

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS EMERGENCY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS FROM CONFLICT-AFFECTED SOCIETIES, IN FORCED DISPLACEMENT OR AT RISK

#### 2021-2022 Academic Year

Are you or were you a higher education student?
Would you like to continue your studies in Portugal?

## **Eligibility and Application Overview**

## Potential participants must:

- Be a citizen, national or permanent resident qualified to hold a valid passport issued by a conflict-affected country<sup>1</sup>;
   or
- Have the refugee status or benefit from international protection;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Priority will be given to students from: Afghanistan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo (Dem Rep), Congo Rep., Eritrea, Ethiopia, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Mozambique, South Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Yemen Rep, Venezuela, West Bank and Gaza.



- Be at least 18 years old by the time the programme begins;
- Hold a higher secondary certificate;
- Have completed at least one year with excellent marks and be enrolled for the 2nd year or have completed a Bachelor's degree;
- Have excellent academic performance;
- Have financial need to continue his/her education;
- Have a strong interest in a professional qualification;
- Have strong motivation to contribute to his/her community;

If you meet the above qualifications, you are invited to apply for one of our scholarships enabling you to continue your studies in Portugal.

This scholarship programme is the outcome of a multi-stake-holders initiative aimed at helping students from conflict-affected countries, in forced displacement or at risk to access higher education.

This scholarship programme will cover all tuition fees as well as living costs for the 2021--2022 Academic Year.

For more information about our scholarship programme, please consult our websites: <a href="www.globalplatformforsyrianstudentes.org">www.globalplatformforsyrianstudentes.org</a> or <a href="www.rrm-online.org">www.rrm-online.org</a>

Application forms are available on-line. They must be completed and sent to



<u>applications@casadoregalo.pt</u> by 15 JULY 2021 (7 pm London time) together with a copy of your passport, ID documents, certificates and diplomas as well as transcript of marks and other documents as requested in the Application Form.

Candidates shortlisted for scholarships will be invited for on-line interviews to be held between 26<sup>th</sup> July and 6<sup>th</sup> August. We strongly encourage qualified female candidates to apply.

Good luck!