

Al-Azhar Al-sharief

Islamic Research Academy

Delegation General Administration

First: General conditions for Al-Azhar scholarships:

1. Candidates should be Muslims.
2. The student should inhabit in the same country from which he is nominated.
3. There is no institute in his country grants an equal certificate.
4. Student's certificate must be equilibrium.
5. Students will be carefully chosen.
6. The nominated student should have a nationality from his country, and non-Egyptian parents.
7. The student shouldn't be neither nominated before for any Egyptian scholarship nor set apart from any scholarship under any cause.
8. The student should be medically fit and free from any chronic or infectious diseases.
9. Student's name should be the same in all papers and required documents.
10. Age of students accepted in 1st preparatory should be neither less than 12 years nor more than 25 years.
11. Only One member in the family -father, mother, sons, daughters, wife, husband and brothers- can be nominated for the scholarship in the same year.
12. Student's wife can accompany him but no scholarship is permitted for her to avoid duality of scholarships.
13. All papers should be documented, sealed with the Egyptian slogan by the embassy and written in Arabic, English or French before sending.
14. All papers should be sent to Delegation's Affairs for further regulations.
15. Delegations' Committee decides and chooses a number of students from each county.
16. The Azharian Delegation Heads and embassies share the responsibility to choose candidates for Al-Azhar scholarships. In the absence of Al-Azhar

delegation in the concerned country, Al-Azhar delegates suitable candidates through the diplomatic channels at Al-Azhar expenses.

17. No entry visa for any student whether at his own expenses or the expense of any other organization except after security approval and notifying the delegation abroad.
18. It is allowed for the student's former certificate to be not more than 2 years ago for Arab students and 3 years for the non-Arab and South Sudan.
19. The student should not be registered in another scholarship in Egypt or abroad.
20. It is not allowed to study in the summit colleges such as (Medicine, Dentist, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, engineering, urban planning, Technology, Fine Arts and architecture).
Only for political cases a portion of students accepted for these colleges is under the control of the Republic Presidency. Meanwhile the Delegations' Affairs in Foreign Ministry displays all cases one by one according to the Egyptian Embassy nomination to obtain the acceptance.
Note that approval for such cases is limited and according to the available places.
21. Students can be transferred to equal and non-equal colleges, only for one time if the students obtain the minimum limit for acceptance and the qualifying subjects.
22. It is not allowed to transfer students from foreign universities to Egyptian ones.
23. Students enrolled in colleges exempt from any registration fees.
24. If the registered student- whether in Al-Azhar or in High education or in Ministry of Education drags his papers according to his own requirement, he will not be nominated anymore for any other Egyptian scholarships. Moreover the nominated organization will be informed so that this might affect the number of scholarships for that country next years.
25. Al-Azhar bears the arrival expenses for the African candidates and the expenses of their departure if they will succeed and attain their academic certificate due to the strategic importance of Egypt.
26. The Egyptian embassies abroad inform the Foreign Ministers of the documented countries with the accepted students so that the ministries

inform their embassies in Egypt. A copy from the memorandum should be submitted to the cultural sector in the Egyptian Foreign Ministry.

27. 20 kilograms overweight is permitted only for graduates or post graduate students. The Delegation Houses bear the costs of extra weight.
 28. The student is responsible to find an accommodation for himself if there aren't any free places at the Islamic Delegation Houses. In such case, the student receives the external living allowance.
 29. In case of student's death, Delegation Houses bear the costs of burial. If his family prefers to bury him at his country, they or their embassy will bear the costs.
 30. It is preferable to be nominated by acknowledged Islamic associations that have the responsibility for Muslim Affairs in their countries in coordination with Egyptian embassies in their countries.
 31. Any former scholarship can be postponed, only after a clear approval from Delegation Committee in Foreign Ministry.
 32. Promotion certificates are regardless and not valid. Students with promotion certificates will be evaluated by the General Delegation Administration to determine the appropriate level to join Al-Azhar institutions.
 33. Students are not allowed to change the field of study delegated for.
 34. If the student arrives late after the beginning of the academic year, he will join private studies institution and will be test for admission in the following year.
- No objection on the result of that test will be accepted.
35. In accordance with Al-Azhar Al-sharief, new students will be distributed over the Egyptian governorates.

Note: If the student doesn't fulfill any these conditions mentioned before, he will be deported immediately to his country at his own expenses.

Second: Documents required for admission:

1. Original certificate of education documented by the Egyptian embassies abroad or by cultural offices in these embassies or Missions of the Egyptian interests and also documented by the Egyptian Foreign Ministry.
2. Original Birth certificate with the mother's name and her nationality documented by Foreign Ministry of the candidate's country and by the Egyptian Embassy. If mother's name and nationality are not written in Birth certificate, it can be attached in any other document sealed and documented by the above mentioned sides.
3. 6 new photography pictures for the candidate with his name and nationality written on the back.
4. Copy of the passport.
The passport should be new and valid with residence permission for at least one month.
5. Good conduct certificate issued by association that nominated the student.
6. A documented medical certificate from the Ministry of Health in the candidate's country confirms that he is medically fit and free from any infectious diseases (HIV , hepatitis , TB.....etc) and that he is physically and psychologically healthy – does not have any disability. This should be documented by the Egyptian Embassy.
7. Application Form for each student nominated for Al-Azhar scholarship (a copy attached)
8. Concession from the nominated student for the scholarship. (a copy attached)