

HUMAN RIGHTS SCHOLARSHIP FOR PALESTINIAN AND ISRAELI STUDENTS

The Sir Siegmund Warburg Scholarship offers Palestinian and Israeli students the opportunity to undertake full-time postgraduate human rights study at the London School of Economics and Political Science.

The MSc Human Rights programme offers a concentrated, twelve-month engagement with human rights. The core course 'Approaches to Human Rights' provides students with an overview of the various philosophical, sociological and legal approaches to the subject. It is designed to give a strong intellectual underpinning to the MSc, which is then built on further through the choice of optional courses and dissertation subject which each student makes.

The scholarship has a value of £30,000. This will cover the tuition fee of £21,576 with the remainder available to support living expenses. One scholarship will be awarded.

More information: www.lse.ac.uk/humanrights

How to apply

- 1. Make a formal application to the LSE MSc Human Rights via the online LSE application form (as early as possible and no later than 10 March 2017)
- 2. Once holding an offer of a place, eligible students will be invited to apply for the scholarship.
- 3. Scholarship applications must be received by Wednesday 3 May 2017. Submission details will be sent directly to eligible students.

The criteria

Applicants must be resident in Israel, Palestine/Occupied Territories or Palestinian camps in Syria, Jordan or Lebanon and in possession of a formal offer of a place on the MSc Human Rights at LSE.

They must be able to demonstrate both financial need and the potential to engage in, promote and set high standards for human rights work in the region.

Eligible students will be required to submit a personal statement in which they should explain how they meet the criteria set out for the Scholarship and how they envisage putting their study programme to practical use.

As scholarship applications can only be accepted by those who have already been offered a place on the MSc Human Rights, candidates are encouraged urged to apply to the MSc Human Rights as early as possible, and no later than 10 March 2017.

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