



# AGA KHAN FOUNDATION

## International Scholarship Programme Application 2021-22

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Aga Khan Foundation provides a limited number of scholarships each year for postgraduate studies to outstanding students from select developing countries who have no other means of financing their studies. Scholarships are awarded on a 50% grant: 50% loan basis through a competitive application process once a year in July.

- **Objective.** The purpose of the International Scholarship Programme (ISP) is to give outstanding students from developing countries the opportunity to pursue postgraduate studies at reputable academic institutions in order to develop effective scholars and leaders and to prepare them for employment, including within the AKDN.
- **Eligibility:**
  - **Geographical Scope.** The Foundation accepts applications from nationals of the following countries: Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Syria, Egypt, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Madagascar and Mozambique. In France, Portugal, UK, USA and Canada, applications are accepted from those who are originally from one of the above developing countries, are interested in development-related studies and who have no means of financing their education.
  - **Residency Requirement.** The application procedures of AKF's International Scholarship Programme are decentralised. The Foundation only accepts applications of eligible nationals listed above who are residing in one of the countries above where there are local Aga Khan Foundation (AKF), Aga Khan Education Services (AKES), or Aga Khan Education Board (AKEB) offices which process applications and interview candidates.
  - **Age Limit.** Preference is given to students under 30 years of age.
  - **Level of Study.** The Foundation gives priority to requests for Master's level courses and will only consider applications for PhD programmes in the case of truly outstanding students who are highly recommended for doctoral studies by their professors and who need a PhD for the fulfilment of their career objectives (academic or research oriented). *Applications for short-term courses are not considered; neither are applications from students who have already started their course of study.*

**NOTE: For the 2021-22 application cycle, the Foundation will not accept applications from student planning to attend universities in UK, Germany, Sweden, Austria, Denmark, The Netherlands, Italy, Norway and Ireland.**

- **Selection Criteria.** The main selection criteria are: 1) consistently excellent academic records, 2) genuine financial need, 3) admission to a highly reputable university or programme of study and 4) relevance of the field of study to AKDN's focus areas. Other criteria considered in the selection of candidates include thoughtful and coherent educational and career plans, richness of extra-curricular interests and achievements, potential to achieve their goals and likelihood to succeed in a foreign academic environment. Applicants are expected to have a few years of work experience in their field of study.
- **Financial Assistance.** The Foundation assists students with tuition fees, living expenses and other study related expenses only. The cost of international travel is not included in the AKF scholarships. Funding for PhD programmes is only provided for the first two years of study, after which the students are expected to find alternative sources of assistance. Financial assistance is provided according to the needs of students, but the ISP must be considered a lender of last resort. Applicants are expected to make every effort to obtain funding from other sources so that the amount requested from the Foundation can be reduced to a minimum. Preference is given to those who have been able to secure some funding from alternative sources.
- **Loan Conditions.** Half of the scholarship amount is considered as a loan, which must be reimbursed with an annual service charge of 5%. A guarantor is required to co-sign the loan agreement. The payback period is five years, starting six months after the study period funded by the Aga Khan Foundation.
- **Application Deadline.** The deadline for submitting the completed application along with the required supplementary documents is **March 31, 2021**, although in certain countries internal deadlines may be earlier. Applicants should contact the local offices of Aga Khan Foundation or Aga Khan Education Services/Boards in their countries of current residence for application deadlines. The contact information of local offices is available on AKDN's website at [www.akdn.org/akf\\_scholarships.asp](http://www.akdn.org/akf_scholarships.asp).
- **Interview and Selection Notification.** Applicants should be prepared to be interviewed by the local Scholarship Committees about their financial situation, their academic performance, extra-curricular achievements and career plans. After the interviews, applications of the shortlisted candidates are sent to ISP Selection Panel in Geneva for the final selection. The annual Scholarship Selection Meeting takes place in the first half of July and the Aga Khan Foundation notifies all students of the outcome of their application shortly thereafter.



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### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

**Before proceeding with this application, carefully read the instructions below. Applications that do not comply with the instructions below will not be accepted for further processing.**

1. All fields in this application form are to be filled in English and typewritten in blank ink or printed from a computer.
2. Questions must be answered completely. Limit your responses to the space provided.
3. All dates should be entered in the dd/mm/yy format.
4. Completed application package should include *original signed application, completed application checklist and supporting documents* mentioned in the checklist.
5. Completed application and supporting documents should be returned to the local office from where the application was obtained.
6. Before you begin this application, you should make sure that you are aware of all deadline dates and requirements as these may vary from country to country.
7. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

**Follow these important instructions as you fill the application:**

#### APPLICATION

**Item 1 - Name:** Enter your complete and legal name as it appears on your passport.

**Item 5 – Current Age:** Provide current age at the time of application.

**Items 8 and 9 – Current and Second Nationality:** Only nationals of countries mentioned in the programme eligibility requirements are eligible for the Aga Khan Foundation scholarship.

**Item 10 – Country of Residence:** Eligible applicants must reside in one of the countries where there is a local AKF/AKES/AKEB office, which processes applications. Applicants should be prepared to appear for an in- person interview.

**Item 12 – Applicant’s Immigration Status:** If applying from outside your country of nationality, provide the immigration status in the country of residency (permanent resident, student etc.).

**Item 13 – Family’s Country of Residence:** State your family’s primary country of residence.

**Item 20 – University of Study:** Enter the name of university or institution you plan to attend and for which you are seeking funding. Remember that the AKF scholarship award is given for a particular university and course, which the student has chosen to attend.

**Item 21 and 22 – Course of Study and Degree:** State the name of course or major and degree designation as listed in the official admission letter.

**Item 29 – Conditions to Admission:** Explain the conditions stated in the admission letter and steps you will take to meet those conditions.

**Item 30 – Admission Notification Date:** If you have not received admission to the university or course, for which you are seeking funding, by the application deadline, state the expected admission notification date. Applicant must have confirmed admission by the time of local country interviews. Check with your local office for interview dates.

**Items 37 to 39 – Academic Honors, Publications, Club Participation:** State only major activities. If necessary, include additional details in your Resume/CV.

**Item 45 – Personal Statement:** The personal statement provides an opportunity to distinguish yourself to the selection committee, which uses it identify those candidates who are a good fit with the programme selection criteria. It should be a carefully written original narrative, providing clear responses to the specific questions being asked. The statement should be typed in 12-point Times New Roman font. You can attach an additional page but the statement should not exceed 2 pages.

**Item 54 – Currency Exchange Rate:** State the current exchange rate of your local currency to the currency of the country of study. Use this exchange rate to provide amounts in currency of the country of study where required.

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**Item 55 – Household Income and Expenses:** State the household’s (including applicant) income and expenses for the last calendar year. Provide amounts in local currency and the currency of the country of study.

**Item 57 – Household Assets and Savings:** Provide details of assets and savings owned by the household (including applicant). Indicate if any sources will be utilized towards meeting the cost of applicant’s proposed course of study.

**Item 61 – Household’s Contribution towards Study Expenses:** State the amount of funds that will be contributed by the household towards applicant’s cost of proposed study for each year of the course duration. This contribution should be reflected in Section B. of the Financial Needs Analysis Form.

**Item 62 – External Funding Received:** Only list details of those external sources from where you have received confirmation of funding for your proposed course of study. This contribution should be reflected in Section B. of the Financial Needs Analysis Form.

**Item 63 - External Funding Decisions Pending:** List details of funding sources to which you have applied and the decisions are awaited. Do not include these in the Financial Needs Analysis Form. If you receive any of these awards after the submission of the application, you are required to notify the local office processing your application. You will be required to submit a revised Financial Needs Analysis Form.

**Item 65 – Financial Needs Analysis Form:** Follow the form instruction and provide accurate data for each year of study

**Section A:** State eligible expenses using the university provided official cost of attendance for an individual student. The costs must be for the academic year in which you will start your course. If the course extends beyond one year, provide best estimates of the costs for the subsequent years.

**Section B:** Include all sources of funding which you have acquired or are certain of acquiring to cover the costs of your studies stated in Section A.

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

**Note:** Provide an English translation of all supporting documents which are in a foreign language.

### 1. Passport size Photo

Attach a recent, clear passport size photo to the first page of the application. Write your name and date of birth on the back of the photo. Do not staple the photo.

### 2. Official University Admission Letter

Provide a copy of the university admission letter for the proposed course of study. The letter should clearly indicate the course of study to which you have been admitted.

### 3. Official University Cost Estimate

Provide a copy of the official university cost estimate for the academic year in which you will start the course. Clearly highlight the tuition and fees, cost of housing, food, local transportation, health insurance (if applicable), books and other study related expenses for an academic year.

### 4. Academic Transcripts and Diplomas

Submit a copy of the official transcripts and diplomas from all secondary (high school) and post-secondary institutions you have attended. The transcripts should show the final results obtained for each degree level. *All transcripts must be accompanied by an explanation of the grading system.*

### 5. Language and Standardized Tests

Provide copies of language and other standardized test scores that were required for admission to the university.

### 6. Certificates of Academic/Extra-Curricular Achievements

Provide copies of major achievements/honors in academic/extra-curricular activities. Do not submit originals, as these will not be returned to you.

### 7. Curriculum Vitae/Resume

Include a C.V/Resume with summary of your academic and professional experiences. The CV/Resume should be written in 12-point Times New Roman font and should not exceed 2 pages.

### 8. Letters of Recommendations

Submit three letters of recommendations/references from people under whom you have studied or who have supervised you in a work setting. At least one academic and one professional/work related letter must be submitted. Do not submit letters written by family, friends or other relatives.

### 9. External Funding Letters

Include copies of official letters received from external funding agencies which will provide you financial support for your course of study.

### 10. Other Documents

Include copies of documents that may be required by the local office processing your application.



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This is a fillable form. Use the Tab key to move to the next field

INDICATE THE AKF/AKES/AKEB OFFICE FROM WHERE THE FORM WAS RECEIVED

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. NAME (as it appears on your passport)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last or Family

\_\_\_\_\_  
First

\_\_\_\_\_  
Middle

2. NAME ON PREVIOUS ACADEMIC RECORDS (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

3. COUNTRY OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. CURRENT AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

6. GENDER:  Male  Female

7. MARITAL STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_

8. CURRENT NATIONALITY: \_\_\_\_\_ 9. SECOND NATIONALITY (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

10. COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_ 11. DATE OF ARRIVAL IN COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if other than the country of birth)

12. APPLICANT'S IMMIGRATION STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_ 13. FAMILY'S COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if residing in other than the country of nationality)

### CONTACT INFORMATION

14. PERMANENT/HOME ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
No. and Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
Apt#

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town

\_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country

15. CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS (if different from permanent address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
No. and Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
Apt#

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town

\_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country

16. PRIMARY EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ 17. TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

18. ADDRESS FOR SENDING SCHOLARSHIP OUTCOME NOTIFICATION IN JULY:  Permanent/Home  Mailing

**PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY**

19. DEGREE OBJECTIVE (*select one*):  Master's  Doctorate  Non-Degree

20. UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTION OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_

21. COURSE OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_ 22. DEGREE TO BE OBTAINED: \_\_\_\_\_

23. LENGTH OF COURSE: \_\_\_\_\_ 24. ACADEMIC YEAR TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: \_\_\_\_\_

25. COURSE START DATE (*mm/yy*): \_\_\_\_\_ 26. EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE (*mm/yy*): \_\_\_\_\_

27. HAVE YOU RECEIVED WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF ADMISSION?  Yes  No

28. IF YES TO ABOVE, IS THE ADMISSION OFFER UNCONDITIONAL?  Yes  No

29. IF THERE ARE CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE ADMISSION, PLEASE EXPLAIN BELOW.

30. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED ADMISSION, BY WHEN DO YOU EXPECT TO RECEIVE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION?

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31. ARE FACILITIES FOR THE PROPOSED COURSE AVAILABLE AT YOUR LOCAL INSTITUTIONS?  Yes  No

32. IF YES, HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR ADMISSION?  Yes  No

33. IF NOT APPLIED OR APPLICATION WAS UNSUCCESSFUL, PLEASE EXPLAIN BELOW.

34. PROVIDE DETAILS OF OTHER UNIVERSITIES TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED, INCLUDING COURSE OF STUDY, DEGREE AND ADMISSION STATUS.

**LANGUAGE/STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS**

35. WERE YOU REQUIRED TO PASS LANGUAGE/STANDARDIZED TEST TO QUALIFY FOR ADMISSION?  Yes  No  
 PROVIDE DATES AND SCORES BELOW.

| TEST       | DATE TAKEN (mm/yy) | TOTAL SCORE | PERCENTILE | VERBAL SCORE | %     | QUANTITATIVE SCORE | %     | ANALYTICAL SCORE | %     |
|------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| IELTS      | _____              | _____       | _____      | _____        | _____ | _____              | _____ | _____            | _____ |
| TOEFL      | _____              | _____       | _____      | _____        | _____ | _____              | _____ | _____            | _____ |
| TSE        | _____              | _____       | _____      | _____        | _____ | _____              | _____ | _____            | _____ |
| GMAT       | _____              | _____       | _____      | _____        | _____ | _____              | _____ | _____            | _____ |
| GRE        | _____              | _____       | _____      | _____        | _____ | _____              | _____ | _____            | _____ |
| Other Test | _____              | _____       | _____      | _____        | _____ | _____              | _____ | _____            | _____ |

**EDUCATION HISTORY**

36. LIST EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED FROM SECONDARY (HIGH SCHOOL) ONWARDS STARTING WITH THE MOST RECENT, INCLUDING ANY IN WHICH YOU MAYBE PRESENTLY ENROLLED.

| NAME OF INSTITUTION AND LOCATION<br>(city, country)<br><i>(starting with the most recent)</i> | FIELD OF STUDY | SPECIFY DEGREE<br>OR DIPLOMA<br>OBTAINED | DATES ATTENDED<br>(mm/yy) |    | FINAL<br>RESULT<br>(%, GPA,<br>Grade) |
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37. LIST MAJOR ACADEMIC HONORS OR PRIZES YOU HAVE RECEIVED SINCE COMPLETING YOUR SECONDARY (HIGH SCHOOL) EDUCATION. INCLUDE TITLES AND DATES.

38. LIST ANY BOOKS, ARTICLES OR RESEARCH PAPER PUBLISHED BY YOU, ESPECIALLY IN YOUR FIELD OF STUDY. INCLUDE TITLE AND DATE OF PUBLICATION.

39. LIST ANY ACADEMIC CLUBS, SOCIETIES OR ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER OR WERE ACTIVE IN SINCE COMPLETING YOUR SECONDARY (HIGH SCHOOL). INCLUDE POSITIONS HELD AND DATES.

40. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES: Indicate the languages you speak, read, write, and rate the degree of competency.

MOTHER TONGUE: \_\_\_\_\_

| LANGUAGE | FLUENT                   | GOOD                     | MODERATE                 | LIMITED                  |
|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| _____    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

41. LIST CURRENT AND PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS, STARTING WITH THE MOST RECENT EMPLOYMENT.

| NAME AND LOCATION (city, country) OF EMPLOYER/<br>BUSINESS<br><i>(starting with the most recent)</i> | JOB TITLE/ TYPE OF WORK | DATES of EMPLOYMENT<br>(mm/yy) |    |
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42. IF NOT STUDYING OR WORKING IN THE PAST YEAR, DESCRIBE YOUR ACTIVITIES DURING THIS TIME.

## HOBBIES/ EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND TRAVEL

43. LIST YOUR SIGNIFICANT HOBBIES/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS E.G., IN COMMUNITY SERVICE, ARTS, MUSIC, THEATRE, SPORTS, JOURNALISM. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE ACTIVITIES AND STATE THE NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE BEEN PURSUING THEM. *(Do not list academic activities you may have stated on the previous page)*

44. IF YOU HAVE TRAVELLED, LIVED OR STUDIED IN COUNTRIES OTHER THAN YOUR OWN FOR MORE THAN A MONTH, INDICATE PLACES, DATES AND BRIEFLY STATE THE REASONS FOR TRAVEL.

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

45. The personal statement is your chance to tell the selection committee how and why you have decided to pursue a graduate degree in your field of study at your chosen university. The statement should be a thoughtfully written piece that reflects maturity and profound thinking about your educational and career goals and future course of action. Specifically it should address:

- a. Significant factors that have influenced your personal and professional development.
- b. Reasons why you wish to undertake further studies in this field and how is the graduate programme a good fit with your professional aspirations.
- c. Why you have chosen the university/institution which you wish to attend?
- d. How will the course you plan to pursue prepare you for the future and how do you intend to use this education for the benefit of your country? The statement should also include your proposed occupation or profession after completion of your studies.

**NOTE: Do not provide a statement written for another purpose. You can attach an additional sheet but the length of the statement should not exceed 2 pages. Type in 12 point Times New Roman font.**



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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

46. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR AN AKF SCHOLARSHIP?  Yes  No  
IF YES, STATE THE YEAR OF APPLICATION AND THE OUTCOME.

47. REFERENCES FOR RECOMMENDATIONS: List the names of persons from whom you have provided letters of recommendation.

|    | NAME | TITLE/POSITION | AFFILIATED INSTITUTION/<br>ORGANIZATION | EMAIL |
|----|------|----------------|---|-------|
| 1. |      |                |   |       |
| 2. |      |                |   |       |
| 3. |      |                |   |       |

48. HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE AGA KHAN FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME? *(check all that apply)*

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AKDN WEBSITE      | <input type="checkbox"/> PREVIOUS AKF ALUMNI <i>(Specify)</i> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FRIENDS OR FAMILY | <input type="checkbox"/> UNIVERSITY                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AKDN EMPLOYEE     | <input type="checkbox"/> ANNOUNCEMENT/ FLYER                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INTERNET LINK     | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHERS <i>(Specify)</i> _____              |

49. USE THE SPACE BELOW TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LOCAL OFFICE PROCESSING YOUR APPLICATION.



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### FINANCIAL INFORMATION FORMS

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

#### FAMILY INFORMATION

50. NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE HOUSEHOLD (do not include yourself): \_\_\_\_\_

51. BELOW PROVIDE DETAILS OF YOUR PARENTS. IF MARRIED, INCLUDE DETAILS OF YOUR SPOUSE.

| FAMILY MEMBER       | NAME  | CHECK IF DECEASED        | AGE   | CHECK IF EARNING MEMBER  | CURRENT OCCUPATION/ TITLE | NAME OF EMPLOYER/ BUSINESS |
|---------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| FATHER              | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____                     | _____                      |
| MOTHER              | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____                     | _____                      |
| SPOUSE (if married) | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____                     | _____                      |

52. DEPENDENTS AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS: Provide details of other family members who are dependent on your parents or on you for support.

| RELATIONSHIP | NAME  | AGE   | CHECK IF ENROLLED IN SCHOOL | CHECK IF ENROLLED IN UNIVERSITY | NAME OF SCHOOL/ UNIVERSITY | CHECK IF EARNING MEMBER  |
|--------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
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|              | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>        | _____                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |

53. HAS ANY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY BEEN AWARDED AN AKF SCHOLARSHIP?  Yes  No  
IF YES, PROVIDE DETAILS BELOW.

NAME OF THE FAMILY MEMBER

AKF SCHOLARSHIP YEARS  
(start and end years)

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |



## OTHER EXPENSES AND SOURCES OF FUNDING

**59. DEPENDENTS:** The AKF International Scholarship Programme award does not provide funding for dependents. Should any dependents accompany you, you will be responsible for meeting all their expenses. Provide details of dependents who will accompany you to the country of study and how you intend to meet their expenses.

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**60. TRAVEL AND PERSONAL EXPENSES:** AKF scholarship award does not fund international travel expenses and personal items (including clothes and furnishings). Provide details of how you intend to meet these expenses.

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**61. EXPECTED HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT TOWARDS APPLICANT'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES:** List the expected contribution from applicant and the household towards expenses for the proposed course of study.

| HOUSEHOLD CONTRIBUTION FOR EACH YEAR OF STUDY | AMOUNT IN LOCAL CURRENCY |        | AMOUNT IN CURRENCY OF COUNTRY OF STUDY |        |
|---|--------------------------|--------|--|--------|
|   | Currency                 | Amount | Currency                               | Amount |
| YEAR 1  |                          |        |  |        |
| YEAR 2  |                          |        |  |        |
| YEAR 3  |                          |        |  |        |
| YEAR 4  |                          |        |  |        |

## EXTERNAL SOURCES OF FUNDING

**62. EXTERNAL FUNDING RECEIVED:** List agencies/foundations/government/university from which you will receive funding towards your cost of study.

| TYPE OF FUNDING<br>(Grant, loan, assistantship) | AGENCIES/ FOUNDATIONS/<br>GOVERNMENT/ UNIVERSITY | NAME OF AWARD | ANNUAL AMOUNT<br>IN CURRENCY OF<br>COUNTRY OF<br>STUDY | DURATION<br>OF AWARD | CHECK IF<br>RENEWABLE    |
|---|--|---------------|--|----------------------|--------------------------|
|   |  |               |  |                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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**63. EXTERNAL FUNDING DECISIONS PENDING:** List agencies/foundations/government/university where you have applied for funding and the decision is awaited. *(Attach another sheet if necessary)*

| TYPE OF FUNDING<br>(Grant, loan, assistantship) | AGENCIES/<br>FOUNDATIONS/<br>GOVERNMENT/<br>UNIVERSITY | NAME OF AWARD | ANNUAL AMOUNT<br>IN CURRENCY OF<br>COUNTRY OF<br>STUDY | DURATION<br>OF AWARD | CHECK IF<br>RENEWABLE    | AWARD<br>NOTIFICATION<br>DATE |
|---|--|---------------|--|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
|   |  |               |  |                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |                               |
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**64. DOCTORAL CANDIDATES:** Funding for doctoral studies is provided for the first two years of study, after which the students are expected to find funding from outside sources. State how you plan to fund your studies after the first two year.

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## FINANCIAL NEED ANALYSIS FORM

65. AKF International Scholarship awards provide funding to meet the expenses related to an individual student's approved course of study. AKF awards are approved on a yearly basis but are renewable each year upon evidence of satisfactory academic progress and compliance with programme policies. In the form below:

- State eligible expenses related to your proposed programme of study, using the university provided official cost of attendance estimates for the academic year in which you will start your course.
- International travel expense, personal items (including clothes and furnishings) and dependent costs are NOT covered by AKF and should not be included in the estimates below.
- State all sources of funding that will contribute towards meeting the costs of study.
- Doctoral students are requested to provide estimates for the first two years of their study.
- All amounts are to be stated in the currency of the country of study

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

UNIVERSITY TO BE ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_ DEGREE: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_ COURSE DURATION: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENCY OF THE COUNTRY OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_

|  | AMOUNT IN CURRENCY OF THE COUNTRY OF STUDY |        |        |        |
|--|--|--------|--------|--------|
|  | YEAR 1                                     | YEAR 2 | YEAR 3 | YEAR 4 |
| <b>A. ELIGIBLE EXPENSES PER ACADEMIC YEAR</b>                                    |  |        |        |        |
| TUITION AND FEES   | _____                                      | _____  | _____  | _____  |
| LIVING EXPENSES <i>(if not living at home)</i>                                   | _____                                      | _____  | _____  | _____  |
| 1. HOUSING   | _____                                      | _____  | _____  | _____  |
| 2. FOOD  | _____                                      | _____  | _____  | _____  |
| 3. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION  | _____                                      | _____  | _____  | _____  |
| HEALTH INSURANCE   | _____                                      | _____  | _____  | _____  |
| BOOKS  | _____                                      | _____  | _____  | _____  |
| OTHERS <i>(specify details below)</i>  | _____                                      | _____  | _____  | _____  |
|  | _____                                      | _____  | _____  | _____  |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES (A)</b>  |  |        |        |        |
| <b>B. AVAILABLE/ EXPECTED FUNDS PER ACADEMIC YEAR</b>                            |  |        |        |        |
| HOUSEHOLD CONTRIBUTION <i>(Personal and Family)</i>                              | _____                                      | _____  | _____  | _____  |
| PERSONAL EARNINGS <i>(if applicable)</i>   | _____                                      | _____  | _____  | _____  |
| LOANS <i>(including from government , banks or other financial institutions)</i> | _____                                      | _____  | _____  | _____  |
| OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS   | _____                                      | _____  | _____  | _____  |
| TEACHING OR RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS  | _____                                      | _____  | _____  | _____  |
| <b>TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS (B)</b>   |  |        |        |        |
| <b>AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM AKF PER ACADEMIC YEAR (A-B)</b>                         |  |        |        |        |

66. ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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## SIGNATURE FORM

**This form must be signed and returned to the local AKF/AKES/AKEB office, along with the completed application package.**

**The applicant and the head of household must provide a signature and date.**

**By signing this form,**

1. I certify that the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
2. I understand that the selection committee reserves the right to require proof of the resources stated in the Financial Information Forms, to verify the financial need.
3. I understand that if awarded any other scholarships or awards, I agree to notify the Foundation immediately.
4. If awarded the AKF International Scholarship award, I agree to comply with the regulations and policies of the Aga Khan Foundation's International Scholarship Programme.
5. I understand that information in this application and my records will be used by the Aga Khan Foundation and affiliated agencies for evaluation and other program purposes. All information will be kept in strict confidence. I authorize release and use of this information, as described above.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD  
(if different from applicant): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HOUSEHOLD  
HEAD: \_\_\_\_\_



# AGA KHAN FOUNDATION

## International Scholarship Programme Application 2021-22

### APPLICATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed application package should include the original application and the supplementary documents **arranged in the order below.**

- Application form: completed, signed and dated
- One passport size photo (*attached to the application*)
- Official university letter of admission
- Official university cost estimate for the first year of study
- Attested academic transcripts and diplomas (*with explanation of grading system*)
- Evidence of language proficiency
- GRE, GMAT or other test scores (*if applicable*)
- Certificates of academic/extra-curricular achievements (*only the most significant*)
- Curriculum Vitae/Resume (*2-page limit*)
- Three letters of recommendation from professors and employers (*sealed*)
- Award letters from external funding sources
- Any other documents requested by the local office