



NRW Scholarship Program 2019 for students from Israel

Guide: How to apply

1. Please read the **Call for applications** thoroughly. Check if you fulfill the **general prerequisites** for applying to the Program:
 - a. *Are you a student enrolled in a **bachelor's** or **master's** degree program at an Israeli university?*
 - b. *Do you speak **English**¹ and/or German fluently?*
2. If you fulfill the prerequisites, please have a look at the **list of scholarship places** 2019. Check the places offered with regard to the following aspects:
 - a. *Does the place offered match your **academic specialization** (subjects/disciplines & focal areas of research)?*
 - b. *Do the indicated requirements of the scholarship place match your **qualification** (bachelor / master)?*
 - c. *Is the **time frame** indicated consistent with the schedule of your study program / time planning?*
3. Taking into consideration the mentioned aspects, please **select** up to 3 **scholarship places** and
 - a. Indicate them in the **online application form** according to your priorities.

Online application form:

<https://hhu.moveon4.de/form/554787a9140ba0e708000000/eng>

- b. Please explain your choice and describe as detailed as possible how the preferred host institution(s) / scholarship place(s) relate to your studies, academic specialization and research interests.
4. Kindly complete the entire **online application form** and submit it also via online.
 - At the online application form, the fields marked with red stars are mandatory and have to be completed.
5. Please also enclose via online the following additional **application documents** (also listed in the online application form)

¹ at least level B2 of the CEFR (Common European Reference Framework)



- a. Your **CV (+ portrait photo)**
- b. documentary evidence on your **previous academic achievements**, such as:
 - i. transcript of records
 - ii. certificates of previous degrees
- c. **Letter of motivation**: containing statements on:
 - i. your particular interests and specialization
 - ii. academic aims and prospective professional career
 - iii. your expectations with regard to your stay in North Rhine-Westphalia as a scholar and the knowledge you seek to acquire during the scholarship
- d. two **letters of reference** from two different university lecturers
 - i. including full & valid contact details and email addresses – please use the **form** provided for each of the letters
 - ii. the references need to include statements on the applicant's general qualification, previous progress of studies, further course of the studies, objectives of the bachelor's or master's thesis and English language skills

Please note: letters of reference should not be older than six months!
- e. **optional documents**: You may optionally provide evidence on further qualifications which are relevant to the scholarship program or the place you apply for (e.g.: evidence on language skills; certificates on other relevant qualifications; participation certificates for relevant trainings/congresses etc.)
- f. **Please note**:
 - i. *All application documents must be submitted in English (or German)!*
 - ii. *Please submit all certificates, references and your CV in pdf-format.*
 - iii. *Official documents, transcripts, letters of reference etc. must be signed and stamped (or written on official letter paper) by the issuing institution.*

6. Finally, please submit all application documents **until 28th of February 2019!**

If you have any questions, please contact: Ms. *Leona Schmitz*

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ENGLISH	Level	Skills description	Corresponding certificate / score in language tests
Excellent skills / proficient use	C 2	Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. Can summarise information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation. Can express him/herself spontaneously , very fluently and precisely , differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations.	Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) TOEFL iBT Reading: 29
	C 1	Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts , and recognise implicit meaning. Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes. Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.	TOEFL iBT: 110-120 IELTS: 8-9 TOEIC Listening: 490 TOEIC Reading: 455 TOEIC Speaking: 200 TOEIC Writing: 200 Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)
intermediate skills / independent use	B 2	Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.	TOEFL iBT: 87-109 IELTS: 6.5-7.5 TOEIC Listening: 400 TOEIC Reading: 385 TOEIC Speaking: 160 TOEIC Writing: 150 First Certificate in English (FCE)
	B 1	Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. Can describe experiences and events , dreams, hopes & ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.	TOEFL iBT: 57-86 IELTS: (5.5-6.5) TOEIC Listening: 275 TOEIC Reading: 275 TOEIC Speaking: 120 TOEIC Writing: 120 Preliminary English Test (PET)

Basic skills	A 2	Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment). Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.	TOEFL iBT Speaking:13 TOEFL iBT Writing: 11 TOEIC Listening: 110 TOEIC Reading: 115 TOEIC Speaking: 90 TOEIC Writing: 70 Key English Test (KET)
	A 1	Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. Can introduce himself/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has. Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.	TOEFL iBT Speaking: 8 TOEIC Listening: 60 TOEIC Reading: 60 TOEIC Speaking: 50 TOEIC Writing: 30