Western Armenian Teacher Education Scholarship

2018

Requirements, criteria and conditions

The Armenian Communities department of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation is providing scholarships to students or teachers who want to pursue a teaching career in the Western Armenian language at the pre-university (primary and secondary school) or at the university level anywhere in the world.

The objective of the programme is to prepare a global pool of teachers and professors of the Western Armenian language, contributing to the development of Western Armenian linguistic heritage and education.

Requirements for eligibility

Candidates wishing to apply for a Western Armenian Teacher Education Scholarship must meet the following requirements:

- Be no more than 35 years old at the time of the application
- Be already in command of the Western Armenian language and wish to pursue a career in teaching

  OR

- Be already pursuing a teaching career, or have a teaching degree, but wish to master Western Armenian at a recognised university or language teaching centre

If you do not meet these requirements then you are unlikely to be successful in your application.
Selection criteria
Eligible candidates are selected on the basis of their academic excellence and promise in the proposed field as evidenced by:

- Academic curriculum
- Motivation letter
- Letters of reference

The Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation and the selection committee reserve the right to interview short listed candidates in person or by telephone/skype.

Application Documents

- A copy of the candidate’s passport (main page with personal data)
- Attested copies of academic certificates obtained and grade-sheets (last academic year), with grades’ clarification letter, translated into English, if originals are not in English or French
- 2 letters of recommendation from a professor and/or current supervisor in the applicant’s field/place of work
- A motivation letter (max. 2 pages) explicitly outlining career plans for teaching Armenian language (or related subject)
- A full curriculum vitae

Application
Applications must be filled out online at: https://gulbenkian.pt/en/grant/western-armenian-teacher-education-scholarship/

The evaluation of completed applications occurs during the last week of every month. Decisions will be conveyed to candidates through «mygulbenkian» within six weeks of submission. Questions have to be submitted at the following email address: carmenias@gulbenkian.pt