



HARVARD
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

**External funding sources for citizens of countries in
MIDDLE EAST, NEAR EAST and NORTH AFRICA**

“External” funding refers to scholarships, fellowships, and other support for graduate study which is offered by sources other than the Harvard Graduate School of Education or Harvard University. See also, “External Funding Sources for Citizens of All Countries.” International students should review University and other funding options listed on the HGSE Financial Aid website, www.gse.harvard.edu/financialaid (including need- and merit-based aid), AND the Harvard University Committee on General Scholarships home site, <http://www.scholarship.harvard.edu/index.html>
Doctoral students note: if eligibility requirements mention only the Ph.D. or Sci.D., get assurance in writing from a program officer involved with the fellowship that Ed.D. candidates may also apply.
ALWAYS go to the sponsor’s website for current information.

Aga Khan Foundation

The Foundation provides a limited number of scholarships yearly for postgraduate studies to outstanding students from developing countries who have no other means of financing their studies. At present, these are BANGLADESH, INDIA, PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN, TAJIKISTAN, SYRIA, KENYA, TANZANIA, UGANDA, MOZAMBIQUE, MADAGASCAR, FRANCE, PORTUGAL, UK, USA, and CANADA. Priority is given to requests for Master's level courses.
http://www.akdn.org/akf_scholarships.asp

American Federation of Ramallah, Palestine

Scholarships and grants for the writing of books, papers, doctoral theses and research programs. For PALESTINIAN students living in the United States
<http://www.afrp.org/>

American Research Center in Egypt, Inc.

ARCE Fellowships for EGYPTIAN graduate students registered in US universities, to conduct research in Egypt on topics related to the country’s development.
www.arce.org
<http://arce.toolboxstudios.com/grants/fellowships/overview>

AMIDEAST

Education, information and development assistance programs
<http://www.amideast.org>

Arab American Institute

Various scholarships for students of ARABIC descent
<http://www.aaiusa.org/>

Arab Student Aid International

For ARAB students, some scholarship availability, also interest free loans
<http://www.arabstudentaid.org>

Armenian General Benevolent Union (AGBU)

AGBU Education Loan Program in the U.S. (formerly, AGBU Graduate Fellowship program in the U.S.) For full-time students of ARMENIAN heritage studying at highly competitive colleges/universities. The AGBU offers interest-free loans to full-time graduate students of Armenian descent enrolled in most competitive colleges and universities in the United States. Students must start repayment of their loans one year after graduating or leaving school. Awards are in the range of \$2,500-7,500.
<http://www.agbu.org/>

Armenian Students Association of America, Inc.

Applicants must be of ARMENIAN descent, must be full-time student attending a four year accredited college or university in the US; demonstrate financial need, have good academic performance and participate in extracurricular activities.

<http://www.asainc.org/national/index.shtml>

Fulbright Program for Foreign Students

Please see the Fulbright website for information about Fulbright opportunities for non-U.S. students who attend graduate schools in U.S Programs. Program eligibility and application requirements differ for each country. You must apply from your home country. See the website of the Institute of International Education for information about your country's program and how to contact the Fulbright Commission there. The U.S. Embassy will help with applications.

<http://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/>

Hariri Foundation

Loans for LEBANESE and other ARAB citizens studying in the US

<http://www.hariri-foundation.org.lb/>

Harvard Arab Alumni Association

Will assist qualified ARAB students who require financial aid to study at Harvard University

<http://www.harvardarabalumni.org>

National Association for Armenian Studies and Research (NAASR)

Support for full time students of ARMENIAN descent

<http://www.agbu.org/>

Open Society Institute and Soros Foundation Network

Regional Scholarship Programs fund a variety of graduate and undergraduate academic programs. Primary focus is on social sciences and humanities. Some yearly variation.

<http://www.soros.org/initiatives/scholarship>

Priva Danismanlik Hizmetleri A.S.

Two year scholarships for TURKISH students.

No website – tel 90-312-427-1913