Tuition scholarships for excellent students from China and India
Academic year of 2017/18

The International MA program in Archaeology and History of the Land of the Bible at Tel Aviv University with the support of the council of higher education in Israel is proud to offer several tuition scholarships to a limited number of excellent students from China and India who wishes to broaden their knowledge and understanding of ancient Israel.

Scholarship details:

- The scholarship include:
  - Full tuition assistance (15,500 USD)
  - Four weeks of Excavation (2,500 USD)
  - 8-10 field trips to archaeological sites
  - Medical insurance
  - Student union membership
  - Social activities
  - Library access
  - Student fees to the university
  - Students will receive a grant of 1,500 NIS

- Dormitory:
  - All accepted students will be allocated rooms in the Einstein dormitory
  - Students will be staying in a shared bedroom (2 beds per room)
  - Bills and city tax are included in the dorms fees
  - The Scholarship on offer covers 5 consecutive months of dormitory fees
  - Accepted students will be required to pay the remaining dorm fees (600 USD X 5 = 3000$)*

- Application and confirmation fee:
  - When applying, students will be required to pay an application fee of 100 USD to the TAU Intentional office.
  - If accepted, students will be required to pay a confirmation fee of 1000 USD to the TAU International office, which will be refund by the end of the first semester.
  - Accepted students will be required to open an Israeli bank account.
  - In case of cancelation, the application and confirmation fees are nonrefundable.
The scholarship does not include:
- Flight tickets to and from Israel
- Living expenses in Israel
- 5 months of dormitory fees
- Traveling expenses in Israel

Acceptance to the program:
In order to be accepted we request our applicants to submit documents (listed below), to have a total average grade of 3.0, 80% or B in their BA degree from an accredited academic institute and submit English proficiency exam (if relevant).

We accept student from all academic backgrounds. All accepted students would receive a reading list with relevant PDF’s articles; we also conduct 2-3 academic meetings during orientation week.

Thesis track: Students, who completed their first semester in the program with a minimal grade of 85, will be allowed to continue to a thesis track (extending their degree to a second year to include a thesis under the supervision of our program's professors).

Applying to the program:
Candidates apply via the TAU International website.
After completing the application form, candidates will need to submit:
- Previous academic records: official BA transcript is mandatory + official transcripts for any transferred credits (if relevant). Additional diplomas and transcripts are optional.
- Two letters of recommendations
- TOFEL or IELTS scores*
- Health declaration form
- Passport size photo
- Personal statement/ essay (Why are you applying to the program? Why you want to study archaeology? Do you have any archaeological background? What subjects interests you? What makes you suitable for the program? Etc.)
- Pay application fee of 100 USD.

* Applicants who completed their BA degree in a non-native English speaking country (USA, Canada, UK or Australia) will submit TOFEL or IELTS scores with a minimum grade of 7.0 (for IELTS) or 89 (for TOFEL). No other English proficiency exam will be accredited.
Applying for the full tuition scholarship:
Scholarship applications are only accepted after the candidate completes the application to the program.

- Submit an abstract for thesis or final paper
- Submit academic CV
- Candidates will submit a prerequisite exam: the exam is composed of two questions that the candidate will answer based on two articles that will be sent to him. The candidate will have two weeks to send it back for review by one of our professors.

There are a limited number of scholarships available.
The scholarships will be granted on a rolling admission base.
For more information, please contact the program director at: MAarch@post.tau.ac.il