

# Holland Scholarship – Zuyd Excellence Application Form

## Preparing your application step-by-step

You can start your Holland scholarship – Zuyd Excellence application after you have applied for a Zuyd programme through Studielink ([www.studielink.nl](http://www.studielink.nl)) and you have received your Zuyd student number.

## Your Holland Scholarship – Zuyd Excellence Application must include

**(Note: only typed applications will be accepted!):**

- A completed and signed Holland Scholarship – Zuyd Excellence Application Form
- A personal letter of motivation for wanting to study at Zuyd University of Applied Sciences
- One letter of reference by e.g. a lecturer or a mentor of your current educational institution
- Your curriculum vitae (See the webpage for examples)

Your **letter of motivation (max. 1 page A4)** must include the following items:

- Why have you chosen this particular study programme at Zuyd University of Applied Sciences
- What value you expect this study programme to add to your previous education
- What you expect this study programme to contribute to your future career

The **letter of reference** should be signed, dated and submitted on official stationary and must include:

- Your name and the name, position and department of the referee of your current educational institution
- Description of the applicant’s excellent academic abilities and competencies.

## **1. PERSONAL INFORMATION OF APPLICANT**

\* Encircle the appropriate choice.

Surname	
First name (full)	
Initials	
Date of birth	
Nationality	
Gender	Male / Female *
Zuyd student number	
Street name and number	
Postal code	
City	
Country	
E-mail address	
Phone number	

## 2. DETAILS OF MOST RECENT STUDY PROGRAMME

Name of institution	
Street name and number	
Postal code	
City	
Country	
Name of study programme	
Educational level	
Expected graduation date	

## 3. DETAILS OF STUDY PROGRAMME AT ZUYD UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Faculty	
Study programme	
Educational level	Bachelor / Master *
Starting date of course	
Expected date of completion	
Have you applied for admission at another Dutch university?	Yes / No *
Have you applied for any other grants or scholarships?	Yes / No *
If yes, provide details of these grants/scholarships	

**I hereby certify that I have written my letter of motivation and all the personal details above are true, complete and correct.**

Read and approved,
Date:
Student name:
Signature:

**Note:**

All documents must be typed in English.

**Zuyd University of Applied Sciences reserves the right to not accept and process any incomplete applications.**

## **Application criteria / Who can apply?**

**If you meet the following criteria, you are eligible for a Holland Scholarship and/or Zuyd Excellence Scholarship:**

- You are not a national of the EU/EEA or Switzerland.
- You are applying for a complete full-time bachelor's or master's programme 2018-2019 and have received your Zuyd student number through [www.studielink.nl](http://www.studielink.nl)
- You meet the specific requirements of the programme and institution.
- The scholarships apply only to the government funded, international, fully English taught study Bachelor and Master programmes; European Studies , Hotel Management, Interdisciplinary Arts (iArts), International Business, Interior Architecture and Music Bachelor and Master).
- You are required to pay the highest institutional tuition fees.
- You live in the Netherlands during your study period.
- You have never cut short a Dutch programme without obtaining a degree.
- You can only be granted the Holland Scholarship if you have not previously obtained a degree from an education facility in the Netherlands.

## **Awarding of the Holland Scholarship and/or Zuyd Excellence Scholarship**

- A committee of the International Office and the concerning faculty decides on the awarding and distribution of the scholarships among the applicants. They will make their selection based on the motivation and reference letters accompanying this registration form.
- You will be notified of the scholarship awarding results by email:
  - before June 15<sup>th</sup>: in the case of the combination grant Holland Scholarship and Zuyd Excellence
  - within 6 weeks: in the case of solely the Zuyd Excellence Scholarship.
- If you are not granted a scholarship, you may deregister for the programme without any further obligations before August 31st preceding the academic year for which you have registered.
- The Holland Scholarship applies only for the first year of your study at Zuyd.
- The maximum duration of the Zuyd Excellence Scholarship is the nominal duration of the programme concerned, providing you obtain at least 45 study credits each year.

### **Please note:**

*The Holland Scholarship and/or Zuyd Excellence Scholarships **will not** be transferred to your bank account until you have fulfilled all the admission requirements in order to start your Zuyd study programme.*

*If you deregister prematurely, part of the scholarship that has been paid out will be reclaimed pro rata by Zuyd.*

## **Application deadlines**

Students who apply for the Zuyd Excellence scholarship **before May 1st** are simultaneously applying for the Holland scholarship (combination grant) <http://international.zuyd.nl/studying/get-prepared/scholarships/holland-scholarship>.

Holland Scholarship – Zuyd Excellence Applications received **after May 1st** will only be eligible for the Zuyd Excellence Scholarship. The final deadline for solely Zuyd Excellence Scholarships is **December 1st**.

## **Holland Scholarship – Zuyd Excellence Application Checklist**

**Please make sure that you submit all the required documents when emailing us your Holland Scholarship – Zuyd Excellence Scholarship application.**

Double check all the items in the following checklist in order to confirm the completeness of your application.

- ✓ A fully completed and signed Holland Scholarship – Zuyd Excellence Application Form.
- ✓ A personal letter of motivation for wanting to study at Zuyd University of Applied Sciences.
- ✓ One letter of reference by e.g. a lecturer or a mentor of your current educational institution.
- ✓ Your curriculum vitae.

### **Apply**

To apply for the Holland Scholarship and/or Zuyd Excellence grant please complete this form and send it with all the required accompanying documents to [internationaloffice@zuyd.nl](mailto:internationaloffice@zuyd.nl) before May 1st or December 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us: [internationaloffice@zuyd.nl](mailto:internationaloffice@zuyd.nl)

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