

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Sultanate of Oman- Muscat**

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Cultural Cooperation Department) presents its compliments to the Republic of Korea in Muscat.

The Ministry has the pleasure to enclose herewith the circular issued by the Ministry of Higher Education regarding the Omani Program for cultural and scientific cooperation as it was decided to provide two (2) Scholarships for Korean Students for the academic year 2017-2018.

The Ministry wishes to inform the concerned authorities in the Republic of Korea to kindly submit the appropriate nominations in accordance with the mentioned conditions.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Korean Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

To the Embassy of Republic of Korea in Muscat.

The Omani scholarships program for cultural and scientific cooperation offering by the Sultanate of Oman to the friend countries or by the said countries is a significant factor in the human and cultural communication between the Sultanate and other world countries. In the meantime, the program is considered a main window for the world to overlooking the Sultanate of Oman with its cultural remoteness and depth of history.

In this respect, the Ministry of Higher Education of the Sultanate of Oman wishes to offer University scholarships to the brotherly and friendly countries attached herewith are the followings:

- 1-list of countries proposed for scholarships by the Sultanate.
- 2- Admission requirements at the institutions of Higher Education proposed to study in the said program
 - Institute of Sharia Sciences 65% in Grade 12 Certificate
 - Higher College of Technology 75% in Grade 12 Certificate
 - Colleges of Applied Sciences 75% in Grade 12 Certificate
 - College of Banking and Financial Studies 70% in Grade 12 Certificate
 - Faculties of the Sultan Qaboos University, candidate must get the minimum of the specialized subjects for each program
 - Private Higher Education Institutions 80% if possible in Grade 12 Certificate

(Attached herewith is the address list of the Government and Private Higher Education Institutions with the available specialties).

3- Students must attach a proof that they got the same marks in the certificate of the General Secondary education / General education diploma.

4- Candidate students to the Arabic language programs in government and private higher education institutions must get at least minimum rate of 80% in Arabic language.

5- General Secondary education (General education diploma) issued outside of the Sultanate should be ratified by the Ministry of Education in the Sultanate, in case the diploma is not ratified, the Ministry will not be considered the application
(attach is the evaluation application form in Arabic and English) to be submitted to the Ministry of Higher education in Oman.

6- Scholarship application form in Arabic and English (one of them must be fulfilled in).

7-Special conditions are as below for candidate students who wish to apply for the scholarship:

- Applicant age must be less than 25 years old in 1/10/2017.

8- Adherence to the actual proposed numbers for each country.

9- The deadline date to submit for the scholarship program is August 2017 for admission to the first term.

10- 200 Omani Riyal = 518 US Dollar will be given for the selected foreign students as a pocket money + living + accommodation and transportation. In addition to free medical treatment will be offered at the government hospitals and not covered for the treatments occur by road accidents and dental treatment or if they have unsecured vehicles or driving a vehicle without holding a driving License Or others

- Provide a round trip Air ticket once every year.

11. Students residing in the Sultanate who have been granted scholarships under the Omani program enjoy all the benefits except the monthly allowance and the annual ticket.

12. Proposed programs to study:

- All kinds of Engineering Majors.

- All kinds of Administrative and Information Technology Majors

- All kinds of Language and Arts Majors

13- Scholarship do not include medical or medical support

14. A student who has a scholarship may not change the educational institutions or program in which he or she has accepted

15. The duration of studying is 5 years, including the foundation program

16. The student may be granted the extension of two semesters if the student met conditions of the extension of studying.

17. The student must abide by the regulations and regulations of the Ministry and the Educational Institution