

IDB Scholarship Programmes: Community Development Programme (CDP)
Excellent Leadership Award (ELA): Criteria for MSP-MSc Graduates

Eligibility:

1. Graduated under MSc/MSP minimum 3 years ago or more with very good result.
2. Returned to own country and contributing to the IDB development objectives there.
3. Demonstrates continuous professional development (CPD) in own profession.
4. Registered member of Science Development Network (SDN) sponsored by IDB.
5. Active in an alumni association and willing to form IDB Graduate Association (IGA).
6. Ready to participate/lead in Community Services to the needy in home country.
7. Strives to self-develop based on Quran and Sunnah (for non-Muslims on his own religion).

[Preference will be given to those graduates who score under all items listed below]

Winning Score= 80%		
Subject Area	Contents	Checklist of Submission
1. Graduated MSP-MSc with very good result	<i>Maximum Marks for each Element</i>	
Total marks: 15	<u>Academic Performance (MSP/MSc)</u> Academic excellence in examinations =10 Won academic excellence award =05	
2. Contributed to IDB development objectives		
Total marks: 15	<u>Contributed to Development</u> Has used research for development = 10 Given ideas to solve dev. problems = 05	
3. Continuous Professional Development		
	<u>Professional Papers</u> Presented paper/published article = 10	
Total Marks: 20	<u>Professional Achievement:</u> Advanced in professional position = 05 Received professional award(s) = 03 Active in country professional org. = 02	
4. Community Services and forming IDB Graduate Association (IGA)		
Total marks: 35	<u>Community Services</u> Active in serving the community = 10 Played active role in Islamic NGO = 07 Suggested ideas for com. activities = 03	
	<u>IDB Graduate Association (IGA)</u> Active in any alumni association = 05 Ready to form IGA in the country = 05	
	<u>Sharing Learning</u> Lectured/written on Islam/community= 05	
6. Essay Writing Total marks: 15	Topic: Please select one from the list of topics provided (<i>attached</i>)	
Total marks: 100		

IDB Scholarship Programme: Guidance & Counselling Activities and Post Study Activities
Excellent Performance Award (EPA-1431)
Essay Topics for Students/Graduates (SPMC)

Topics (Please select one)

- How I wish to achieve the objectives of the IDB Scholarship Programme in my country. (*Objectives of the programme that funded your education*).
- How my scholarship award can contribute to socio-economic development impact in my community/country.
- Why and how I wish to be a “Committed Muslim and Competent Professional” (CMCP)?
- How I wish to develop IDB Graduate Association in my country as an effective Islamic professional NGO for development.
- How I wish to help my Islamic centre to be a well-managed Islamic institution

(Note: non-Muslims can select the topic with reference to their own religion).

Rules:

1. It should be typed on one side of A4 size papers with double space. Good space needs to be left for the examiner to mark or write notes.
2. Maximum of 1500 words can be used giving the concept, process and future action plan that the applicant intends to implement.
3. The total marks are 100 (essay 15, other criteria components 85).
4. Add any notable contribution to the community development, professional contribution or institutional improvement in the essay.
5. The IDB may publish some or all the essays with editing if necessary giving acknowledgement of the authors.

GUIDELINES for COMPETITION

1. **Local contact:** Honorary Students' Counsellor (HSC), Counterpart Students' Guide (CSG), Counterpart Organisation (CPO), Contact Point (CP), IDB Education Trust (IET) or IDB Graduate Association (IGA).

2 IDB Contact:

- a) **Br. Mamoon Al-Azami;** (9662) 646-6831; **Mobile: 966-50-890-4180;** **E-mail: aalazami@isdb.org** (office) OR aalazami@yahoo.com (web)
- b) **Br. Mohammad Iftekhhar;** 646-6836; **Mobile: 966-50-876-6115;** **E-mail: miftekha@isdb.org**
- c) **Br. Syed Afzal Jamil;** 646-6882; **Mobile: 966-50-871-1182;** **E-mail: afzal@isdb.org**
- d) **IDB office timing - 8:00 am-4:00 pm** (Saudi time); **Sat-Wed** each week. **Thu & Fri closed.**

3. The TERMS of the Award:

- A. **Application:** All details and an Application Form are available **from HSC / CPO / CP / IET / IGA / IDB.**
- B. **Quota:** Total number of EPA winners are 75, who secure 80% marks, 50 undergraduate (SPMC) students (awarded locally), 20 SPMC graduates and 5 MSP/MSc Graduates (these 25 to be awarded in IDB).
- C. **Submission:** SPMC Applications and papers **to local contacts.** MSP/MSc direct to IDB.
- D. **Assessment:** Assessment/markings of SPMC will be **by local contacts** and MSP/MSc by IDB.
- E. **Selection:** Final selection will be made **by the IDB.** There is no appeal against the decision.
- F. **Visa:** IDB will seek **visit visa** for the winners and forward to local contacts. MSP/MSc to be notified direct.
- G. **Guidance:** A brief paper on performing Umrah and visit to Madina will be provided by the IDB.
- H. **Duration:** The visit is for **5 days** net including 3-day management course in the IDB HQ.
- I. **Amount:** Each winner will receive, through CPO/HSC/CP/IET, economy class most direct **return flight.** Pocket Allowance of **US\$ 200** will be paid on arrival at the IDB HQ as programmed.
- J. **Expenses:** Costs of **food, accommodation and transport** to holy places will be covered by IDB.
- K. **Accommodation:** The winners will stay in a furnished accommodation **as a group,** booked by IDB.
- L. **Transport:** Travelling to Makkah and Madina is likely to be **by public or hired transport.**
- M. **IDB Management:** Possible courtesy visit to the IDB management is subject to their availability.
- N. **Communications:** All contacts regarding EPA is to local contact for SPMC and IDB for MSP/MSc.
- O. **Behaviour:** The IDB will take action against anyone knowingly violating the Fard and Haram limits of Islam or showing unreasonable attitudes and behaviour. Also, you must follow the guidance given to you regarding your stay, food, transport and above all time-keeping & discipline.

4. Personal Items to Bring:

- A. **Dress:** Sufficient presentable / formal clothing for the period of stay. IDB visit should be in formal dress.
- B. **Ihram:** At least one pair of unseamed cloth as **Ihram** (*if you wish to perform Umrah before going to Madinah, put it on well before arriving at Jeddah Airport, otherwise compensation will be due in Makkah*). No separate Ihram cloth is required for lady participants. Their dress is considered as Ihram.
- C. **Hygiene:** Personal hygiene items (toothpaste, brush, razor, comb, powder, etc.).
- D. **Camera:** If you bring one, please note that taking pictures of the holy places is not allowed. You may use it in other permitted places. You may buy haramain pictures from the shops.
- E. **Alarm Clock:** Bring an alarm clock to wake you for Fajr prayer. Receptionist can also wake you.
- F. **Notebook:** A **notebook and a pen** for writing your thoughts, feelings or ideas.
- G. **Checklist:** You may prepare a list of **places to see and things to buy.**
- H. **Undergarments** (socks, vests etc). The weather is hot up to September (up to 47C) but cooler during October-January (25-35 C). Bring a small face towel as well.
- I. **For further detail and personal advice, SPMC winners to contact and attend (if arranged) a brief meeting with local contacts before departure for Jeddah. MSP-MSc winners to contact OSP.**

5. Flight Details to Tell the IDB: **MOST IMPORTANT for All Graduates**

- A. The **flight number, date and time** and the name of the Airline **1 WEEK before** flight.
- B. The IDB can not arrange to receive you at Jeddah Airport without this information.

NOTE: Return flight date/seat must be confirmed before departure

Excellent Leadership Award (ELA)-MSc/MSP

Application Year: EPA-1431 H (2010)

(Only MSP and MSc graduates who meet the criteria are eligible to apply)

Please submit the form to IDB by 28-6-2010

Photo

(Please answer all questions and use extra sheet if necessary)

A. Personal Details [Capital letters please]

1. **Full Name:**; Married/Single (tick)

2. **IDB No:** **3. Dob:** **Age:**

3. **Current Address:**

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4. **Current Tel:**

5. **Mobile:**

6. **E-mail:**

7. **Permanent Address:**

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9. **University/College:**

10. **Field:**; **Specialisation:**

11. **Year of joining Scholarship Programme:**

12. **Year of graduation as an IDB scholar:**

B. Graduated under MSP-MSc with very good result [Max. Marks-15]

i. Academic Excellence in Examinations (10)

If you have achieved academic excellence in IDB sponsored degree, please give details (attach evidence)

a.

b.

ii. Won Award for Academic Excellence (5)

If you have won any award for academic excellence at any time during your university studies, please give details (attach evidence)

a.

b.

C. Contributed to IDB Development Objectives [Max. Marks-15]

i. Used Research for Development (10)

If you have used your research to for the development of science and technology in your country after graduating from IDB scholarship, please give details (attach evidence).

a.

b.

ii. Given Ideas to Solve Development Problems (5)

If you have given ideas in your workplace to apply your professional knowledge to solve economic or industrial problems after graduating from IDB scholarship, please give details (attach confirmation from your manager).

a.

b.

D. Continuous Professional Development [Max. Marks-20]

i. Produced Professional Papers (10)

If you have presented or published professional papers or articles in national or international, journals or conferences after graduating from IDB scholarship, please give details (attach evidence).

a.

b.

ii. Advanced in Professional Position (5)

If you have advanced yourself in your professional position or role (e.g. promotion) after graduating from IDB Scholarship, please give details (attach evidence).

a.

b.

iii. Received Professional Excellence Award (3)

If you have received awards for professional excellence (e.g. job performance) after graduating from IDB scholarship, please give details.

a.

b.

iv. Active in Country Professional Organisations (2)

If you are active in any professional organisation of your field in your country, please give details.

a.

b.

E. Community Services and IDB Grad. Assoc. (IGA) [Max. Marks-35]

i. Active in Serving the Community (10)

If you have done any community services work personally or as a group in your country, please give details (attach evidence).

a.

b.

ii. Played Active Role in an Islamic NGO (7)

If you have been active in an Islamic NGO work, please give details roles and achievements (attach evidence).

a.

b.

iii. Suggested Ideas for Community Activities (3)

If you have given any community work ideas that was accepted and applied by any NGO, please give details (attach evidence).

a.

b.

iv. Active in an Alumni Association (5)

If you are active in any alumni association and are playing important roles, please give the details of your contributions to their professional or social tasks (attach evidence).

a.

b.

v. Ready to form IDB Graduate Association, IGA (5)

If you are ready to form IGA with other IDB graduates in your country, please give the details of what tasks you are able and willing to do.

a.

b.

vi. Lectured or written on Islam or Community (5)

If you are given lectures on Islam or community in your country, please give the details (attach evidence).

a.

b.

F. Essay Writing

[Max. Marks-15]

Please attach a separate essay paper to this application. Write your name, country and IDB number on the first page of the essay. (Essay topics and rules are given in a separate sheet)

G. You as IDB Scholar and Community/Country

(For general information about you)

1. How the **IDB objective** of contributing to socio-economic development in your country may be achieved by giving you the **scholarship**?

a.

b.

2. What do you want to **achieve** over the next **5 years** in terms of *Islamic/religious knowledge/commitment, professional excellence and services to the needy*?

a. Islamic/religious knowledge:

b. Professional excellence:

c. Services to the needy:

3. What is your **plan** to serve and develop your **community** using your professional know-how? Please give your specific plan, if any, not vague undeveloped ideas.

a.

b.

4. As a future community **leader**, what do you think to be the **3 most important needs** of your community? Please explain your answer with reasons.

- a.
- b.
- c.

5. Please state 3 **strengths and weaknesses** of your own personality (self-examine):

3 Strengths

3 Weaknesses

- i.
- ii.
- iii.

6. Do you think **community leadership** is vital for community development? If yes, What are the 3 most important **qualities** of such a leader?

- a.
- b.
- c.

H. Miscellaneous

If you wish to give any other relevant information, please write here. (*You may use extra sheet if necessary*).

Signature and date:

Please submit this form and all attachments to Manager, Scholarship Division, PO Box 5925, Jeddah 21432, Saudi Arabia by 28 June 2010.

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Total Marks:	Selected/Not	<u>By SCH (IDB)</u>	Date received:
Date approval:			Date notified:
Officer Name:			Officer Signature:



ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP
SCHOLARSHIP DIVISION

EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

ANNOUNCEMENT

The IDB Scholarship Programme Office is pleased to announce to all its Graduates under the Merit/M.Sc. Scholarship Programmes on the launching of the annual Excellent Leadership Award (ELA).

The award is launched effective 1431H (2010-11) with the objective of recognizing those scholars/graduates who have contributed to the scientific and social development of their respective countries in fulfilling their commitment to the scholarship they have availed.

Only those Scholars/Graduates who have completed their studies at least three years from now are eligible for the award. In addition, the applicant must have registered with the Science Development Network (SDN).

The award winners will be invited to visit the IDB HQ marking the award and have the following privileges:

- Economy class round-trip air-ticket between home country and Jeddah;
- Full-board hotel accommodation for a 5-day stay in Jeddah;
- Attend a 3-day Management Development Programme at the IDB HQ;

The award will be decided through a competition among the participating scholars/graduates on review and assessment of information obtained from the application form designed for the award. The application form is attached with this announcement.

You are cordially invited to participate in the competition. As you participate, please fill the application form in full and submit it with all the required documentation indicated in the form.

Application must be submitted by the deadline of **28 June 2010**, to the following e-mail address: Hhassan@isdb.org.

Good luck.