

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev



Oxford Brookes University, England Sam Zuckerberg Scholarship for Israel

Applications are invited for this Oxford Brookes University Scholarship for entry in January 2025.

The scholarship covers fees, accommodation, and a contribution towards living expenses up to a total of £25,000 for one Academic Year starting January 2025. 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.

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 from BGU (equivalent to a 1st/2:1)
- Be under 35 years of age
- Have an offer of a place on an Oxford Brookes Masters' degree course by the end of July 2024 (application deadline May 2024)
- Have an IELTS score of 6.0-7.0 overall (last test date September 2024). The IELTS result is valid for 2 years
- 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 by the end of the scholarship
- 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

The Various fields of study that are offered to start studying in are described here

Applicants should apply using the relevant application form, by following the links to the desired program of study from the website at: <u>http://www.brookes.ac.uk/studying/applications</u>

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 together with your CV and a copy of the admission offer, should be sent directly to Dr. Stavi Baram <u>stavi@bgu.ac.il</u> at Ben-Gurion University to be received no later than <u>August 15th, 2024</u>

The selection process will be completed by October 1st, 2024.

Recommendations

- University accommodation options are limited, especially for students starting in January. If the student is married and wishes to bring his or her family, any additional cost will be the responsibility of the student themselves and would not be included in the scholarship. Keep in mind that you may need to look into renting privately.
- It is recommended that the student should stay in the UK up until the end of December 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 October, November and December.
- 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 award will not fund travel to and from Israel, student visa fees, books or dissertation printing / binding costs.
- Check individual course details for confirmation of IELTS test requirements.

For more information and advice, please go to http://www.brookes.ac.uk/student/services/isas/