

## POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION RULES FOR ALIEN CITIZENS

49. The foreign applicants for post-graduate education can continue their studies in compliance with the RA “Law on Education”, “ Law on Higher and Post-graduate Professional Education” via main and additional curricula both in full-time and part-time studies and approved list of specialties.

50. For research studies per PhD degree can apply those aliens who have a master degree education and proper documents or specialist diploma issued by the Republic of Armenia.

51. Admission is held on the basis of documents’ review and positive opinion from the university on the research paper submitted by the applicant.

52. Overseas students can study at the university based on

a) contracts (paid education),

b) full stipends granted by the state and determined by interstate and inter-institutional agreements in the frames of defined placement for alien students,

c) stipends granted by the RA Government to the students from the communities of the Armenian Diaspora with the full reimbursement of tuition fees in the frames of defined placement.

53. The paid placement of applicants is not limited if other rules do not apply by the RA legislation and University Statute.

54. The admissions dates are defined by the decree of the RA Minister of Education and Science.

55. In order to attain a certificate of acknowledgment the individual must submit an application together with the following documents:

1. written application to the Ministry of Education and Science of the RA;
2. enclosed the completed application form provided by the Ministry;
3. a medical reference confirming the general good health of the foreign applicant. Can be issued by the RA medical institutions;
4. the copies of all passport pages, the copy of birth certificate attested by state notary or a certificate of baptism;
5. certified copies of the graduation certificate and transcripts of the educational qualification;
6. 4 photographs of 30x40mm size;
7. a self-biography in Armenian, Russian or English languages;
8. a research abstract on the topic of the chosen profession in 20 pages in Armenian, Russian or English languages.

56. The acceptance and expertise of application package is done by the RA Ministry of Education and Science.

57. The documents are submitted by

a) the applicant or his/her assignee,

b) university,

c) via diplomatic missions of the Republic of Armenia in foreign states,

d) by mail (e-mail included) on the official address of the Ministry.

58. The education of overseas applicants for post-graduate education is held in accordance with the provisions defined in the VI section of this decree.