

GSS Higher Education in Emergencies and Crises 2018 Scholarship attribution criteria

This summer school provides for a total of 14 full scholarships (funded through a mixture of UNHCR travel & accommodation support, Canton of Geneva tuition and travel scholarship support, and OSF full scholarship support)

Criteria for full and partial tuition waivers and travel/accommodation support:

1. Applicant meets either:
 - the legal definition of “Refugee” (1951 Refugee Convention) or the definition of “Person of Concern” (UNHCR; for detailed description of criteria see [here](#)), or
 - is a national of a country categorized as low-income country by OECD;
2. Applicant does not receive any other tuition support from any other agency or organization.
3. Applicant is able to secure travel documents to Kenya to participate in the GSS 2018.
4. Applicant can document Higher Education background (minimum of 2 years of Higher Education).
5. Applicant has sufficient proficiency in English to fully participate in the GSS 2018.
6. Scholarships supported by UNHCR will provide preference to
 - refugee students presently, or recently, engaged in a recognized Connected Learning tertiary programme which is a [member of the CLCC](#) and/or
 - DAFI scholarship holders.

In exceptional circumstances scholarship applications for partial tuition waivers may be considered if the following criteria are met:

1. Applicant is a full-time graduate student registered in a recognized university.
2. Applicant pursues studies in international education, international development, technology management, design and innovation, peace media and peace journalism, conflict resolution and/or a field with proven relevance for fragile contexts.
3. Applicant is able to secure travel documents to Kenya to participate in the GSS 2018.
4. Applicant can prove need.
5. Applicant does not receive any other tuition support from any other agency or organization.
6. Documented involvement in education in emergencies is preferred.