

MENA Scholarship programme (MSP)

Assessment questions

The questions in this document are used by the Netherlands Embassy or Consulate in an MSP country to evaluate a candidate's application for an MSP scholarship.

Sub-programme	Question	Part of application	Assessment question
MSP	1	Entire application	To what extent does the application contribute to democratic transition?
MSP	2	Entire application	To what extent does the application fit into the bilateral development cooperation policy of the Embassy(according to the country focus document)?
MSP	3	Motivation	To what extent is the description of the problem outlined specific and relevant? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What: What do I want to accomplish? • Why: Specific reasons, purpose or benefits of accomplishing the goal. • Who: Who is Involved? • Where: Identify a location. • Which: Identify requirements and constraints.
MSP	4	Motivation	To what extent is the description of how the chosen programme can contribute to solving the problem outlined specific, achievable and relevant? Consider: - Measurability - Realistic timeframe of implementation - Relevance - Achievability
MSP	5	Motivation	To what extent is the motivation of the candidate in accordance with the mission, activities and ambitions of the employer?
MSP	6	Motivation and employer's statement	To what extent do the candidate and the employer have clear ideas about the period after the study?
MSP	7	employer's statement	Does the candidate have a position within the organisation (functions, tasks and responsibilities) from which he/she can apply and transfer the knowledge and skills as described in the plan of return?
MSP	8		To what extent is the applicant in the position to establish a sustainable relationship between businesses in his country of origin and the Netherlands?