



## The Lebanese American University (LAU) is pleased to launch the **Tomorrow's Leaders Graduate (TLG) Scholarship Program** funded by the U.S. Department of State U.S.-Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI).

The program offers 18 students from the Middle East and North Africa region a unique scholarship opportunity to pursue quality higher education and earn a master's degree in one of the following fields:

- a. M.A. in Applied Economics
- b. M.A. in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies
- c. M.A. in International Affairs
- d. M.A. in Migration Studies

### Who Can Apply?

To be eligible to apply, you must:

1. Be committed to complete your Master's degree within two-years – starting Fall 2018.
2. Be committed to pursue hands-on public policy research and work as a part of your Master's program.
3. Demonstrate academic excellence.
4. Be a citizen of: Algeria, Bahrain, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia, West Bank and Gaza, or Yemen.  
*Note: American citizens and Green Card holders are not eligible to apply.*
5. Demonstrate financial need status per MEPI and LAU's Financial Aid policies. Applicants should be underrepresented or economically disadvantaged students and should submit the relevant Financial Aid application.

### What Does the TLG Scholarship cover?

If you are accepted, the scholarship will cover the following:

1. Full tuition fees
2. Medical insurance
3. A \$500 USD monthly stipend while registering on a full-time basis
4. Student housing during school months
5. Laptop
6. Internship opportunity
7. Annual round-trip economy air ticket from home to campus

### How can one apply to the TLG Scholarship Program?

To apply, complete and submit parts A & B below by **March 31, 2018**:

#### A) Email the below required documents to: [graduateadmissions.mepi@lau.edu.lb](mailto:graduateadmissions.mepi@lau.edu.lb)

1. Completed LAU-TLG admission application at <http://mepitl.lau.edu.lb/graduate>.
2. A recent passport-size photo.
3. Identity card or passport (should be the same as the nationality to be used in the registration process at LAU).
4. Educational certificates or diplomas (Bachelor, License).
5. Official transcript(s) of grades from all colleges or universities attended. (Upon acceptance, applicants will be requested to present the official transcript(s) in a sealed envelope(s)). *Failure to declare enrollment at other institutions could result in an invalidation of admission, and any credits or degrees earned.*
6. Personal essay, of at least 1,000 words, describing your background and your reasons for wishing to pursue graduate studies.
7. A research statement describing your research interests and professional goals (Check <http://mepitl.lau.edu.lb/graduate> for details).
8. Recommendation letters from two professors who are familiar with your academic performance.
9. Certificate(s) of employment with a CV, if you have relevant work experience(s).
10. Official scores of English proficiency test (depending on the university/college attended) by submitting one of the below:
  - a. Internet-based TOEFL (IBT), with a minimum score of 90. *The code for LAU is 2595. The institutional TOEFL is not accepted.*
  - b. Academic IELTS with a minimum score of 7.*N.B. English proficiency exams may not be required from applicants from universities recognized by LAU where the language of instruction is English.*

#### B) Download and complete the compulsory Financial Aid application at <http://mepitl.lau.edu.lb/graduate>

Email it with all financial aid supporting documents to: [finaid.beirut@lau.edu.lb](mailto:finaid.beirut@lau.edu.lb)

Indicate "TLG-MEPI applicant" in the subject line.

Application Deadline: **March 31, 2018**

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