Welcome to the Egypt Fellowships Program of the Arab Republic of Egypt and Harvard University. On November 12, 2007, the Arab Republic of Egypt signed a historic agreement with Harvard University to provide generations of future leaders with the opportunity to study at Harvard University in fields vital to Egypt’s development. A $10 million endowment was established to provide fellowships to Egyptian students to pursue graduate studies in government, public health, education and architectural/urban development.

Within this website, you will find all of the necessary information regarding the Arab Republic of Egypt Public Service Fellowship.
Who is the Institute of International Education?

The Institute of International Education (IIE) is a not-for-profit organization that facilitates higher education and professional education programs around the world. The IIE Regional Office in Cairo has been contracted by the Egyptian government to provide support services for Harvard University graduate applicants. Pre-admission support services are designed to facilitate the application process to Harvard University.

Please note that IIE services are offered independently of the Harvard University admissions process and does not constitute a guarantee of admission to Harvard University.
The Egypt Fellowship Program was established by the Arab Republic of Egypt in partnership with Harvard University, to provide exceptionally bright Egyptians the opportunity to advance their graduate studies in government, public health, education or architecture/urban development design. The fellowships provide students with the financial support to attend one of the following Harvard University graduate schools:

- John F. Kennedy School of Government
- Harvard School of Public Health
- Harvard Graduate School of Education
- Harvard Graduate School of Design

Talented individuals who possess extraordinary academic credentials, outstanding leadership potential and demonstrated commitment to public service are strongly encouraged to apply for the opportunity to earn a fellowship to Harvard University.

Important: Please continue to visit this website, periodically, for important fellowship updates.
Fellowship Award Benefits

Applicants who are successfully admitted to an approved graduate degree program may be awarded the Arab Republic of Egypt Public Service Fellowship. Fellowships are available for one and two year master’s degree programs. This fellowship may cover full or partial tuition, fees, travel expenses, visa fees and a living stipend in the United States. Demonstrated financial need is a factor in determining the fellowship award.

For more information regarding the fellowship, please visit the following website for more information: http://www.scholarship.harvard.edu/internationalinfo.html#egypt
Eligibility Requirements Criteria

All applicants for the Arab Republic of Egypt Public Service Fellowship must meet the following criteria:

1. Meet all Harvard University graduate program admissions requirements or be a current Harvard University graduate student in good standing, in a master’s degree program in designated graduate schools.

2. Must be a citizen of the Arab Republic of Egypt

3. Committed to return to Egypt after graduation for four years
   - Fellows will be obliged to return the fellowship funding if they fail to return to Egypt
   - A member of the fellow’s family will be asked to act as a guarantor

4. Completed military service or received an exemption or postponement of service, prior to enrolling at designated school

5. Demonstrated academic and professional excellence in their chosen field of study

6. Work experience demonstrating a track record of performance, integrity and commitment

7. Committed to “public service” and the advancement of Egyptian society with a stated interest in working for the betterment of the people of Egypt after graduation. For individuals employed in the private sector, the following applies:
   - Willingness to provide consultancy, advise or participate in public service in the field of specialization studied, while maintaining their private sector work
   - Fellows may be offered public sector jobs and would be free to accept or reject any offers
Institute of International Education:

Support Services

For applicants seeking IIE’s pre-admissions support services and/or to receive further information concerning this fellowship, please complete the IIE Support Services Application Form which is available at the link below.

For the application form, click here.

Even if you do not have your standardized test scores right now, please fill out the IIE Support Services Form so that IIE may communicate, via email, with you regarding updates or changes to the program. You can always re-visit the application form to update your information at any time.

Pre-Admissions Support Services:

- Complete and thorough admissions and application guidance for the entire application process
- Individual and group admissions and applicant guidance consultations
- Group advising and information sessions
- Standardized test (GRE, GMAT, TOEFL and/or IELTS) and testing preparation information

Academic specialists will assist applicants in preparing all required admission application materials such as essays, transcripts, application(s), letters of recommendation, CV/resume, portfolios (if necessary) and standardized test preparation information.
IIE Support Services: Selection Process

Due to the volume of interested applicants, the Institute of International Education must apply a selection process for our support services. IIE will review three areas of qualifications in order to determine which prospective candidates are most competitive for Harvard University admissions. Prospective applicants with high grades, high standardized test score(s) and/or a focused field of study plan with an aptitude toward public service may be offered pre-admissions support services.

Candidates will be contacted for pre-admission support services in October 2010. We ask that you submit or update the IIE Support Services Application Form, before the following deadline, if you wish to be considered for our support services workshops:

IIE Deadline: October 1, 2010

Important!

- If you (the applicant) do not need the support services of IIE, please apply directly to Harvard University. If you are accepted by Harvard University, you will still be eligible for this fellowship regardless if you utilize IIE support services.

- If you are not selected by IIE to receive pre-admissions support services, this does not prevent you (the applicant) from apply directly to Harvard University.

1. Grade Point Average (GPA) or university percentile and ranking

   Harvard University is a highly competitive university which means your university grades are important. While they are not the only admissions measure, your university grades are important and should be distinguishable.

2. Standardized Test Score(s): GRE, GMAT, TOEFL and/or IELTS

   With the exception of a few departments, almost all degree programs require the applicant to submit standardized test scores. Most international applicants will be required to submit an English proficiency test such as the TOEFL or the IELTS. Each department has its own requirements for required tests, so please check with the department of your choice regarding which English proficiency test is necessary. Note: some departments require the TOEFL and will not consider the IELTS test and vice versa. With few exceptions, a GRE or GMAT test score will be required to apply to Harvard...
How to Prepare

Applying to a university is never an easy task, but there are preparatory steps that can make the application process easier.

Step 1: Research

Applicants are asked to visit the websites of the individual departments within a fellowship-approved School in order to determine which program is best suited for their academic/professional needs. Department websites are full of important information that will help each applicant make the best academic choice for themselves. Carefully read the department’s website in order to understand the degree program in its entirety and to become familiar with application deadlines, degree program prerequisites, courses offered, special programs within a department and other relevant information needed prior to applying to a specific department. It is the responsibility of each applicant to fully research the desired degree program prior to applying to Harvard University. When you understand the application process, required tests (GRE, GMAT, TOEFL, IELTS), deadlines and other relevant information, you are more prepared to create a formidable application package that may set you apart from the other applicants. For example, applicants should research some of the following areas of each program:

- State-of-the-art laboratories and research facilities
- Courses that are offered now
- Academic background of professors in specific departments
- Special programs within a degree program that are available
- Special lectures and seminars

IIE is committed to providing advice and guidance pertaining to application procedures and fellowship questions. However, if you have specific questions pertaining to your academic history, past course work or required prerequisites, you must send an email to the specific university department that you are applying to. Only Harvard University can answer academic questions which may be specific to a department. General questions may be directed to IIE, but certain academic questions can only be answered by the respective departments.

Step 2: Prepare for Standardized Tests

Most likely, applying to Harvard University will require you to submit standardized test scores such as the GRE, GMAT, TOEFL and/or the IELTS. While your academic history and standardized test scores are not the only admission methods
Harvard University offers a wide variety of graduate degrees, disciplines, concentrations and unique research opportunities. Each academic department has its own website with important information concerning admissions requirements and materials, degree programs, research fields and faculty biographies. All prospective applicants are encouraged to visit Harvard University’s website (www.harvard.edu).

Within each Harvard University School, there are several departments with specific degree programs. Below is a list of the four, fellowship-eligible Schools and their corresponding departments and degrees.

**John F. Kennedy School of Government**
- Master in Public Policy
- Master in Public Administration in International Development
- Master in Public Administration
- Mid-Career Master in Public Administration
- Master in Public Policy and Master in Business Administration
- Master in Public Administration in International Development AND Master in Business Administration

**Harvard School of Public Health**
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Science:
  - Biostatistics
  - Epidemiology
  - Environmental Health
  - Global Health and Population
  - Health Policy and Management
  - Society, Human Development and Health

**Harvard Graduate School of Education**
- Master of Education Programs:
  - Arts in Education
  - Education Policy and Management
  - Higher Education
  - Human Development and Psychology
  - International Education Policy
  - Language and Literacy
  - Learning and Teaching
  - Mind, Brain and Education
  - Risk and Prevention
  - School Leadership
  - Special Studies
  - Teacher Education Program
Kennedy School of Government

Degrees Programs

- **Master in Public Policy** (MPP)
- **Master in Public Administration in International Development** (MPA/ID)
- **Master in Public Administration** (MPA2)
- **Mid-Career Master in Public Administration Edward S. Mason Program** (MC-MPA)
- **Master in Public Policy and Master in Business Administration** (MPP & MBA joint degree)
- **Master in Public Administration in International Development and Master in Business Administration** (MPA/ID & MBA joint degree)

*Required Application Materials:*

1. Submit online application (available September 2010)
2. $100 application fee
3. Essays
4. Three recommendation letters
5. Standardized test scores (GRE, GMAT, and/or TOEFL)
6. Official Transcripts

For in-depth information regarding application deadlines, department admissions criteria or specific curriculums, please visit the following website: [http://www.hks.harvard.edu/](http://www.hks.harvard.edu/)
Harvard School of Public Health

Degree Programs

- **Master of Public Health (MPH)**
- **Master of Science** (concentrations)
  - Biostatistics
  - Epidemiology
  - Environmental Health
  - Global Health and Population
  - Health Policy and Management
  - Society, Human Development and Health

Required Application Materials

1. Submit online application (available September 2010)
2. Resume/CV
3. Statement of Objectives
4. All post-secondary transcripts
5. Three letters of recommendation
6. Standardized Test Scores (GRE and/or TOEFL)
7. Application fee (varies by program)

For in-depth information regarding application deadlines, department admissions criteria or specific curriculums, please visit the following website:  
[www.hsph.harvard.edu](http://www.hsph.harvard.edu)
Harvard Graduate School of Education

Degrees Programs

- Master of Education programs:
  - Arts in Education
  - Education Policy and Management
  - Higher Education
  - Human Development and Psychology
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  - Language and Literacy*
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  - Risk and Prevention
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  - Special Studies
  - Teacher Education Program*
  - Technology, Innovation and Education

Required Application Materials

1. Submit online application
2. Resume/CV
3. Statement of Purpose
4. Official transcripts
5. Three letters of recommendation
6. Standardized Test Scores (GRE and/or TOEFL)
7. Application fee
8. International Transcript Request (required for international students)

For in-depth information regarding application deadlines, department admissions criteria or specific curriculums, please visit the following website:

www.gse.harvard.edu
Harvard Graduate School of Design

Degrees Programs

- **Department of Architecture**
  - Master in Architecture I (MArch I)
  - Master in Architecture II (MArch II)

- **Department in Landscape Architecture**
  - Master in Landscape Architecture I (MLA I)
  - Master in Landscape Architecture II (MLA II)
  - Master of Landscape Architecture in Urban Design (MLAUD)

- **Department of Urban Planning and Design**
  - Master of Urban Planning (MUP)
  - Master of Architecture in Urban Planning (MAUP)
  - Master of Landscape Architecture in Urban Planning (MLAUP)

- **Advanced Studies Program**
  - Master of Design Studies (MDesS)

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Frequently Asked Questions

Is there a minimum GRE or GMAT score for Harvard University?

Harvard University does not require a minimum score for the GRE or GMAT. However, the university is quite competitive, so a high score is desirable in order to be a competitive candidate.

Is there a minimum GPA or percentile ranking?

Harvard University does not require a minimum GPA score or percentile ranking. But again, the university is quite competitive, so a high GPA or percentile ranking is desirable.

Are there minimum TOEFL/IELTS scores?

Yes, there are minimum TOEFL scores for each fellowship-approved School:

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Internet-based test: 100
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Paper-based test: 600
No IELTS accepted

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Internet-based test: 94-95
Computer-based test: 240
Paper-based test: 587
IELTS: 7

Harvard Graduate School of Design
Internet-based test: 90
Computer-based test: 233
Paper-based test: 577
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Can I bring my spouse/children with me while I study?

Please visit the following website for detailed information regarding spouse/children accompanying international graduate students:

http://www.hio.harvard.edu/spousespartnersandchildren/

Is there a specific Harvard University website for international students?

Yes. Please visit: http://hio.harvard.edu/aboutio

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Helpful Website Links

Harvard University
www.harvard.edu

GRE: official website
www.gre.org

GMAT: official website
www.mba.com

TOEFL
www.ets.org

IELTS
www.ielts.org
Information Sessions

We would like to invite everyone to join us in Maadi for an in-depth Information Session. IIE will discuss the fellowship, university application procedures, standardized tests, support services, etc. Each session will be followed by a question/answer session. Please re-visit this page periodically to note additional Information Sessions. IIE normally hosts Information Sessions each Tuesday evening.

**Dates** (every Tuesday)

March 2, 2010  
March 9, 2010  
March 16, 2010  
March 23, 2010  
March 30, 2010

**Time**

6pm — 8pm

**IIE Office Address**

71 Road 105, 3rd floor, Hadayek El Maadi, Cairo.

We are easily accessible from the Hadayek El Maadi metro stop.

Respectfully, we ask that you arrive at IIE at approximately **5:45pm**, so that we may start the Information session at 6pm and conclude at 8pm. Please bring paper and pen in order to write down pertinent information regarding the fellowship and application procedures.
The Institute of International Education is dedicated to helping you and welcomes all email inquiries. Please feel free to email us any questions you may have regarding the Arab Republic of Egypt Public Service Fellowship and/or the academic degree programs.

Due to the volume of interested applicants, we kindly ask that you include the following information in any email you send to us:

- In the subject line or in the body of the email, please specify which department you are interested in applying to. This will help IIE answer your questions rapidly and with accuracy.

IIE’s email address: moffellowships@iie-egypt.org