# Al Ghurair Open Learning Scholars Program at Arizona State University
## *Outreach Toolkit*

# What we offer

1. **Full scholarship at ASU online –** covers all tuition fees and other mandatory university fees for one of the 28 funded online master's degrees

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 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 beyond.

# Who is eligible to apply

1.  An **Arab citizen** who does not have another citizenship (preference given to applicants who have lived in the Arab world for at least 12 years)

2.  Have **financial need** and are able and willing to provide proof of financial need

3.  Be **below 30 years old** (at the time of completing your application)

4.  **Academic achievement** – have a minimum 85% or 3.0 GPA in your undergraduate degree, but have not yet completed a master's degree

5.  Be **proficient in English** to standards acceptable by ASU

6.  Be **admitted to one of ASU's 28 online master's degrees** (listed on our website) <u>before</u> the start of the program.

    *   **Please note:** Students do not have to gain an acceptance at ASU in order to submit their scholarship application, but they should apply to both in parallel

# 28 Al Ghurair Funded Programs at ASU

## Tech, Engineering, and Math Programs

Business Analytics (MS)

Construction Management (MS)

Engineering

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

Engineering Management (MEng)

Quality, Reliability and Statistical Engineering (MEng)

Systems Engineering (MEng)

Industrial Engineering (MS)

Information Management (MS)

Materials Science and Engineering (MS)

Sustainable Engineering (MSE)

## Health, Education, and Other Programs

Biomedical Diagnostics (MS)

Biomimicry (MS)

Clinical Research Management (MS)

Clinical Research Management (Regulatory Science) (MS)

Curriculum & Instruction

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

Health Informatics (MAS)

Healthcare Innovation (MHI)

Nutrition (Dietetics) (MS)

Psychology (MS)

Science of Health Care Delivery (MS)

Sustainable Tourism (MST)

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Lang (MTESOL)

# What do we look for in scholars?

**1** **Resilience despite financial need** – an ability to overcome challenges

**2** **Leadership potential** –ambitious plans for the future

**3** **Commitment to community and Arab World** – extracurricular activities, volunteering, etc.

**4** **Ability to succeed in an online program**– independent, persistent, focused

# How students can apply?

1. **Complete ASU application** for one 28 online master's degrees of your choice
   - **NOTE:** Application fees of $90 will be waived for al Al Ghurair Open Learning Scholars Program applicants who submit a request at the start of their scholarship application.
2. **Review** all **FAQs** on the Al Ghurair Foundation website under the Al Ghurair Open Learning Scholars Program
3. **Prepare** all **required documents** for the scholarship application – these documents are listed on our FAQ page
4. **Create a profile** on the Foundation's Student Portal. It can be accessed by clicking the "Ready to Apply" link on the bottom of the program page
5. Create and **submit scholarship application** for ASU Online Master's Degrees by the deadline of November 29, 2017 @ 5pm, UAE time
6. **Wait to hear back from us** about the status of your application.

# Dates, Deadlines & Important Links

**Scholarship Deadline – November 29, 2017 (5pm UAE time)**

## Important links:

- **Open Learning Scholars Program:** http://alghurairfoundation.org/en/content/open-learning-scholars

- **Foundation FAQ page:** http://alghurairfoundation.org/en/content/faq

- **ASU page**: http://goto.asuonline.asu.edu/agfe/

- **Foundation's Application Portal:** https://agf.smartsimple.ie/

Next scholarship application openings:
**March, June, November 2018**

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# Webinar Schedule

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| **Thurs November 9** | 8:00-9:00pm (UAE time) | **AGFE Scholarship & ASU Information Session** | To join the meeting, click here: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/ 188154245 |
| **Wed November 15** | 5:00-6:00pm (UAE time) | **How to complete your scholarship application** | To join the meeting, click here: **https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/ 754366813** |
| **Mon November 20** | 8:00-9:00pm (UAE time) | **AGFE Scholarship & ASU Information Session** | To join the meeting, click here: **https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/ 819862213** |
| **Mon November 27** | 5:00-6:00pm (UAE time) | **How to complete your scholarship application** | To join the meeting, click here: **https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/ 244705965** |

**For any other questions, please email us at**
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# Thank you!

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