

Finnish Government Scholarship Pool

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Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, China, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Mongolia, Namibia, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine.

To be eligible, the applicant must:

- intend to pursue post-Master's level studies as a visiting student, participate in a research project or teach at a higher education institution or public research institute in Finland; priority will be given to doctoral studies
- have established contact with the Finnish receiving institution before applying
- have a letter of invitation from the academic supervisor in Finland; the invitation should also explain the commitment of the host institution to the project
- have earned a Master's-level degree before applying
- not have spent already more than one year at a Finnish higher education institution immediately before the intended scholarship period in Finland
- be able to give proof of sufficient skills in speaking and writing the language needed in study/research
- be a national of one of the eligible countries listed above

The scholarship includes:

- a monthly allowance of EUR 1200. The allowance is sufficient for one person only.

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appropriate authority in the applicant's country. For information on the appropriate authority in your country, please see the listing of countries and authorities to contact.

The announcements for the opening of the annual application round are usually sent out from CIMO **at the end of September** annually. The applicants may then **contact the scholarship authorities** in their home country for more information on the application procedure.

The scholarship authorities in each country are invited to present applications for up to 10 candidates for the Finnish Government Scholarship Pool. The deadline set by CIMO for the nomination of scholarship candidates by the national authorities is 28 February each year. **An applicant should check the application deadline set by the authorities in his or her country since it may be earlier.**

CIMO will inform both successful and unsuccessful candidates of the results **by June**.

Application form

Finnish Government Scholarship Pool application form 2012-2013 (doc)

Please save the application form on your own computer before completing it. The form should be typed throughout. To move between different fields, use the "Tab" key. Relevant boxes can be ticked by using the "Space" key or the left-hand mouse button. After completing the form, please print and sign it.

If needed, the application form can also be obtained from the national scholarship authorities or directly from CIMO.

Documents required for an application:

- a completed and signed application form
- curriculum vitae
- copies of latest diplomas
- two letters of recommendation
- study/research plan (2-5 pages)
- invitation/expression of interest from the hosting academic supervisor in Finland (this will be considered as an advantage in the selection process)
- language certificate (Finnish, Swedish or English).

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Enclosed is the information on the Finnish Government Scholarship Pool-programme for which the appropriate authorities in Israel are invited to present candidates. Applications should be sent to CIMO via the Finnish embassy in Tel Aviv not later than **28 February 2012**.

Application guidelines and further information for interested postgraduate students and researchers is available on CIMO's Discover Finland web service at www.studyinfinland.fi | Tuition and Scholarships | CIMO Scholarships | Finnish Government Scholarship Pool. The electronic application form may be downloaded from the above mentioned web address.

Yours sincerely

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