

Ministry of Education PhD Scholarship (UAE Nationals)

The United Arab Emirates University is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships to eligible Emirati PhD students enrolled in specific majors related to research topics listed below. These scholarships are sponsored by the Ministry of Education (MOE).

The purpose of the **Ministry of Education PhD Scholarship** is to recruit high achieving PhD students in research areas linked to the overall theme of the MOE, which serves the UAE towards enhancing Emirati talent representation within the Ministry of Education sector and increasing the number of researchers in the areas of relevance to the MOE.

The selected PhD students will be fully financially sponsored by the MOE to pursue their studies and conduct their research at UAEU research facilities in topics which they are sponsored for and under the supervision of both UAEU advisors in coordination with the Ministry of Education. The scholarships are strongly tied with projects related to the overall theme of the MOE and therefore, the scholarship recipient is expected to continue working in the MOE after graduation.

These scholarship awards are based on competitive criteria, which take into account the education credentials of the applicants and where they have graduated from. Applicants are requested to submit copies of all their credentials at the time of application submission.

Student Eligibility:

- Have a GPA $\geq 3.3/4.0$ in Master degree or a GPA $\geq 3.5/4.0$ in Bachelor degree if the applicant does not have a MSc degree.
- Have no employment or other financial sponsorship.
- Have dissertation in one of the Ministry of Education priority sectors
- Meet the UAEU PhD admission requirements and apply [here](#).

Benefits:

- Full tuition payment.
- Monthly stipend of 10,000 AED before passing the Comprehensive Exam, which will change to 15,000 AED after passing the Comprehensive Exam.
- PhD thesis annual research allowance of 40,000 AED.
- Health insurance (if needed).
- Housing/Housing allowance of 5,000 AED/month.

Duration:

4 years

Duties and Expectations:

- Maintain GPA ≥ 3.3 at the PhD level.
- Be enrolled full-time (min. of 9 credits/semester) at the PhD level.
- Be available at UAEU full-time.
- Commit to a minimum of 40 hours/week on courses and/or research project throughout the year.

Leaves

Graduate students with a scholarship will be entitled to not more than twenty-two (22) days of annual leave and fifteen (15) days of sick leave during each calendar year if the award is for one year. If the award term is less than one year, the student will be entitled to one (1) day per month annual leave and five (5) days sick leave in accordance with the UAEU's policies and practices with respect to contract-based employees.

How to Apply:

To apply for a PhD Scholarship, please:

Complete the Admission application [here](#).

Complete and submit the PhD Scholarship application [here](#) and all required documents.

Deadline:

The deadline for applications is the same as the deadline for admission applications to the graduate program. For Admission Cycles and Deadlines [click here](#).