



# Shared Societies GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP in Coexistence and Conflict

**Nominators** may mail, fax (781-736-2774), or email (HellerAdmissions@Brandeis.edu) a letter of nomination to the Admissions Office.

**Applications (to be submitted by the applicant) should include:**

- Letter of Nomination for the Shared Societies Scholarship
- Completed Application Form (may be completed online)
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) or Resume
- Detailed Statement of Purpose describing career objectives and work experience
- Three original letters of recommendation (at least one professional and one academic) on official letterhead sent directly to the Admissions Office from the recommenders
- Original or certified true copies of transcripts from all university-level studies, sent directly to the Admissions Office from each university (transcripts in languages other than English must be accompanied by an official English translation)
- Official TOEFL or IELTS score report required for international applicants (see website for exceptions)

## Curriculum Objectives

The program is uniquely designed to provide students with a solid grounding in both the theories of contemporary coexistence work and the professional skills to design and implement successful interventions that enable divided peoples to live together more equitably, respectfully and peacefully.

The curriculum includes an academic year in residence followed by a six-month field project in an area of conflict or with an organization involved in coexistence and conflict interventions.

Students will develop the skills needed to design strategic interventions that prevent, mitigate or resolve intercommunal conflict and violence.

## The Scholarship

The Master's Program in Coexistence and Conflict at the Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University, will award this new scholarship to an early to mid-career professional living in the Arab world whose work focuses on religious, ethnic and cultural coexistence.

The competition is open to nationals of the following territories: Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen.

The Shared Societies Scholarship is a full tuition scholarship for the year-in-residence at Brandeis. All fees, living expenses and transportation are the responsibility of the student.

Partial scholarships may also be awarded.

Letters of Nominations are encouraged from international and governmental development institutions and NGOs. Self-nominations are accepted. The application deadline is March 1, 2012.

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