

MENA Scholarship programme (MSP)

Government statement requirements

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| Country | Government statement is obligatory yes/no | If only obligatory for specific group of applicants, please state which. | The authorities that are entitled to issue a government statement | Estimation of the time an applicant must allow for applying and receiving a government statement from the appropriate authority | Remarks |
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| Algeria | Yes | Only for civil servants | The Ministry | 4 - 8 weeks | |
| Egypt | No | | | | |
| Iraq | Yes | Government employees | The Ministries (the applicant's employer) | 2 weeks | For certain employees of NGOs; the government statement must be acquired from the Kurdistan department of NGOs. |
| Iran | Yes | Government employees | The Ministries | Applicants are advised to consult their employer for the time needed to acquire a government statement. | |
| Jordan | Yes | Government employees | All government employees are required to provide a government statement, or at least have their application stamped by the Ministry of Planning and international organisation (MOPIC). | | |
| Lebanon | No | | | | |
| Libya | Yes | Government employees | | 4 weeks | |
| Morocco | Yes | Government employees | The administration of the employee (seeing they represent the government). | 2 - 4 weeks | |
| Syria | | | | | MSP is not currently open to applicants applying from Syria. Applicants with the Syrian nationality may however apply if they are residing and working in one of the other selected MSP countries. |
| Tunisia | Yes | Only for civil servants / public institutions | The Ministry ((level of Chief Cabinet), (President) Director General, Director General of International cooperation)) | 2 - 4 weeks | |