Palestinian Rule of Law (PROL) Awards

2019–2020

Open society scholarship programs & Arab Regional Office

Application Deadline: February 15, 2019

#### Personal Information

Write your name exactly as it is written on your passport. Please write neatly and accurately.

Family Name:       Given Name:

Gender:

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

Place of Birth (city / country):

Citizenship (please list all):

Country of current residence:

Immigration Status (Pending or Current):

Passport Number:

Country of Issue:

Date of Expiration (MM/DD/YYYY):

Have you ever applied for, or do you currently hold, a visa or permanent residency status for any countries other than your home country? If so, please list the visa type(s) and expiration date here:

Email:

Primary Phone:

Secondary Phone:

Skype username:

Mailing Address:

City/Region:       Post Code:       Country:

#### Desired Academic Program

Please check your top three areas of preference:

##### General Area of Study (select one only)

Environmental Law

Intellectual Property Law

International/Comparative Law

Human Rights/Civil Rights Law

International Organizations

International Trade Law

Financial/Corporate Law

Legal Philosophy/Jurisprudence

Commercial Law

Criminal Law

Family Law

Arbitration / Alternative Dispute Resolution

Taxation

Other:

Specialty within field of study:

Are you a member of the Bar? If so, which state/country? :

Are you applying for any other scholarships (or grants) this year (Open Society Foundations or other) or directly to a graduate program at a university? Yes  No

If yes, which one(s)?

Have you previously applied for the PROL scholarship? Yes  No

If Yes, please indicate your final status:

Applicant  Interviewed

#### Professional & Academic Experience

Please include a detailed C.V. or résumé that includes your most recent professional and educational history. Also include all official university transcripts in their original language as well as certified English translations.

##### Academic Awards

List any awards, grants, fellowships, or honors you have received.

| Name of Award | Agency granting award | Year award granted | Location of primary activity | Duration of award/study |
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##### Professional, Cultural or Civic Associations

List any professional or other associations to which you belong. Academic Awards

| Name of organization | Your role in organization | Year joined |
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##### Conferences/Workshops/Trainings

List events you have attended that are relevant to your professional interests and proposed field of study. If you gave a presentation, please write the topic in the last column.

| Name of Event | Country | Dates | Participant or  Presenter? | Presentation Topic study |
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##### Testing

Please list any standardized test scores you have for graduate study (IELTS, TOEFL, GRE, etc.) and attach score reports.

| Name of Test | Testing Date | Testing Location | Score |
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##### Language Ability

Rate your reading, writing, listening comprehension and speaking skills for each language you know. Use the ratings of *Excellent, Good, Fair, or Poor*.

| Language | Reading | Writing | Listening | Speaking |
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##### International Experience

Please indicate ALL extensive (more than one month) travel, study, or work you have done outside your home country

| Country Visited | Length of Stay | Dates | Purpose of Travel |
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#### Essays

Please answer all the questions below with 100- 250 words for each response:

1. Please describe a pressing legal problem in Palestine. What strategy – legal or otherwise – would you use to address it?

1. Please discuss why the area of law you want to specialize in is important for Palestine. Make sure to mention what prompted your interest in it and how it fits into your career plans.

1. In your lifetime, you have likely changed opinions on a variety of topics. Please describe something important about which you changed your mind, and discuss why you did so.

1. What are the key skills, values, and personality characteristics that make a good lawyer? Which of these do you already have, and which do you hope to develop?

##### Necessary Accommodations

Please identify any disability-related accommodations required to enable you to participate fully in an academic program. This information will have no bearing on the success of your application.

Physically accessible facilities

Sign language interpretation

Type:

Materials in Braille

Screen reading software

Additional time for testing

Flexible scheduling

Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART)

Personal Assistant (please describe in detail);

Other. Please describe your needs:

#### References

Please identify two (2) individuals, one academic and one professional, who will write recommendation letters on your behalf. Include these letters in your application or have your recommenders e-mail them to prol@infoscholar.org Please note that the selection committee weighs these letters heavily in evaluating applications.

##### Recommender # 1

Name:

Title:

Mailing address:

Telephone number:       E-mail:

##### Recommender #2

Name:

Title:

Mailing address:

Telephone number:       E-mail:

#### Required Order of Attachments

Please include the following items with your application in the order given below:

1. Essays
2. Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV) in English
3. Recommendation Letters (if not e-mailed in by your recommenders to prol@infoscholar.org)
4. Official university transcripts in original language
5. Certified English translation of transcripts
6. Photocopy of passport picture page (if available)

#### Program Administration (optional)

Please note that this information will not influence the outcome of your application; it is strictly for internal program evaluation purposes.

Ethnicity:

Father’s occupation:

Mother’s occupation:

Have you previously been admitted into a graduate degree program but did not enroll?

Yes No

If Yes, name and location of university:

Reasons for not attending:

##### How did you learn about the PROL Program?

Advising Center

Soros/Open Society Office

Friend

Newspaper/Journal

Listserv:

Website:

Television

Your university

Your workplace

Other:

#### Certification and Disclosure

By submitting this application I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate. I expressly authorize The Open Society Institute(OSI), the Open Society Foundation in London, any other member of the Open Society Foundations, any participating university, or any third party retained and authorized by such entities to act on their behalf only in the context described herein to use, manage, collect, process, and store my personal data (including “sensitive data” or “sensitive personal data” under applicable law) that I provide to OSI or any other member of the Open Society Foundations in connection with this application, to further their charitable or educational purposes and in particular for the purposes of processing this application and, if successful, arranging my receipt of a Civil Society Leadership Award and my study at a participating university. As part of the process of dealing with my application and arranging my study, my personal data will if necessary be transferred to countries outside of the European Economic Area where there may be a lower standard of protection for personal data, and I consent to such transfer of my personal data.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

#### Deadline

##### February 15, 2019

Late applications will automatically be disqualified. Paper applications submitted by mail must be postmarked by February 15, 2019 and sent to the address listed below.

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