



Ph.D. Scholarships (TA/RA Scholarship) in Civil Engineering:

The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering of the College of Engineering at the University of Sharjah announces **five Ph.D. scholarships** starting Fall 2022-2023.

Scholarship Details:

1. The scholarship is a fully-funded TA/RA scholarship for full-time students.
2. The maximum duration of the scholarship is 48 months.

Criteria and Requirements for Applicants:

1. The candidate must have a master's degree in Civil Engineering or one of the areas of Civil Engineering: Transportation Engineering, Pavement Engineering, Materials Engineering, Structural Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Construction Engineering, Water Resources Engineering, Environmental Engineering, and Surveying and Geomatics Engineering.
2. The minimum GPA to compete for the scholarship is 3.3 for the bachelor's (or equivalent) degree and 3.6 for the master's degree (or equivalent) from a university/institute recognized by the UAE Ministry of Education.
3. For English language proficiency, the candidate must have a TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based test--PBT) or 80 (internet-based test--iBT), or an equivalent score of 6.0 in IELTS or 1400 in EMSAT English.

4. Exemption from the English language proficiency requirement:
 - (a) If the native language of the student is English and the official language of the country where the student completed his/her bachelor's and master's degrees is English, he/she will be exempted.
 - (b) If the student is graduated from a university in which English is the language of instruction provided that he/she has obtained a minimum score of 500 in TOEFL (iBT) or equivalent upon enrolling in the bachelor's program and a minimum score of 550 (iBT) or equivalent upon joining the master's program, he/she will be exempted.
5. The candidate must pass a personal interview.
6. The candidate must submit the following with his/her application a letter of interest to show his/her intent for the proposed area of research in the Ph.D. program and at least two supportive recommendation letters from previous supervisors/instructors.
7. The candidate must have published one paper in Q1 or Q2 journal or two papers in Scopus conferences. The published work will be used to differentiate between the candidates in the screening/evaluation process.

Key Requirements for Successful Candidates:

1. Must be a full-time student and should work 20 hours per week (10 hours as a teaching assistant—TA, and 10 hours as a research assistant—RA).
2. Must publish at least one paper in Q1 or Q2 journals per year.
3. Must submit a successful annual progress report approved by their supervisors by August of each academic year. The scholarship will be terminated on poor student progress.
4. Must devote their whole time (20 hours/week) to the purpose for which the scholarship was awarded.
5. Must propose a research topic at the start of their Ph.D. studies that is practical, have an impact on the community, satisfies industry needs, or solves an existing problem.

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