
GUIDANCE NOTE FOR APPLICANTS

MASTER'S RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2018

WATER MANAGEMENT, DESALINATION & WATER REUSE

1.1 ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be a resident national of Palestine or Jordan.

Applicants are expected to have:

- an unconditional offer for, or be currently enrolled in, a relevant full-time course program at a Participating University;
- completed an undergraduate degree in a related subject;
- a clear thesis proposal, which addresses an immediate need or specific problem as identified by the water authorities in Palestine or Jordan, related to water management, desalination, or water reuse.

The candidate's ability to have a significant, positive impact on water management, desalination, or water reuse issues in the region during their career will also form part of the competitive selection process.

1.2 APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Candidates who hold an unconditional offer for, or are currently enrolled in, an eligible full-time program at a Participating University should:

- Submit a completed application form and all required documents to fellowships@medrc.org.
- Shortlisted candidates will be invited to take part in a selection process.
- Successful candidates will be notified of award by MEDRC.

1.3 AWARD AND DELIVERABLES

The total award will be \$5,000 USD. The award will be paid in three (3) installments, against the following deliverables:

- Signed Fellowship Agreement contract returned to MEDRC;
- Endorsed and certified mid-term progress report;
- Endorsed and certified final thesis, and MEDRC project poster.

Endorsements will be issued by the applicant's thesis supervisor, and by the Palestinian Water Authority for Palestine.

1.4 IMPLEMENTATION

Selection and award administration for Palestine is conducted by the Palestinian Water Authority, in cooperation with the Participating Universities in Gaza and the West Bank. For Jordan it is conducted by the Participating Universities in coordination with the Ministry for Water & Irrigation, Jordan.

The Fellowship is awarded by MEDRC and students are contracted with MEDRC.