Assessment Questions Embassies for NFP and MSP

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

Sub-programme	Question Nr.	Part of application	Question
MA/SC/PhD	1	Entire application	To what extent does the application fit into one or more of the policy principles of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs? (Water, Food security, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR), Security and the rule of Law).
MSP	2	Entire application	To what extent does the application contribute to democratic transition?
MA/SC/PhD/MSP	3	Entire application	To what extent does the application fit into the bilateral development cooperation policy of the embassy? (according to the country focus document)
MA/SC/PhD/MSP	4	Motivation	To what extent is the description of the problem outlined specific and relevant? • 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.
MA/SC/PhD/MSP	5	Motivation	To what extent is the description of how the chosen programme can contribute to solving the problem outlined specific, achievable and relevant? Look at: - Measurability - Realistic timeframe of implementation - Relevance - Achievability
MA/SC/PhD/MSP	6	Motivation	To what extent is the motivation of the candidate in accordance with mission, activities and ambitions of the employer?
MA/SC/PhD/MSP	7	Motivation and employer's statement	To what extent do the candidate and the employer have clear ideas about the period after the study?
MA/SC/PhD/MSP	8	employer's statement	Does the candidate have a position within the organisation (functions, tasks and responsibilities) from which he can apply and transfer the knowledge and skills as described in the plan of return?
MA/SC/PhD MSP	9		To what extent is the applicant in the position to establish a sustainable relationship between businesses in his country of origin and the Netherlands?