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Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
(Department of Higher Education)

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS 2017-18.

**LAST DATE OF ONLINE APPLICATION:- 30.11.2016**

Online applications are invited from Indian nationals through MHRD's website <http://mhrd.gov.in/scholarships> for the award of scholarship offered by the Government of Israel for 08 months research/specialization under Israel Government Scholarship for the year 2017-18. The scholarship is granted only for study in universities and programs approved by the Israeli Council for Higher Education.

**Link for online application** : <http://proposal.sakshat.ac.in/scholarship/>  
*(Note: only online application is invited. Any other mode of application will not be considered. Applicants need not to send the print out of their application.)*

**Number of Scholarships award** : 07 [including two short term (summer school) scholarships for students seeking to study Hebrew].

Applications are invited in the following subjects:

1. Comparative Study of Religions (with specific reference to Judaism),
2. Middle East Studies,
3. Hebrew language and literature,
4. History of the Jewish people,
5. Agriculture,
6. Biology,
7. Biotechnology,
8. Economics,
9. Business Management,
10. Mass Communication,
11. Environment Studies and
12. Chemistry,

Eligibility:

- **Age:** There is no upper age limit for applying for the scholarship.
- **Qualification: (as on 30.11.2016)**
  - i) **For research/specialization:** Master's degree in relevant field with 60% marks or more for applying to the subjects Agriculture, Chemistry, Biology, Biotechnology, Environment Studies and Master's degree in relevant field with 55% marks or more for the remaining subjects.

ii) **For Hebrew Language and Literature Course:** Student pursuing the post-graduate course in this subject may apply.

- **Others:**

i) Candidates who have already been abroad for studies/training/ specialization either on scholarships or on their own, for a period exceeding six months are eligible to apply if they have been in India for at least two consecutive years after returning from abroad as on 30.11.2016.

ii) Applications of candidates who are already abroad will not be considered.

- **Basic requirement:**

- i) Proof of English or Hebrew Language proficiency **is a must.**
- ii) The applicant should meet the academic requirements of the Israeli University to which he/she applies. A scholarship will be granted only after the institute approves the acceptance of the candidate.

4. **Value of Scholarship:**

- Terms and conditions of the scholarship will change every year according to the yearly budget of Israel Government for this purpose.
- The scholarship could be partial or full.

Partial scholarship includes

- i) part of the tuition fees
- ii) Basic health insurance
- iii) monthly allowance for one academic year (8 months only).

Full scholarship included

- i) tuition fee,
- ii) Basic health insurance
- iii) monthly allowance for one academic year (8 months only)

- Accommodation, transportation and travel arrangements to and from or in Israel are the applicant's responsibility.

5. Self-attested scanned copy of the documents to be uploaded at the time of online application at Ministry of Human Resource Development at <http://proposal.sakshat.ac.in/scholarship/>.

- Colour passport size photograph ( it must be in .jpg or .jpeg format)
  - Signature ( it must be in .jpg or .jpeg format)
  - Proof of age
  - Educational Qualification
  - University/College Transcript
  - Admission/Offer letter
  - Any Academic Awards etc.
- (The size must not exceed 530 kb for each of the document, photograph, and signature)

6. **Submission of application prescribed by the Government of Israel (format of application may be found at the end :**

Applicants are also required to fill the application which is prescribed by the Government of Israel. The application should include following:

- i) Dully filled in application form in the format given.
- ii) Detailed letter describing the field the applicant intends to study in Israel, specifying the University he/she wishes to attend.
- iii) Curriculum Vitae
- iv) Copies of letters exchanged with Israeli universities or in the case of a research from the relevant Israeli supervisor (It should be attached or produced at the time of interview ~~interview~~).
- v) Official original academic records (or notarized copies) of all relevant studies and test scores, diplomas attesting the completion of an academic degree,
- vi) At least two (2) letters of recommendation from lecturers/professors who taught the candidates (It should be attached or produced during interview).
- vii) Three (3) photographs
- viii) Certificate of Health.

**Note: The requirement laid down above to complete the application has been specified by Government of Israel. The Ministry of Human Resource Development does not ask for notarized copy of the documents. However, the original copy of the documents are required at the time of interview for verification.**

7. NOMINATION AND FINAL SELECTION:

- Selection Committee consisting of subject experts will interview the candidates. Based on merit, the nomination would be made. The nomination will be sent to the Government of Israel for final selection.
- Nomination of a candidate by Government of India does not, in any way, guarantee final selection or placement.

**NOTES:**

- (1) Candidates who are awaiting their results need not apply if the results are not likely to be declared by 30-11-2016.
- (2) Candidates who do not fulfil the eligibility condition need not apply.
- (3) Equivalent foreign degree will be considered.
- (4) Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
- (5) Candidate will not be allowed to appear for interview if he/she does not submit NOC from the Employer. In case of Government Servant, clearance of the Cadre Controlling Authority is mandatory.
- (6) In case no communication is received by a candidate, who has applied in response to the advertisement, by last week of December 2016, he/she may presume that he/she has not been short listed for interview. No correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
- (7) The applicant in employment (to which he/she wishes to return) should have an assurance from his employer that he/she will be granted sufficient leave if he/she is awarded this scholarship.
- (8) Mere fulfillment of minimum requirements as laid down in the advertisement does not qualify a candidate for interview. Only shortlisted candidate would be called for the interview.
- (9) Candidates must visit [www.mhrd.gov.in](http://www.mhrd.gov.in) or [www.mhrd.gov.in/scholarships](http://www.mhrd.gov.in/scholarships) for the updates on this scholarship.
- (10) THE DECISION OF SELECTION COMMITTEE SHALL BE FINAL. NO REPRESENTATION IN THIS REGARD WILL BE ENTERTAINED.



**ISRAEL GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS (Academic year: 20\_\_ – 20\_\_)**

**APPLICATION FORM**

To be filled out, in English, in triplicate

Country of origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship required:

1. Short term Scholarship: Language Summer Course (Ulpan)
2. Long term Scholarship (One Academic Year = 8 months only):  
Post Doctorate/ Research /Ph.D / M.A. / Overseas program

Attach recent  
photograph

1. Surname: \_\_\_\_\_
2. First name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Gender: Male / Female
7. Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Passport no.: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Fax: \_\_\_\_\_
11. E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Marital status: \_\_\_\_\_
13. At which institution do you wish to pursue your studies or undertake research work?
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_

14. Do you have a supervisor already? (for post doctorate and research students only)

YES Name of supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

(If yes, please enclose any letter you have from your supervisor.)

NO

15. Have you been in contact, or have you registered to any university or professor in Israel?

(Please indicate.)

16. Have you been accepted by any university or professor in Israel? (Indicate and enclose a letter of acceptance).

17. Current and Previous University Education:

List in chronological order, starting with your current enrollment, all colleges and universities you have attended.

Name and Place of Institution	Major	No. of Years	Date of Graduation	Degree

18. In which language will you conduct your research/studies in Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Language Skills: (x – none ; xx – poor ; xxx – fair ; xxxx – good ; xxxxx – fluent)

Languages	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Hebrew			
English			
Other (specify)			

20. Type of proof for language skills: \_\_\_\_\_

21. Present occupation: \_\_\_\_\_



## MEDICAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Person to be notified in case of emergency:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax no.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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The following details are to be supplied by a registered medical practitioner:

1. Past medical history: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Present state of health: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Results of general examination:  
Blood pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is the applicant suffering from:  
An infectious disease? \_\_\_\_\_  
A skin disease? \_\_\_\_\_  
A psychological disorder? \_\_\_\_\_  
Cardiac condition? \_\_\_\_\_  
Any other diseases? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Is the applicant in good health and able to physically and mentally engage  
in intensive studies in a foreign country? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of examining physician

Signature of examining physician

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of examination: \_\_\_\_\_

**To be signed by the applicant:**

I, the undersigned, declare that all of the above information in this application forms is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that giving incorrect answers to any of the above questions may lead to the cancellation of my application.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_