



## **Ibn Khaldun Scholarship Programme for Iraqi social sciences and humanities**

The DAAD has established the Ibn Khaldun Scholarship Programme with the aim of promoting Iraqi humanities and social sciences. Fine Arts, Economics and Law are included in the range of eligible subjects.

Students who wish to pursue other subjects, such as Engineering, Information Science, Medicine and Natural Science, are not eligible for funding through this programme.

Ibn Khaldun scholars enter a master's degree programme at a German university of their choice. They are provided with university preparatory courses and German language training up to twelve months prior to enrolment. Ibn Khaldun scholars are free to choose any master's degree programme offered at their German university of choice. The language of instruction may be German, English, or both. However, the DAAD cannot guarantee admission.

The scholarship covers tuition fees, a travel allowance, a monthly stipend, health insurance and other benefits.

### **YOU MAY APPLY FOR AN IBN KHALDUN SCHOLARSHIP IF:**

- You are an Iraqi citizen living in Iraq or abroad (applicants who have resided outside of Iraq for longer than one year at the time of application cannot be considered)
- You have obtained a bachelor's degree within the past six years
- You are strongly motivated in your academic pursuits
- You have a clear idea of your academic and professional goals
- You are willing to take intensive German language training

## I. FIRST ROUND

To enter the first round of the application process, please submit the following documents (in English, German or French):

- Completed and signed DAAD application form ([PDF download](#))
- An essay (max. two pages): “*What I hope to learn abroad and how this will help me and my country when I return home to Iraq*”.
- CV (max. two pages)
- Proof of foreign language proficiency (in English, German, French or other)
- Abstract of your bachelor’s thesis
- Intended field of study (as precisely as possible) and preferably the master’s degree programme you would like to enter
- Copy of A or G series passport (photo page and full name required)
- Notarised copy of your university diploma (BA/BSc) indicating final grade, obtained within the past six years

Once you have all your documents together, send them by post to:

DAAD  
Section 445  
Kennedyallee 50  
53175 Bonn  
Germany

no later than **September 1st, 2011**

Or via e-mail to [ibnkhaldun@daad.de](mailto:ibnkhaldun@daad.de) (please attach all documents in one e-mail)

The DAAD will not consider any document received **after** the submission deadline.

A review committee will select the most promising applications and invite those candidates to a personal interview in Erbil. The Interview will take place in October 2011.

## II. SECOND ROUND

If you receive an invitation to this second round, please bring along the following documents to the interview:

- Two letters of reference (form letter provided by the DAAD as a [PDF download](#))
- Notarised copy of your secondary school-leaving certificate

Travel expenses cannot be reimbursed.

The scholarship winners will be announced in November 2011. If you are selected as an Ibn Khaldun scholar, you should immediately begin learning German online prior to your departure to Germany, scheduled at the end of 2011.

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