

CALL FOR EXCELLENT CANDIDATES FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES*

FOR A MASTER'S OF ARTS OR SCIENCES IN DESERT ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

The aim of the program is to provide advanced training in desert environmental studies to a cadre of outstanding students from the developing world. Fellowship recipients will acquire the skills and knowledge needed to promote sustainable development and environmental conservation in their home countries.

The Environmental Studies Track at the Albert Katz International School of Desert Studies is located at the Sde Boqer Campus of Ben-Gurion University. It provides a unique academic perspective on the human and built environment in arid regions. Combining expertise in desert architecture, urban planning and the social sciences (sociology, anthropology, economics and policy studies), faculty and students examine the contemporary challenges of sustainable development, situating local case studies within regional and global contexts.

With the gracious support of the Moore Foundation we are able to offer the best candidates full scholarships for the duration of 2 years of studies including: tuition, living in the school's dormitories, a monthly stipend and travel expenses to Israel and back.

For more information about the scholarship please contact:

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For more information about the Albert Katz School for Desert Studies, registration requirements and the Environmental Studies Track see the School's website:

<http://in.bgu.ac.il/en/akis/Pages/default.aspx>

The deadline for registering to the school for the Fall 2017/18 Semester is **July 1, 2017**.

* Countries belonging to the World Bank's List of Low-Income, Lower-Middle Income and Upper-Middle Income Economies