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Department of Education, Innovation and Gender Relations

**FROM** : Permanent Secretary

**TO** : Permanent Secretaries  
Heads of Department

**DATE** : August 14, 2019

**SUBJECT** : **Educational Opportunities for Foreign Applicants to Study in The Government of the Kingdom of Morocco for the Academic year 2019-2020**

The Government of the Kingdom of Morocco through the Agence Marocaine de Cooperation Internationale's (AMCI's) is pleased to invite applications from suitably qualified candidates desirous of pursuing studies at Moroccan public institutions of higher, technical and vocational education. Twenty (20) scholarships have been offered to pursue studies up to the PhD level, commencing 2019-2020 academic year. The scholarship opportunities are annual and scholarships forfeited, will not be renewed.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

A directory of training institutions can be accessed at <https://www.ofppt.ma/> and <https://www.enssup.gov.ma/fr>. These websites contain a complete list of Moroccan public institutions of higher education with information on entry requirements, areas of study and duration of studies. Please note that placement of candidates in a chosen program of study is consequent upon the following:

- **Acceptance of application package;**
- **Priority of study options; and**
- **area of study.**

**VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

The stipend is 750 Dirham per month (approximately US\$75) and is granted for a 12 month period per academic year (from September to August). Payment of the stipend is based on the candidate's attendance at school and is facilitated through the Agencies of the "Banque Central Populaire". The scholarship awardee will have to show his/her passport upon receiving the stipend. The scholarship does not cover the following:

- Registration fees of 450 Moroccan Dirham (**About 45 USD**);
- accommodation;
- transportation;
- travel ticket;
- insurance; and
- other charges related to studies.

## **LANGUAGE OF LEARNING**

French is the language of instruction in most training institutions in Morocco. Candidates applying for scholarship opportunities need to master French Language, otherwise, they will need to follow a one year upgrade in French at the International Language Centre in Rabat, after which those who are deemed eligible in the final examinations will be directed to the appropriate field of studies according to:

1. academic qualifications;
2. qualifications and criteria; and
3. the educational openings available for each field of studies.

## **GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

### ***Undergraduate studies (Bachelor's degree)***

- The selection for the undergraduate degree is done according to;
  - the requirements of the training institution;
  - the subject of study;
  - the space available; and
  - academic qualifications of the applicants.
- The applicants must be bearers of high school diploma/certificate of the year 2018 or 2017 with the marks of distinction: "Very Good", "Good" or "Fairly Good".
- The age range requirement is between 19 and 23 years, according to the academic establishment sought.

### ***Graduate and post-graduate studies***

- Applicants for admission to graduate studies (Master's) must be holders of a bachelor's degree in the requested subjects/specialties of study with results showing the mark of distinction: "Very Good", "Good" or "Fairly Good".
- Applicants for admission to PhD must be holders of a graduate degree in the requested area of study recognized as being equivalent to Moroccan granted diplomas.
- Candidates for Master's or PhD must state the subject and the requested university. This information can be found on the Department of Higher Education: <https://www.enssup.gov.ma/fr> and the websites of Moroccan universities.
- Applicants meeting the general admission requirements are submitted to the scientific committees of the concerned universities for processing.

## **APPLICATION OF CANDIDATES**

The application form can be downloaded from <http://amci.ma/fcf.pdf>. To complete the application process two (2) copies of each of the following documents must be attached to the application form:

- certified baccalaureate (GCE or CAPE) or high-school diploma; and
- Official baccalaureate transcript.
- birth certificate;
- bio-data page passport;
- One (1) recent police record;



- medical certificate showing physical aptitude of the applicant and certifying that he or she is not suffering from any contagious illness or carrying a pandemic (candidate may be compelled to do a follow up medical visit in Morocco); and
- recent passport photographs, in colour, (with the full name and nationality of the candidate written on the back);

Applicants for Master's and PhD degrees must provide, in addition to the above documents, certified copies of their diplomas, grade transcript and continuing education programmes, as well as a copy of the dissertation/thesis of graduation/thesis project for the PhD degree.

For further information on AMCI, on the public institutions of training, the procedure and the modalities of registration and stay in Morocco, as well as on the payment of the scholarships, the following websites are recommended:

- Moroccan Agency of International Cooperation: [www.amci.net.ma](http://www.amci.net.ma);
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation: [www.diplomatie.ma](http://www.diplomatie.ma);
- Ministry of Higher Education: [www.enssup.gov.ma](http://www.enssup.gov.ma);
- Ministry of National Education: [www.men.gov.ma](http://www.men.gov.ma);
- Office of Vocational Training and Employment Promotion: [www.ofppt.ma](http://www.ofppt.ma); and

Completed application forms should be submitted to the Human Resource Development Unit of the Department of Education, Innovation and Gender Relations, 4th Floor, Francis Compton Building, The Waterfront, Castries.

**Please note that the deadline to submit completed applications is August 22, 2019. Application packages delivered after the deadline date or incomplete will not be considered.**

  
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