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The SIDEER PhD Scholarship for Environmental Excellence

The Swiss Institute for Dryland Environmental and Energy Research (SIDEER) hereby announces the *SIDEER PhD Scholarship for Environmental Excellence* for outstanding new PhD students planning to study at the SIDEER in one of the following fields:

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

The scholarship includes:

- A tuition waiver.
- A monthly stipend of up to NIS 11,550 (ca. US\$3,155).

Scholarship terms and guidelines

- Candidates must obtain the consent of a [SIDEER academic faculty member](#) to serve as their advisor, and they must be registered for a PhD program at Ben-Gurion University's [Kreitman School of Advanced Graduate Studies \(KSAS\)](#).
- Candidates must have an outstanding academic record and rank in the top 20% of their master's graduating class.
- Candidates must comply with the criteria of and apply for [one of the excellence scholarships offered by the KSAS](#).

Applications should include the following:

1. Completed [application form](#) signed by the candidate and the prospective advisor.
2. Curriculum vitae, including a list of publications.
3. Academic transcripts of previous bachelor's and master's degrees.
4. A preliminary summary of the proposed research (< 800 words).

5. [Three letters of recommendation](#): one from the 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](#).
6. Confirmations of registration in the [Kreitman School of Advanced Graduate Studies](#) and of a submitted application for a KSAS scholarship.

Applications should be submitted by the prospective SIDEER advisors to the [SIDEER office](#).

- **Deadline:** Rolling submission.
- SIDEER reserves the right to not award any scholarships if no eligible applicants are identified.
- 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](#).