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## MSc Scholarship for Environmental Excellence

The Swiss Institute for Dryland Environmental and Energy Research (SIDEER) hereby announces a special *SIDEER MSc Scholarship for Environmental Excellence* for outstanding new MSc students in one of the following fields:

- [Ecology and Conservation](#)
- [Solar Energy and Environmental Physics](#)

### The scholarship includes:

- A tuition waiver.
- A monthly stipend of up to NIS 8,775 (ca. US\$2,400).
- Complimentary on-campus dormitory accommodation, based on availability (value per month: NIS 920; ca. US\$250).

### Scholarship terms and guidelines

- Candidates must obtain the consent of a [SIDEER academic faculty member](#) to serve as their advisor(s), and they must have been accepted to [AKIS](#).
- Candidates must have an outstanding academic record.
- The scholarship will be granted for Two years without extensions.

### Applications should include the following:

1. Curriculum vitae.
  2. Transcripts of undergraduate studies.
  3. Three letters of recommendation: one from the prospective MSc advisor and two from faculty members who are familiar with the candidate's academic work and skills. The letters should be sent directly to the [SIDEER office](#).
  4. Letter of acceptance from AKIS.
- **Deadline:** Rolling submission.
  - SIDEER reserves the right to not award any scholarships if no eligible applicants are identified.

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- Awarded scholarships will be contingent upon compliance with BGU's academic requirements and scholarship regulations.

For further information, please consult the [SIDEER website](#) or [office](#).