

NFP and MSP government statement overview

This document gives the government statement requirements for NFP and/or MSP as it has been provided by the Netherlands Embassies and as it is known on 1 May 2016. When left blank the Embassy concerned has not provided any information. For more information please contact the Embassies directly.

Country	Government statement is mandatory 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 an applicant must allow for applying and receiving a government statement from the appropriate authority	Remarks
Afghanistan	yes	For all who work for the government	Minister, Deputy Minister or Director General	Unknown	
Albania	no				
Algeria (MSP)	yes	Only for civil servants, but not for NGOs and private companies	The ministry	4 - 8 weeks	
Armenia	no				
Bangladesh	yes	For all who work for government/semi-government organizations	Public universities : Registrar Ministries : Director General or any person in the secretariat level related to the particular ministry	1 month	
Benin					
Bhutan	yes	Government Statement is mandatory for those working in Government sector/civil servants who apply for the course duration of more than 6 months).	Statement of Government Authority is obtained from: HRD Division, ROYAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (RCSC), ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN	2 – 3 weeks at the most. It also depends largely on the applicant how fast they submit their documents to RCSC. Sometimes can be done in less than 1 week.	
Bolivia	yes	Mandatory only to Government employees	Employer		
Burkina Faso					
Burundi	yes	Only the government employee's	Minister or the Permanent secretary (PS), or the Director General if the Minister or PS are not available. In the Public University or private University, the Rector could also deliver the government statement in some case.	1 month	
Cambodia	no				
Colombia	no				
Cuba	no				
Djibouti	Not known to the Embassy in Ethiopia				
DR Congo	no				

Egypt	no				
Egypt (MSP)	no				
Eritrea	yes	All applicants	All government institutions	Unknown	The Embassy in Sudan is also covering Eritrea, at this moment they do not perform the eligibility check because they have noticed that a lot of Eritreans do not return to Eritrea when they go to The Netherlands.
Ethiopia	no				
Georgia	no				
Ghana	yes	All applicants	Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Accra, Ghana	2 days, (48hrs)	
Guatemala	no				
India	no				
Indonesia	no				
Iraq (MSP)	yes	All applicants	The Ministries (Employers in General)	2 weeks	
Jordan	yes	Government employees	Their application should at least be stamped by the Ministry of Planning and international organisation (MOPIC)		
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Kenya	no				Kenya accepts – National ID or Passport during application
Lebanon (MSP)	no				
Libya (MSP)	yes	Only for government employees	n/a	4 weeks	
Macedonia	no				In the practice so far, applicants working for government institutions/ministries were obtaining a support statement from their respective agencies/ministries, but it has been considered an employer statement rather than a specific government statement.
Mali	yes	Government employees	All government and semi government		

Morocco (MSP)	yes	Government employees.	The administration of the employee (seeing they represent the government).	2 to 4 weeks.	
Mozambique	yes	Mandatory only for the Public sector Applicants. (Staff for Ministries etc)	Not specified.	Unknown	
Myanmar (Burma)	no				
Nepal	yes	Mandatory only for permanent Government employees. Not applicable to temporary staff or autonomous bodies like educational institution, semi government organization.	From the line/concerned Ministry/Department	One to two weeks	
Nicaragua	no				
Nigeria	no				
Oman (MSP)					MSP is not currently open to applicants from Oman.
Pakistan	yes	Mandatory only for Government employees who are in a full time govt post, not applicable to contract holders or autonomous bodies within the Govt, like educational institutions.	The Economic Affairs Division in Islamabad is the only authority to issue this. The number and details are on the Embassy website.	At least 3-4 weeks.	
Palestinian Territories	yes	Government employees	The Deputy Minister or the Human resources Director of the Ministry the candidate works for should issue and sign this statement.	2 weeks	
Peru	no				
Philippines	yes	Government employees	The gov department where the candidate works	Depends on the department: 1-2 weeks	
Rwanda	no				
Senegal	no				
Somalia	no				For Somalia – applicants must use passports not ID's
South Africa	no				
South Sudan	no				

Sri Lanka	yes	All employees of the government and Semi government sector	The External Resources Department (ERD) which comes under the Ministry of Finance	10 minutes to 01 hour to issue the government statement, but first the candidate has to be recommended by the employer/head of the department of his/her organization and then he/she has to be nominated by the relevant ministry the organization comes under. This could take up to one or two weeks.	
Sudan	yes	Government employees	Employer	n/a	
Surinam	no				
Syria (MSP)					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.
Tanzania	no				
Thailand	no				
Tunesia (MSP)	no				
Uganda	no				
Vietnam	no				
Yemen	yes	Government and semi- government employees	n/a	3 or 4 weeks	
Zambia	yes	Government employees	The applicants need to go to Cabinet Office and then Human Resource Department. For the people outside Lusaka the provincial cabinet office is available. Of this is not available in the province, they will have to travel to the Cabinet Office in Lusaka. Lusaka Cabinet Office is the HR headoffice of the government. The cabinet office needs to approve their application because this is the department that needs to register their temporary absence regarding their study abroad period.	Unknown, but will be done immediately if the right person is present.	
Zimbabwe	no				