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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.

- 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.