

LATVIAN STATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

academic year 2019/2020

LATVIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDIES IN TURIBA UNIVERSITY

Latvian government offers scholarships for bachelor (except 1st year students), master and doctoral level students for studies at Latvian Higher education institutions (HEI).

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia, Peru, South Korea, Tajikistan, The People`s Republic of China, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Austria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Iceland, Japan, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, The United States of America, Spain, Ukraine, Indonesia, Slovakia.

Applications for bachelor`s will be accepted from students who have successfully completed at least **one academic year** of studies (at their home HEI or at a Latvian HEI if they already have been studying in Latvia) at the moment of application (01.04.2019.).

Scholarships for bachelor and master level studies are granted for one academic year – a time period up to 10 months (for PhD-students – up to 11 months).

Please note – competition is high, student need to have excellent marks (for bachelor students Commission will evaluate marks for the completed study year (previous 2 semesters) at the University, for master students – all marks received during bachelor studies), as well as student need to prepare good motivation and support letters.

Applications (scholarship for studies from September / October 2019) **have to be submitted until 1st of April 2019.**

Academic year at *Turība* University for 1st year master and bachelor level students starts from 1st week of October; for 2nd, 3rd and 4th year bachelor students and 2nd year master students starts on 1st week of September. Academic year ends on the end of June.

Here is the list of required documents, which student have to collect and upload in application system along with application form:

1. Curriculum Vitae (CV) - Europass template: europass.cedefop.europa.eu
2. Letter of motivation (including activities outside studies related to the study field in Latvia or in the home country, e. g. work in professional organisations, participation in scientific conferences, international projects). Please describe your motivation for choosing studies in Latvia, at particular University and in particular study field.

3. Photocopies of diplomas of higher education and supplements or a transcript of records of the last two study semesters (if studies are not completed);
4. Copies of two letters of recommendation from academic staff members, signed within the last six months;
5. **A copy of a letter from Turiba University** confirming your ability to study in the chosen study programme and informing on the language of instruction - after registration for studies at Turiba and passing online tests and Skype interview, Turiba University will provide you such document. We will send you scanned letter, which you will add to your application;
6. Study plan for duration of the scholarship – also provided by Turiba University after registration;
7. A copy of the certificate or other document certifying the language proficiency required for studies;

Information about your language proficiency will be included in Acceptance letter from Turiba University (in document nr.5 from the list). Additionally you can submit any internationally recognised certificate, if any (TOEFL, IELTS).

8. Copy of the ID (identification document) or passport.

All documents, which are not in Latvian or English, shall be translated into Latvian or English. Any incomplete applications will not be considered.

Turiba will provide you support documents (Nr.5, Nr.6 and Nr.7 – information about your language proficiency will be included in document nr.5).

First step for receiving support documents is to register for the studies at Turiba on www.turiba.lv and pay registration fee of 150 EUR.

Please read information about the programmes which we offer, application procedure and after that - register in our online application system and pay registration fee. Please upload all the documents requested by the system.

After registration you will receive automatically generated e-mail with link to English (mandatory for all applicants who do not have IELTS or TOEFL) and Social science online tests (only for bachelor students) or exam in Mathematics (only for students applying for Bachelor study programme „Computer Systems”). Please fill out the tests. After that please apply for Skype interview, contact admission coordinator Laura.Grike@turiba.lv. All students should pass Skype interview. Only after passing tests and interview, we will issue support documents for scholarship.

After admission process is completed, please send e-mail to require support documents for scholarship: Ms. Kristine Tihanova: kristine.tihanova@turiba.lv; phone: +371 67625371

Application procedure and preparation of support documents takes up to 5 working days, please send your request for support documents not later than on **22.03.2019**. After this date we will not accept the requests for support documents.

Full information about application procedures, documents, deadlines and **ON-LINE application system for Scholarships is here: www.viaa.gov.lv/eng/**