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## Offre de Bourses d'études dans l'université de Malte 2022-2023

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Le Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche Scientifique (Direction Générale de la Coopération Internationale) informe que le ministère des affaires étrangères et Européennes et du Commerce de Malte offre au titre de l'année universitaire 2022-2023 des bourses d'études au profit des ressortissants tunisiens pour :

- 1- Mastère en action humanitaire
- 2- Mastère de recherche dans le domaine des énergies renouvelables.

Les candidats intéressés sont invités à soumettre leur candidature en ligne par mail à l'Office International de l'Université de Malte sur l'adresse suivante: [international@um.edu.mt](mailto:international@um.edu.mt) **avant le 30 juin 2022.**

Les informations sur les conditions d'admission et les conditions de sélection sont disponibles sur le site Web de l'Université de Malte à l'adresse suivante:

<https://www.um.edu.mt/newspoint/notices/opportunities/2022/05/scholarships-for-tunisian-nationals>

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# **Scholarships for Tunisian Nationals offered through Official Development Assistance from the Government of Malta and the University of Malta**

## **- Call for Applications 2022**

### **Objective**

The Government of Malta and the University of Malta launched this scholarship programme in 2015 with the aim of supporting capacity building in Tunisia. The response from Tunisian students has been encouraging and, consequently, a decision was taken to expand the offer to two distinct fields: Humanitarian Action and Sustainable Energy.

Through its Official Development Assistance Programme, the Government of Malta aims, above all, to promote solidarity and provide assistance in a number of key areas including education and human capacity development. These scholarships provide an opportunity to a number of students to deepen their skills and know-how on important issues, thereby providing them with an opportunity to contribute towards the growth and prosperity of their own country.

### **Areas of study and research covered by the scholarships**

#### Master of Arts in Humanitarian Action

The Scholarship offers an opportunity for a Tunisian national to specialize in Humanitarian Action at a post-graduate level. The aim is to provide the successful candidate with the capacity and professional knowledge to take the lead in shaping humanitarian policy and practice in the country and the wider region, and to encourage bilateral cooperation in an area of mutual interest. Humanitarian action highlights local ownership, participation and bottom-up approaches.

#### Master of Science in Sustainable Energy (by research)

The Scholarship offers an opportunity for a Tunisian national to specialize in Sustainable Energy at a post-graduate level. The student may perform research in several areas of sustainable energy. Areas with active research within the Institute for Sustainable Energy (ISE) of the University of Malta include:

Solar systems and solar materials. ISE is equipped with a state-of-the-art lab for testing Silicon and other Solar materials. Ongoing research is testing the relationship between the quality of the silicon material and the solar cell yield. Other active areas of research in solar systems include both terrestrial and offshore solar systems.

Energy efficiency in buildings. Active research includes modeling, study and improvement of domestic and commercial buildings, and improvements in the way energy efficiency is assessed.

Wind energy and energy storage, including hydrogen. The Institute is in possession of a LiDAR which is currently being used to measure the wind resource in key locations. Another active area of research is pumped energy storage and integrating hydrogen with energy storage.

Other areas of research the Institute can support are shallow geothermal energy and energy policy. Other areas can also be discussed. Please contact the [Institute for Sustainable Energy](#) to discuss research proposals.

## **Scholarship Details**

The Scholarships will cover:

- Payment of the University of Malta Tuition Fee
- A subsistence allowance amounting to EUR 1100 per month to be used towards accommodation, transport, living and academic expenses and any other costs that may arise during the student's residence in Malta.
- One return journey (Tunisia – Malta - Tunisia), the cost of which is capped at EUR 500. Any additional trips or travel costs higher than this amount will have to be covered by the student.

## **Start dates and duration**

The selected students are expected to join the programme at the start of the 1st Semester of the Academic year 2022/2023. The official start date is Monday 3rd October 2022.

An orientation programme for international students is organized a few days before the start of the semester. Details about the date of the orientation programme will be communicated to the students in the letter of acceptance.

The duration of the Master of Arts in Humanitarian Action is 3 semesters of full-time study commencing on the 3rd October 2022 and ending in March 2024 (18 months).

The duration of the Master of Arts in Sustainable Energy is 3 semesters of full-time study commencing on the 3rd October 2022 and ending in December 2023 (15 months).

## **Admission Requirements**

Only applicants who have obtained a full acceptance for the indicated courses will be considered for the scholarship award. Applicants who have a conditional acceptance cannot be considered.

## **English Language Proficiency.**

Applicants are required to present an internationally recognised English Language Proficiency Certificate at the required level. Further information about English Language Requirements for the 2022/23 academic year entry is available [here](#).

## **Instructions to Applicants**

Applicants are to submit an online application and provide copies of their academic qualifications and all other requested documentation to the University of Malta by the **30 June 2022**.

Students intending to apply for the Master of Science in Sustainable Energy are to enclose a research proposal focused on the research themes outlined in the above section (Areas of study and research covered by the scholarship).

Apart from the online application, interested candidates are to send a separate email addressed to the attention of the Director, International Office by email. The email should include:

- A letter of motivation,
- Three letters of reference
- Curriculum Vitae (kindly include mobile number)
- Scanned copy of their Tunisian passport (details page)

The subject line should read “Scholarship Tunisia” and it is highly recommended that students submit all documents together in one email.

Documents and requests that are submitted after the deadline cannot be considered.

### **Conditions of Selection**

Applicants who intend to apply for the scholarship must meet the entry requirements set out by the University of Malta and the conditions for joining the specific programme indicated above at the time of application. Applicants who can only be considered on a conditional basis (i.e. are not in a position to provide proof of attainment of the academic qualifications required to join the programme) at the time of application cannot be considered for the scholarship

Applicants will be required to attend an online interview.

Applicants for other courses cannot be considered for this scholarship.

Applicants should be Tunisian Nationals, are currently residing in Tunisia and show a clear intention to return to Tunisia at the end of their studies in Malta. Dual nationals who also hold EU nationality are not eligible.

Candidates employed in public office in Tunisia, or working actively with NGOs in Tunisia, will be preferred.

Preference will be given to applicants who would be unable to attend the programme without the scholarship.

The scholarship holder will be requested to enter into an agreement with the University of Malta for the duration of his studies in Malta, which agreement will be binding in terms of the observation of rules and regulations of the host University and host country, to seriously engage in studies, register monthly progress with his academic tutor/coordinator and complete the set programme within the established time-frame.

### **Further Information**

The **International Office**, University of Malta

Master of Arts in Humanitarian Action, Department of International Relations, Faculty of Arts, University of Malta – **Mr Joseph M. Debono**

Master of Science in Sustainable Energy - **Institute for Sustainable Energy**

Embassy of the Republic of Malta in Tunisia, **Ms Wissal Gheribi**