

Rivka Carmi Graduate Scholarship

For study at the University of Oxford

Exeter College, Oxford, in conjunction with the Ben-Gurion University Foundation, UK is offering a full scholarship for a student graduating from Ben-Gurion University to undertake a one-year full-time Masters degree at Oxford University, based at Exeter College.

The “Rivka Carmi Scholarship” is tenable from 1 October 2018 for one year, and is worth the College and University fees associated with the course of study (up to a maximum of £25,922 in total for the 1-year degree course) together with a generous living and travel allowance of £16,252 (at 2017/18 rates) free of income tax. The Scholarship is open to any student who:

- is a graduate of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev;
- wishes to study for a one-year, full-time Masters degree at Exeter College, Oxford, and has been accepted into the University of Oxford onto such a graduate course;
- commits to remaining at Exeter College for the duration of his or her course; and
- gives an undertaking (and signs a letter to that effect) to return to Israel on completion of his or her course of study, for a minimum of one year, in order to make a contribution to that country.

How to apply:

1. Apply directly to Oxford University (www.ox.ac.uk/graduate) for a place on your chosen 1-year full-time Masters course no later than the [relevant January deadline](#);
2. State Exeter College as your [preferred college](#) on your graduate application form. If Exeter College is not available for your course, make no College preference.
3. Applicants will hear directly from the University if they have been accepted onto their chosen course, usually by the end of April 2018 and the successful candidate for the Rivka Carmi Scholarship will be notified by Exeter College that they have been awarded the scholarship, normally by the end of May 2018;
4. All eligible applicants who are in receipt of an offer from the University for their chosen course will automatically be considered for the Rivka Carmi Scholarship: no further application is required;
5. The leading candidate will be invited to an interview with President Carmi at Ben-Gurion University.

The Sam Zuckerberg Scholarship for Israel 2018/19

Applications are invited for this Oxford Brookes University Scholarship for entry in September 2018.

The scholarship covers fees, accommodation and a contribution towards living expenses up to a total of £25,000 for the Academic Year 2018/19 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 offer of a place on an Oxford Brookes University Masters degree course
- 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/>

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/applications>

2. Application for the scholarship

Having made the application as described above, applicants for the scholarship should then write a covering letter in English 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 28th February 2018.** Email contact details for Anne are: berkan@bgu.ac.il

Recommendations

- Accommodation is provided up to the end of August 2018 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.

The Frost Scholarship Program

The Frost Scholarship Program. All the information and eligibility details are on the website at www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/frostisrael.

The Frost Scholarship Program (Israel) funds current students of Israeli universities to study one-year, full-time master's courses in science, technology, engineering and mathematics ('STEM' subjects) at the University of Oxford.

The Program is supported by the generosity of the Phillip and Patricia Frost Philanthropic Foundation. The first Frost scholars from Israel began their studies in October 2015, joining a cohort of Frost scholars from Florida. For more information about the Frost Scholarship for students from Florida, see the [Frost Scholarship \(Florida\)](#) page. The Frost Scholarship Program (Israel) will continue to offer four scholarships each year until 2019.

Frost scholars will also take part in an exclusive week-long orientation program at one of Oxford's oldest colleges, [Exeter College](#), to introduce them to academic life at Oxford just before the start of their course.

The scholarship will cover 100% of University and college fees and grant for living costs (of at least £14,553). Awards are made for the full duration of your fee liability for the agreed course.

There is no separate application process for this scholarship: in order to be considered, you are recommended to submit your application for graduate study by the relevant January deadline for your course (see list of eligible courses on the Frost Scholarship webpage).

Please send any questions to frostscholarship@admin.ox.ac.uk