Oxford Brookes University, England
Sam Zuckerberg Scholarship for Israel

Applications are invited for this Oxford Brookes University Scholarship for entry in September each year.

The scholarship covers fees, accommodation and a contribution towards living expenses up to a total of £25,000 for the Academic Year 2016/17 only. The living expenses contribution will be paid for 50 weeks, but should the student decide to return home early, payment will stop when they leave Oxford. The award will not fund travel to and from Israel, student visa fees, books or dissertation printing / binding costs.

Applicants should fulfil the following criteria:

- Wish to study for a one year full-time master’s degree at Oxford Brookes University
- Have a good undergraduate degree (equivalent to a 1st/2:1)
- Be under 35 years of age
- Have an IELTS score of 6.5 or above
- Have relevant work experience (if necessary)
- Be prepared and able to present BGU and Israel in a positive light to faculty and fellow-students on Campus
- Undertake to return to Israel after completing their studies
- Be in financial need
- Not previously studied in the UK
- Not previously received financial assistance to study abroad

There are two aspects to the application required for this scholarship:

1. Application for admission to a particular program

Various fields of study are described at the following website: [http://www.brookes.ac.uk/studying-at-brookes/courses/postgraduate/](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/studying-at-brookes/courses/postgraduate/)

Applicants should apply using the relevant application form, by following the links to the desired program of study from the website at: [http://www.brookes.ac.uk/studying-at-brookes/how-to-apply/](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/studying-at-brookes/how-to-apply/)

2. Application for the scholarship

Having made the application as described above, applicants for the scholarship should then write a covering letter of no more than 500 words, confirming that they have applied for admission to the university, stating which program they have applied for, and explaining both how they meet the criteria and why they should be considered for the scholarship. This letter should be sent directly to Anne Berkeley at Ben-Gurion University to be received no later than 31st January. Email contact details for Anne are: berkan@bgu.ac.il
Recommendations

• Accommodation is provided up to 31 August for one person. If the student is married and wishes to bring his or her family, a flat can be arranged but the additional cost will be the responsibility of the student themselves and would not be included in the scholarship.
• It is recommended that the student should stay in the UK up until the end of August in order to meet regularly with their tutor and complete their dissertation.
• To avoid a penalty charge, return flights should not be booked too far in advance until the student knows their commitments and timetable for June, July and August.
• The candidate should familiarize themselves with the visa regulations for the UK well in advance and ensure that they place a timely application with ALL relevant materials.

For more information and advice, please go to http://www.brookes.ac.uk/students/isat/