### **General Provisions:**

- Only applications that meet all the requirements will be considered.
  Acceptance of the application does not entail acceptance for the scholarship program, as the applicant must also pass the personal interviews for the scholarship.
- The Institute of Banking Studies shall announce the scholarships, receive and sort applicant's applications according to the terms and requirements of the regulation of the Scholarship Program for Kuwaitis Pursuing a Master's Degree, in addition to following up the applicants' details, application of the rules and systems of the regulation.

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## It is required for the applicants, in order to be accepted in the scholarship program, to comply with the following conditions:

1. Must be a Kuwaiti national.

- 2. Must not be older than 35 years of age.
- 3. Must be an employee in one of the Kuwaiti banks.
- 4. Must not be a holder of a master's degree or any equivalent degree.

- 5. Must not have been previously awarded a Master's degree scholarship by any other authority within the State of Kuwait and approval of the scholarship award shall be in the scholarship's designated academic year.
- 6. Must have obtained a university degree from a university recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education in the

State of Kuwait, with a grade of not less than 3 points (four-point system) at least, or its equivalent.

7. Must obtain an unconditional acceptance from an accredited university, according to the latest list issued by the

committee for accredited universities.

8. The required Master's degree for the applicant must be in one of the following fields: Cyber Security, Financial Technology, Digital Technology, Risk Management.

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## **Required Documents for Application:**

- 1. To Whom It May Concern Certificate and transcript of academic qualifications.
- 2. Unconditional acceptance to study at Master's level from an international university accredited by the Scholarship Program for Kuwaitis Pursuing a Master's Degree Committee to obtain a Master's degree, and from the Ministry of Higher Education in the state of Kuwait.
- 3. Completed candidacy application form.
- 4. The applicant's CV.
- 5. A copy of: civil ID, nationality certificate, passport, birth certificate.
- 6. 2 photos, size 4x3 cm.

# To submit requests and to make any inquiries:

Please email scholarship@kibs.edu.kw or visit the Educational Programs and Scholarships Center at KIBS, during weekdays from Thursday May 15, 2025, to Thursday August 14, 2025, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

No applications shall be received after the deadline.

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