.ly/OLS CAU">http://bit.ly/OLS CAU</a> and complete your scholarship application before May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Resources for applicants

Q&A session schedule and registration form: <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/CDm8QYyCvgoyZsL23">https://goo.gl/forms/CDm8QYyCvgoyZsL23</a>

Frequently Asked Questions:

http://www.alghurairfoundation.org/en/content/faq

Introduction video:

https://asuonline.wistia.com/medias/9tnnwd5kyw

Helpful videos:

https://asuonline.wistia.com/projects/zbrkrfxpun

List of 28 funded programs and applying: http://bit.ly/OLS CAU

Email us! ahmed.k.ali@asu.edu



## Why study online at ASU?

- The 28 programs we support are either STEM-related fields, in-demand in the Arab region, or specializations which are not readily available.
- ASU's online degrees and on-campus degrees are of equal quality.
- Scholars receive the same diploma as students studying on-campus.
- Scholars have high quality interactions with professors and other students.
- Scholars have a success coach to guide them throughout their journey.
- ASU's online completion rates are some of the highest in the world.



## We fund 28 Online Masters programs at ASU

#### Tech, Engineering, and Math programs

**Business Analytics (MS)** 

Construction Management (MS)

Computer Science (MCS)

**Engineering** 

- Electrical Engineering (MSE)
- Software Engineering (MSE)

Engineering Management (MEng)

Quality, Reliability and Statistical Engineering (MEng)

Systems Engineering (MEng)

Industrial Engineering (MS)

Materials Science and Engineering (MS)

Sustainable Engineering (MSE)

#### Education, Health, and other programs

Biomedical Diagnostics (MS)

Biomimicry (MS)

Clinical Research Management (MS)

Clinical Research Management (Regulatory Science) (MS)

**Curriculum & Instruction** 

- Autism Spectrum Disorders (EdM)
- Early Childhood Education (EdM)
- English as a Second Language (EdM)
- Gifted Education (EdM)

Health Informatics (MAS)

Healthcare Innovation (MHI)

Medical Nutrition (MS)

Psychology (MS)

Science of Health Care Delivery (MS)

Special Education (Applied Behavioral Analysis) (MA)

Sustainable Tourism (MST)

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Lang (MTESOL)





### Facebook, Instagram, Linkedin Posts

"Looking for scholarship opportunities to pursue your Masters degree in a STEM-related, Education or Healthcare field next Fall 2019? Want to work alongside your studies? The Al Ghurair Open Scholars Program is now receiving applications from bright Arab students for 28 online Masters degree programs at Arizona State University. Visit their website at <a href="http://bit.ly/OLS\_CAU">http://bit.ly/OLS\_CAU</a> and complete your scholarship application before May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019."

Please tag us:

Instagram: @alghurairfoundation Facebook: @alghurairfoundation

Twitter: AGForE

LinkedIn: Abdulla Al Ghurair Foundation for Education

Share these social media visuals along with your post!





### **Twitter Posts**

- @AGFforE funding Arab students for 28 online Masters degrees at ASU. Apply by May 26. http://bit.ly/OLS CAU
- Calling all Arab Scientists&Teachers! @AGforE is accepting applications for online Masters degrees @ASU.
  Apply by May 26 <a href="http://bit.ly/OLS\_CAU">http://bit.ly/OLS\_CAU</a>
- Work and study at the same time with an online Masters from Arizona State Uni. Apply @AGForE by May 26. http://bit.ly/OLS CAU
- @AgforE has extended our deadline for full masters degrees online @ASU. Apply before May 26. http://bit.ly/OLS\_CAU\_
- Looking for a scholarship to support your further studies? @AGForE are taking applications for Online Masters degrees until May 26. <a href="http://bit.ly/OLS\_CAU">http://bit.ly/OLS\_CAU</a>

### Short message or SMS

- AGFE funding scholarships in 28 online Masters degrees at ASU. Apply before May 26. <a href="http://bit.ly/OLS\_CAU">http://bit.ly/OLS\_CAU</a>
- Work alongside your studies with an AGFE Scholarship for an online Masters degree from ASU. Apply by May 26. http://bit.ly/OLS CAU



### Email template

Dear [recipient name],

We would like to share with you that AGFE's OLS scholarship deadline for the academic year 2019 is right around the corner. Submit your AGFE and ASU online applications by May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1:00 pm (local time in Dubai) to be considered for the Fall 2019 intake.

The Abdulla Al Ghurair Foundation for Education is a privately-funded philanthropic initiative based in Dubai, which aims to support underserved, high-achieving Arab youth by providing access to educational opportunities.

The Al Ghurair Open Learning Scholars Program is offering full scholarships to enroll in one of 28 online master's degrees at Arizona State University (ASU), which has been consistently ranked the US's most innovative university. The funded programs are in the fields of engineering, technology, health, education, and more that are not readily available in the region. Please note the deadline for submitting the AGFE online application is May 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm (local time in Dubai).

AGFE's application is fully online and free, but it should be noted that students are expected to apply to ASU <u>as well as</u> the scholarship. Please note that there is an application fee of 90\$ for the ASU application, but AGFE applicants will not have to pay this. Fill out a fee waiver form on this link: <a href="https://goo.gl/gech75">https://goo.gl/gech75</a> and wait for ASU to get in touch with your fee waiver.

Visit the joint program page to receive more information <u>here</u>.

Follow the Abdulla Al Ghurair Foundation for Education on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

We wish all applicants the best of luck!

Best Regards,

[insert your name here]



### Email template

حضرة (إسم المستلم)

تحية و بعد،

نود الإعلان عن فرص در اسية جديدة من قبل مؤسسة عبد الله الغرير للتعليم. وهي مبادرة تعليمية خيرية ممولة من قبل القطاع الخاص ومقرها في دبي وتهدف إلى دعم الشباب العربي المتفوق ذوي الدخل المحدود وذلك لدعم متابعة تعليمهم الجامعي.

يقدم برنامج الغرير لطلبة التعليم المفتوح منح دراسية كاملة للالتحاق ببرامج ماجستير عبر الانترنت في جامعة ولاية أريزونا، والتي صنفت على أنها الجامعة الأكثر ابتكاراً في الولايات المتحدة. وتوفر المؤسسة حالياً منحاً دراسيةً في ٢٨ تتخصص جامعي، تشمل مجالات الهندسة والتكنولوجيا والصحة والتعليم والسياحة وغيرها من البرامج النادرة في منطقة الشرق الاوسط. يرجى العلم بأن الموعد النهائي للتقديم لهذه المنحة هو ٢٦ مايو، ١مساءً بالتوقيت المحلى في دبي.

ملاحظة: التقديم لمنح البرنامج التعليم المفتوح مجاني من خلال بوابة الكترونية خاصة بالطلاب ولكن على الطلاب أيضاً التقدم مباشرةً إلى الجامعة من خلال الرابط المدرج أدناه والحصول على قبول غير مشروط للدراسة فيها. وللمزيد من المعلومات عن البرنامج ومعايير التأهيل وطريقة التقديم وغيرها يرجى الانضمام إلى ندواتنا الإلكترونية الأسبوعية <u>سجل هنا</u>

كما نرجو منكم دعم هذه المبادرة من خلال ارسال جميع التفاصيل المذكورة أعلاه الى شبكات الشباب العربي كناشطين وسفراء للتعليم في العالم العربي.

يرجى الاطلاع على الروابط أدناه لمزيد من المعلومات:

قم بزيارة صفحة البرنامج للحصول على مزيد من المعلومات

تابع مؤسسة عبد الله الغرير للتربية على انستقرام فيسبوك وتويتر

ولكم منا جزيل الشكر والتقدير.



## Interested candidates should apply before 1pm (UAE Time) on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### Need more information?

- For all AGFE/ASU-related questions, email Ahmed Ali at <a href="mailto:ahmed.k.ali@asu.edu">ahmed.k.ali@asu.edu</a>
- Get in touch to arrange an info session for larger groups of interested candidates
- Start the application journey here http://bit.ly/OLS\_CAU\_



## Other Scholarship Opportunities – Undergraduate



Offers scholarships to Emirati and Arab youth to pursue futures in science, technology, engineering, and math disciplines



#### Al Ghurair STEM Scholars Program

The <u>Al Ghurair STEM Scholars Program</u> provides education opportunities at the bachelor's level for high-achieving underserved Arab youth from across the region. As part of the program, scholars receive the needed support and tools to help them thrive.

See <u>here</u> a short video introducing the Foundation and its programs. Al Ghurair STEM Scholars are empowered to realize their academic and professional goals, with access to:

- Financial support to study a supported STEM program at a partner university
- Mentorship, academic advising, and career support
- Hands-on experiences
- Community service opportunities
- Access to a network of Al Ghurair scholars from all over the Arab World

Please get in touch with the team at applicants@alghurairfoundation.org for more information.



GRAPHICS: http://bit.ly/2xd7Zyh

In Morocco: <a href="http://bit.ly/2A83SWp">http://bit.ly/2A83SWp</a>

In Palestine: http://bit.ly/2BZxw1w

In Turkey: <a href="http://bit.ly/2jh14Dg">http://bit.ly/2jh14Dg</a>

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

http://www.alghurairfoundation.org/en/content, fag

#### STUDENT SUPPORT RESOURCES:

http://bit.ly/2A3mUOJ

WEBINAR SCHEDULE: http://bit.ly/2A2cm2m

WHERE TO APPLY: agf.smartsimple.ie

### Our Partner Universities for the Fall 2019

This year the Al Ghurair Foundation for Education will offer scholarships for young Arabs interested in pursuing a Bachelor's degree at one of our regional partner universities.

The application cycles for Fall 2019 include:

In Lebanon: American University of Beirut In Egypt: American University in Cairo

In the UAE: American University of Sharjah

Open Next year (2020)

In Morocco: Al Akhawayn University

In Jordan: Princess Sumaya University for Technology

In Palestine:

Al Quds University in Palestine

Palestine Polytechnic University

An- Najah National University





