



# Konrad Adenauer Scholarship Program for Outstanding Young Talents

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The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) is a German political foundation, inspired by Christian democratic values, committed to fostering democracy and the rule of law, to implementing social and market-economic structures and to promoting human rights in Europe and worldwide. In line with these principles, our Foundation awards scholarships to master's degree students who clearly demonstrate academic and professional excellence and a deep commitment to leading positive social change in their home country. This way, we actively promote the formation of international networks as well as the internationalization of universities and science.

Our Scholarship Program is aimed at graduates who intend to complete master studies at the Lebanese University in the fields of political science, international relations, law, public administration, economics or related disciplines.

The scholarship covers a monthly stipend. Moreover, the scholar will become part of our international network and have the opportunity to attend our events and seminars in Lebanon.

This Scholarship Program is designed to support future leaders in politics, law, economics and public administration according to the principles of good governance. After finishing their studies, the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung expects its former scholarship holders to contribute actively to the democratic, peaceful and rule of law oriented development of their home country, and to get involved in KAS' international network.

## Requirements

- Have a university degree (bachelor degree or equivalent),
- Currently enrolled or admitted to a master's degree at the Lebanese University in the fields of political science, international relations, law, economics or related subjects,
- Prove above average academic performance,
- Be no older than 30 when applying,
- Be actively engaged in voluntary/social/political work,
- Speak English on a B2 level or higher
- Possess a broad general education and distinct interest in politico-legal or economic issues,
- Have a positive attitude towards democracy, good governance, rule of law and human rights,
- Be open to develop their personal points of view and practice tolerance,
- Be highly motivated to positively shape political, legal, social and economic developments in Lebanon.

### Application Process (applications in **English** language)

- **Motivation letter** containing a precise description of the applicants' academic/professional and personal reasons for choosing their master program and a description of their professional goals, as well as how they identify with KAS' values (two pages maximum),
- **Curriculum vitae** including information about the precise field of studies, political and social engagement and, if applicable, description of job experience,
- **Copy of acquired Academic Degrees** (certified translation and explanation of the grading system if necessary),
- **One letter of recommendation**, signed and recently dated by the applicant's university professor, supplemented by an official letterhead, and stamp,
- If applicable, recent language certificates,
- If applicable, certificates of employment to support relevant professional experience mentioned in your CV by documentary evidence.

Only **complete** applications will be considered. Please send all documents to [kas.scholarship.lu@gmail.com](mailto:kas.scholarship.lu@gmail.com) with your surname and your prospective field of studies/degree in the subject line.

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