



BENEFITS AND EXPECTATIONS INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP MASTER STUDENTS

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1) The student is selected as International Scholarship Master Student at the University.
- 2) The student shall discharge his/her academic responsibilities and affiliated duties in this position with due trust and to the best of his/her knowledge.
- 3) This offer is subject to final approval of the student visa from related authorities.
- 4) Once this approval is granted, the student will be provided a student visa to enter the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- 5) The student shall contact the chosen Saudi Embassy / Consulate / Mission in his/her home/residence country to learn about the formalities for obtaining the entry visa to Saudi Arabia in due time.
- 6) This agreement shall start from the date the student reports to the University and end upon completion of studies.

B. BENEFITS

- 1) A yearly stipend of Saudi Riyals Ten Thousand (SR 10000).
- 2) Full waiver of tuition fee.
- 3) Free furnished air-conditioned on-campus housing, with utilities and maintenance in the University's bachelor housing as per the policy of Deanship of Student Affairs.
- 4) Air tickets according to the following:
 - a) One-way ticket upon departure from student's country of origin to Dammam, Saudi Arabia at the beginning of the studies and one-way ticket at the end of studies; unless the student was residing in Saudi Arabia at the time of recruitment.



- b)** A round-trip ticket from Saudi Arabia to student's country of origin and return to Dammam, Saudi Arabia once every year during the program period, for annual vacation.
- c)** The air tickets shall be provided on economy excursion class, maximum worth Saudi Riyals Three Thousand (SR 3000).
- 5)** Cost-free borrowable textbooks for registered courses from University bookstore to be returned at the end of semester.
- 6)** Subsidized meals in the University Student Cafeteria.
- 7)** Free basic medical/dental care in the University Clinic.
- 8)** Opportunity to obtain additional funding by either:
 - a)** Obtaining teaching/research assistantship based on student's performance & availability of duties in the student's academic department and the yearly stipend shall be upgraded to Saudi Riyals Twenty Five Thousand (SR 25000).

OR

- b)** Working on part-time jobs provided and approved by the University. If available, the student may spend a maximum of 30 hours per month on paid part-time duties through Deanship of Student Affairs.
- 9)** Opportunity to work on funded research projects with faculty members through Deanship of Scientific Research or Research Centers.
- 10)** Funding for participating in conferences under certain conditions, subject to approval of concerned departments.
- 11)** Main library and department resources center.
- 12)** Safe & secure environment.
- 13)** Recreational facilities (including a private beach).



C. EXPECTATIONS

- 1) The student shall successfully pass at least nine (9) credit hours every semester, and shall complete the required coursework within three (3) semesters at maximum.
- 2) The student shall complete his/her Master Program within five (5) academic semesters. If this period expires before completing the intended program, an extension of a maximum of one (1) more semester may be provided upon approval of the Dean of Graduate Studies, in very special cases with revised set of benefits.
- 3) The University may ask the student to take pre-requisite course(s) in order to make up for any academic deficiency for his/her intended program of study.
- 4) The student must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00. Failure to do so will result in serious consequences including dismissal from the program of study.
- 5) It is understood that, for the duration of the program of study, the student will fully devote his/her time for completing the Master program and will be prohibited from any full-time or part-time employment within the Kingdom.
- 6) The University is a community of students, faculty and staff and all members of the community are expected to follow the Code of Conduct resolutely.
- 7) Reference shall be made to the University Regulations and its supplementary terms and conditions, for all what is not provided for hereunder.