



Please review the application questions before starting the online RISEUS application.

This is for reference, so you may prepare your answers in advance. We will only accept applications submitted online by the deadline, and please note that you must complete the entire online application in one sitting.

Eligibility and Contact Information

- Name
- Email Address
- Are You an Iranian Citizen and/or Have You Previously Resided in Iran?
- Citizenship
- Secondary Citizenship (if relevant)
- Current Address
- Date of Birth
- US Residency Status
- How Did You Learn About This Funding Opportunity?

Educational Information and Background

- Current University (must be an eligible university)
- Field of Study/Major
- Cumulative GPA
- Maximum GPA (i.e. 4.0 or 100)

If selected, you will be required to provide a transcript, and IIE will confirm you have not misrepresented your GPA.

- Are You Currently a Full-Time Student?
- Date of Matriculation in Current Degree Program
- Expected Graduation Date
- Expected Degree

Educational Background

- High School Name
- High School Country

If you have pursued a bachelor's degree previously, please indicate below:

- Previous Educational Institution Name
- Previous Educational Institution Country

Research Contributions and Professional Leadership

- Have you had any peer-reviewed papers published in a scientific or academic journal?
 - If yes, provide Full Title, Author List (in order), Journal Name, and Link to Paper
- Have you presented your research or work at any professional conferences?
 - If yes, provide Full Name of Conference, Year, Location, and Presentation Title
- Have you served on any university associations, student societies, academic councils, or committees within a scientific/professional organization?
 - If yes, please explain.

Essays

- Please describe your education and career goals. What are your plans after completing your education? (Max 300 words)
- Please further describe your financial needs and how the recent events in Iran have impacted you. Please be specific and list the expenses you have trouble covering, as well as the time frame for these expenses. (Max 300 words)
- Describe your participation in any community service or volunteer work (Max 150 words).

Funding Needs

- Expected Use of Grant Proceeds
 - Tuition & university related expenses
 - Living expenses (housing, food, transportation to/from university)
 - Medical
 - Other
- Have You Ever Applied to IIE or any other U.S. organization for Scholarship or Grant before?
 - If Yes:
 - What was the source of your grant/scholarship
 - How much was the grant(s) and when did you receive it
- Do you currently have scholarships/fellowships/funding from your university?
 - If Yes, what amount did you receive for 2025-2026?