

Eligibility criteria:

For Orange Knowledge Programme Scholarships:

- There is **no age limit**;
- The candidate must be a national of, and working and living in, one of the following countries on the [OKP country list](#);
- The candidate must not be employed by an organisation that has its own means of staff development, for example:
 - multinational corporations (e.g. Shell, Unilever, Microsoft),
 - large national and/or large commercial organisations,
 - bilateral donor organisations (e.g. USAID, DFID, Danida, Sida, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FinAid, AusAid, ADC, SwissAid),
 - multilateral donor organisations, (e.g. a UN organisation, the World Bank, the IMF, Asian Development Bank, African Development Bank, IADB),
 - international NGO's (e.g. Oxfam, Plan, Care).
- The candidate must have a current **Employer Statement**;
- The candidate must have a passport that is valid at least 4 months after the application deadline;
- The candidate must not apply for more than one scholarship for courses that take place at the same time;
- The short courses are taught in English. Therefore, it is important that **your English language skills (writing and speaking) are good**; and
- **Minimum of two years relevant work experience** is required, working with of for local or regional authorities, civil society organisations, local or regional NGOs etc. It is to your advantage if the work/experience is related to the content of the training.

For MENA Scholarship Programme:

- You must meet the ALL the same requirements as mentioned above for Orange Knowledge Programme Scholarships;
- You must **not be over 45 years of age on the application deadline + 2 weeks** (this only applies for MSP Scholarships applications);
- You must be a national of, and working and living in one of the countries on the following [MSP country list](#) valid at the time of application; and
- The candidate must have a valid passport that is valid on the application deadline (+ 2 weeks).

About your eligibility

If your application does not meet the eligibility criteria it will be rejected regardless of any effort, time and money you put into it.