

# MENA Scholarship programme (MSP)

## Government statement requirements

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Country	Government statement is obligatory yes/no	If only obligatory 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
Algeria	Yes	Only for civil servants	The Ministry	4 - 8 weeks	
Egypt	No				
Iraq	Yes	Government employees	The Ministries (the applicant's employer)	2 weeks	For certain employees of NGOs; the government statement must be acquired from the Kurdistan department of NGOs.
Iran	Yes	Government employees	The Ministries	Applicants are advised to consult their employer for the time needed to acquire a government statement.	
Jordan	Yes	Government employees	All government employees are required to provide a government statement, or at least have their application stamped by the Ministry of Planning and international organisation (MOPIC).		
Lebanon	No				
Libya	Yes	Government employees		4 weeks	
Morocco	Yes	Government employees	The administration of the employee (seeing they represent the government).	2 - 4 weeks	
Syria					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.
Tunisia	Yes	Only for civil servants / public institutions	The Ministry ((level of Chief Cabinet), (President) Director General, Director General of International cooperation))	2 - 4 weeks	