





The Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research The Swiss Institute for Dryland Environmental & Energy Research

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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 <u>SIDEER academic faculty member</u> to serve as their advisor, and they must be registered for a PhD program at Ben-Gurion University's <u>Kreitman School of Advanced Graduate Studies (KSAS)</u>.
- 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 <u>one of the excellence</u> <u>scholarships offered by the KSAS</u>.

Applications should include the following:

- 1. Completed <u>application form</u> 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).







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- 5. <u>Three letters of recommendation</u>: 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 <u>SIDEER office</u>.
- 6. Confirmations of registration in the <u>Kreitman School of Advanced Graduate Studies</u> and of a submitted application for a KSAS scholarship.

Applications should be submitted by the prospective SIDEER advisors to the <u>SIDEER office</u>.

- **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 <u>SIDEER website</u> or <u>office</u>.