

Government statement requirements - MENA Scholarship Programme (MSP)

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Country	Government statement is obligatory yes/no	If only mandatory for specific group of applicants, please state which.	The authorities that are entitled to issue a government statement	Estimation of the time needed to arrange statement with relevant authority	Remarks
Algeria	yes	Only for civil servants	The Ministry	4 - 8 weeks	Not applicable
Egypt	no	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
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	no	Some core government institutes may put some restrictions on their employees. The applicant has to check this with his/her employer.	Government institute the applicant works for	Applicants are advised to consult their employer for the time needed to obtain a government statement.	Not applicable

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Jordan	yes	Government employees	Their application should at least be stamped by the Ministry of Planning and international organisation (MOPIC)	Not applicable	Not applicable
Lebanon	no	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Libya	yes	Government employees	Not applicable	4 weeks	Not applicable
Morocco	yes	Government employees	The administration of the employee (seeing they represent the government).	2 - 4 weeks	Not applicable
Syria	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	MSP is not currently open to applicants applying from Syria. Applicants with the Syrian nationality may however apply if there 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	Not applicable