

# OPCW Scholarships for Civil Society Representatives Application Form

### **Civil Society Scholarships available**

The Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, with funding support from the European Union, offers four competitive scholarships for civil society representatives (e.g., from non-governmental organisations, think tanks, and research or academic institution or an independent public institution) working on issues related to the goals of the Chemical Weapons Convention.

The scholarships cover the tuition fee, international travel costs, basic medical insurance, and a generous allowance to cover accommodation and food expenses.

#### **Selection Criteria**

Candidates should be currently employed at a non-governmental organisation, a think-tank, a research or academic institution, or an independent public institution. Candidates should have excellent English language skills (written and spoken).

The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of professional excellence, as well as demonstrated interest and plans to advance the understanding, implementation and upholding the goals of the Chemical Weapons Convention.

Female candidates are encouraged to apply.

## Application

To apply for the scholarship the following documents must be submitted:

- Completed registration form;
- Curriculum Vitae;
- Letter of motivation (350-500 words);
- Letter of recommendation from your organisation.

The Asser Institute may in addition request a proof of proficiency in English.

All scholarship applications will be reviewed by a panel of academics and professionals from both the Asser Institute and the OPCW.

Those selected must submit a short essay about the anticipated impact on their career due to participation in the programme.

## Deadline:

All applications must be received by 14 July, 2019. To submit your application please click here.



