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**Circular**


The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora of the Republic of Kosovo presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and has the honour to invite one candidate from the People's Republic of Bangladesh to pursue one of the three English-taught Master's programs at the University of Prishtina under Kosovo Scholarship Fund for the academic year 2024-2025. The salient features of the Master's programs are depicted below:

| <b>Duration of the program</b> | <b>Eligibility Criteria</b>  | <b>Scholarship Content</b>  |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| 01 (one) year                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A minimum academic average of 70% or higher in undergraduate studies;</li><li>• Preferably candidates aged 35 or younger;</li><li>• Proficiency in English, with the level to be assessed by the country of the nominee.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Tuition Fee Waiver: All students will receive a tuition-free education;</li><li>▪ Accommodation: International students will be provided with free accommodation at the Student Center;</li><li>▪ Monthly allowance;</li><li>▪ 03 (three) meals a day;</li><li>▪ Free health services;</li><li>▪ Round-trip flight tickets.</li></ul> |

02. The deadline for nominating the candidate followed by providing the required CV and Bachelor diploma through diplomatic channels is **15 September 2024**. Therefore, the interested Assistant Secretaries/Senior Assistant Secretaries of the Ministry, may send their written **Letter of Interest (LOI)** on or before **09 September 2024** at this email ([as.randt@mofa.gov.bd](mailto:as.randt@mofa.gov.bd)). Details of the program and application guideline will be available in the scholarship section of the Ministry's website. Of note, applications for Visa D will be processed from distance.

**Enclosures:**

1. Eligibility Criteria and Scholarship Content;
2. Master Program in Integrated Water resources Management;
3. Master Program in Advanced European Studies;
4. Master Program in Human Rights, International Criminal law, and Transitional Justice.

  
02.09.2024  
(Md. Abdur Rakib)  
Assistant Secretary (P&O)

**Distribution:**

1. Senior Assistant Secretary/Assistant Secretary (All), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka;
2. Senior Assistant Secretary/Assistant Secretary (ICT), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka (with a request to upload at the Ministry's website and to disseminate the circular among the eligible candidates by an email).

**Copy for kind information:**

1. Director General (Administration), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka;
2. Director (Personnel), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka.



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**Ambasada Republike Kosovo u Daki**  
**Embassy of the Republic of Kosovo in Dhaka**  
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**Note Verbale**

The Embassy of the Republic of Kosovo in Dhaka presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and has the honour to forward herewith a Note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora of the Republic of Kosovo, extending a scholarship invitation to one candidate from the People's Republic of Bangladesh to participate in the inaugural cohort of the Kosovo Scholarship Fund for the academic year 2024-2025.

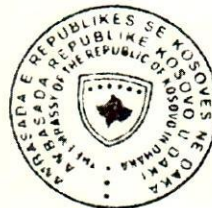
The Embassy further has the honour to request to the esteemed Ministry that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bangladesh kindly nominate the candidate upon the discretion of the competent authorities in selecting the beneficiary and submit the required CV and bachelor diploma by **September 15, 2024**.

The Embassy of the Republic of Kosovo in Dhaka avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of People's Republic of Bangladesh, the assurances of its highest consideration. *mf*

Dhaka, August 19, 2024

*Enclosed:* above-mentioned Note, Eligibility criteria and Scholarship content, Master's programs

East Europe and CIS Wing,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
The People's Republic of Bangladesh



## *Annex 1*

### **Eligibility criteria for the nominee:**

- A minimum academic average of 70% or higher in undergraduate studies;
- Preferably candidates aged 35 or younger;
- Proficiency in English, with the level to be assessed by the country of the nominee.

### **Scholarship content:**

- Tuition Fee Waiver: All students will receive a tuition-free education;
- Accommodation: International students will be provided with free accommodation at the University of Prishtina's Student Center;
- Monthly allowance;
- Three meals a day;
- Free health services;
- Round-trip flight tickets.

### **Visa application procedures:**

- Applications for Visa D will be processed from distance.

# Kosova Scholarship Fund

## OVERVIEW OF THE MASTER'S PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH

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### **I. MASTER'S PROGRAM IN INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (MP-IWRM)**

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#### **Program Overview:**

The Master's Program in Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) is hosted by the Department of Hydro Technics at the Faculty of Civil Engineering, University of Prishtina. This program is offered in collaboration with other faculties within the University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina", the University of Peja, and additional partners. The primary goal of the IWRM-K Program is to develop enduring capacities for water resources management at both national and river basin levels, aligning with Kosovo's socio-economic and political priorities and supporting sustainable development goals.

Throughout the program, students will have the unique opportunity to explore various facets of water use and management, including hydro technical, biophysical, environmental, legal, institutional, and socio-economic perspectives in an integrated manner. The program aims to enhance students' hydro technical and computational skills, deepen their understanding of environmental impacts, and foster effective management abilities. It is designed to facilitate the transition from fragmented water management practices to a modern, cohesive water governance system.

#### **Program Structure and Duration:**

The Master of Science in Integrated Water Resources Management is achieved by completing four semesters of coursework. The first three semesters, each lasting 15 weeks, include theoretical courses, laboratory work, and fieldwork. In total, students will accumulate 120 ECTS credits: 90 ECTS from coursework and practical exercises during the first three semesters, and 30 ECTS in the fourth semester, comprising 10 ECTS from an internship and 20 ECTS from a research project and Master's thesis. Upon completion, students will be awarded a Master's degree in Civil Engineering with a specialization in Hydro Technics from the IWRM Program.

|                             |            |                                      |          |           |             |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| 3                           | M          | Ecosystem Based Management           | 2        | 2         | 6           |
| 4                           | M          | Hydraulic Structures                 | 2        | 2         | 6           |
| 5                           | M          | Transboundary Water Management*      | 2        | 0         | 3           |
|                             |            |                                      |          |           | <b>24</b>   |
| 6                           | E          | Hydro-Informatics/Hydraulic Modeling | 1        | 2         | 3           |
| 7                           | E          | Enterpreunership                     | 2        | 0         | 3           |
| 8                           | E          | Watershed Management                 | 2        | 0         | 3           |
|                             |            |                                      |          |           | <b>9</b>    |
| <b>Fourth Semester (IV)</b> |            |                                      |          |           |             |
| <b>Nr.</b>                  | <b>M/E</b> | <b>Subject</b>                       | <b>L</b> | <b>E*</b> | <b>ECTS</b> |
| 1                           | M          | Internship                           |          |           | 10          |
| 2                           | M          | Diploma Thesis                       |          |           | 20          |

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## I. MASTER'S PROGRAM IN ADVANCED EUROPEAN STUDIES

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### **Program Overview:**

The Master's Program in Advanced European Studies at the University of Prishtina is designed to equip students with in-depth knowledge and advanced skills related to the European Union, its functions, and its policies. This program aims to prepare students to become experts in EU law and policies, contributing to the EU integration processes in Kosovo and/or their home countries.

The program offers a unique and multidisciplinary approach, incorporating perspectives from political science, international relations, law, and economics. All courses are taught in English by experienced professionals in these fields.

Students will engage in specialized courses not available in other programs in the country or region, delivered through a modern, student-centered teaching methodology.

The program features courses taught by professors from the International Law Department, with guest lectures and contributions from additional experts, state officials, and academics in law, political science, and economics, both from Kosovo and abroad.

### **Program Content:**

The program offers courses covering the following areas and topics:

- EU History, Politics and Institutions
- EU Legal System and Law
- EU Private International Law
- EU External Action
- EU Environmental, Consumer, Competition Law and Policy
- Jurisprudence of EU Court of Justice

Students enrolled in this program can also benefit from credits accrued in the program of Legal Clinics and International Competitions, within the Faculty of Law.

**Second Semester (II)**

| <b>Mandatory Classes</b>   | <b>ECTS</b>                              | <b>Optional Classes</b>                    | <b>ECTS</b> |
|--|--|--|-------------|
| International Relations of the European Union                                  | 4  | Advanced Theory of International Relations | 3           |
| The European Union Common Foreign and Security Policy                          | 4  | EU Environmental Law and Policy            | 3           |
| Private International Law in the Context of the European Union Legal Structure | 5  |  |             |
| International Law of Treaties and the Functioning of the European Union        | 4  |  |             |
| Legal Clinic on European Law   | 3 ECTS II semester (two-semester course) |  |             |
| Thesis   | 15                                       |  |             |

## Study Program

| <b>Semester I (4 obligatory courses + 2 elective)</b>  |              |   |             |
|--|--------------|---|-------------|
| <b>No.</b>   | <b>O / E</b> | <b>Courses</b>  | <b>ECTS</b> |
| 1.   | O            | Theory and Practice of Human Rights   | 5           |
| 2.   | O            | Introduction to International Criminal Law ( <i>incl. the history of International Criminal Tribunals</i> )                                   | 5           |
| 3.   | O            | Introduction to Transitional Justice  | 5           |
| 4.   | O            | Academic research skills, <i>Strategic litigation and advocacy</i>  | 5           |
| <b>2 Elective Courses (from 8)</b>                     |              |   |             |
| 5.   | E            | Current Affairs in Human Rights, International Criminal Law and Transitional Justice  | 4           |
| 6.   | E            | Equality and Non-discrimination   | 4           |
| 7.   | E            | Cultural Heritage in Post-Conflict societies ( <i>cases from the region</i> )   | 4           |
| 8.   | E            | Civil Society and Transitional Justice  | 4           |
| 9.   | E            | Prohibition of torture, CPT, OPCAT, NPM ( <i>incl domestic violence</i> )   | 4           |
| 10.  | E            | Human Dignity in comparative perspective  | 4           |
| 11.  | E            | Business and HR   | 4           |
| 12.  | E            | HR in digital age   | 4           |
| <b>Semester II (2 obligatory courses + 2 elective)</b> |              |   |             |
| 1  | O            | International Human Rights Systems  | 5           |
| 2  | O            | Transitional Justice, Human rights and Peacebuilding  | 5           |
| <b>2 Elective Courses (from 8)</b>                     |              |   |             |
| 3.   | E            | International crimes ( <i>Genocide, Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes</i> ) and jurisdictions ( <i>from Nuremberg to recent trials</i> ) | 4           |
| 4.   | E            | European Convention on Human Rights   | 4           |
| 5.   | E            | Reconciliation and Right to truth   | 4           |
| 6.   | E            | HR and environment  | 4           |
| 7.   | E            | HR and Kosovo Constitutional Court  | 4           |
| 8.   | E            | Socio-economic rights   | 4           |
| 9.   | E            | Rule of law tools for post-conflict societies   | 4           |
| 10.  | E            | Victims rights  | 4           |
|  | O            | <b>Dissertation (no longer than 10000 words)</b>  | 14          |