ICELANDIC GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS for the academic year 2016-2017



Scholarships in Icelandic as a second language available from the Icelandic Ministry of Education, Science and Culture

The Icelandic Ministry of Education, Science and Culture awards annually a number of scholarships for studies in Icelandic as a second language at the University of Iceland, Reykjavík. The scholarship program is administrated by the Árni Magnússon Institute for Icelandic Studies. Approximately 15 scholarships are available for the period from September 1st 2016 to April 30th 2017.

The scholarships are intended for students of modern Icelandic. Students must have completed at least one year of University study. Students must also have prior knowledge of Icelandic according to the requirements for BA study in Icelandic as a second language (Icelandic knowledge on the level with the courses Icelandic Online 1 and 2). Preference will, as a rule, be given to a candidate under 35 years of age.

Icelandic as a second language is comprised of both theoretical and practical fields of study. On the one hand it is a language course, where students are trained in speaking, reading and writing modern Icelandic. On the other hand it delves into the more academic aspects of the Icelandic language, literature and history of Iceland.

Subjects covered include morphology, syntax and phonetics of modern Icelandic. The students read both old and modern literature and learn about the history of Iceland from settlement to modern times. Additionally, students are introduced to translation.

Nationals of the following countries are eligible:

• Austria	Finland	Norway
 Bulgaria 	France	• Poland
• Canada	Germany	Russia
China	Holland	Slovakia
 Croatia 	Hungary	Spain
Czech Republic	• Italy	Sweden
 Denmark 	• Japan	Switzerland
Estonia	• Latvia	United Kingdom
 Faroe Islands 	• Lithuania	United States of America

How to apply

Students from these countries, with exception of students from USA¹ and Canada², can apply directly to the Árni Magnússon Institute for Icelandic Studies, Sigurður Nordal Office, Box 1220, 121 Reykjavík, Iceland. Application must be made on a special application form which is available on the Institute's website: www.arnastofnun.is/page/studentastyrkir_menntamalaraduneytis_en Application should include the following documents (the university transcript may be in English, Icelandic or other Scandinavian languages):

- curriculum vitae (CV)
- university transcript of latest diplomas with grades.
- two letters of recommendation from academic supervisors at current University
- language certificate (English and/or Icelandic)

¹ Students from the United States of America apply through: U.S.I.A. Fulbright, U.S. Student Programs, Institute of International Education, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York NY 10017, website: www.iie.org

² Students from Canada apply through the Icelandic National League in Canada, 103 94 1st Avenue, R0C 1B1 Gimli, Manitoba, website: www.inlofna.org



Main field of study

Icelandic Government Scholarships in Icelandic Studies at the University of **Iceland**

Instructions: Application files should be received by Studies by December 1, 2015, for sch	Photograph				
1. Personal information (see	required documen	its 1)			
Family name(s)		First name(s)			
Gender □ female □male		Citizenship			
Place of birth		Date of birth			
Contact information (valid at least Street address	until next August)				
City		Postal code			
Country		Telephone	S		
E-mail					
Person to contact in case of eme	rgency				
Name	Address				
Telephone	E-mail				
2. Educational background (see required documents 2 and 3) University education					
Name and location of institution	Degree	from	to		

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