



## Student Refugee Program

### Call for applications for the 2016 – 2017 Academic Year

The World University Service of Canada (WUSC) is now accepting applications for the 2016 - 2017 cohort of the Student Refugee Program (SRP).

#### To be eligible, you must:

- be between the ages of **18 and 25 as of May 1, 2016**;
- have completed secondary school and be able to obtain official academic documents;
- Meet the definition of a Convention refugee, and currently live in Lebanon;
- express the need to be resettled;
- be proficient in English **or** French; and
- be single, without dependents and able to resettle in Canada;

#### Instructions for submitting your application:

Candidates who meet the above criteria and who would like to start an application should submit the following documents electronically before the submission deadline indicated below:

- A resume/CV, and a cover letter/short essay (in English or French) that:
  - describes yourself, what you would like to study and why you would like to be resettled to Canada;
  - includes up-to-date contact information like an e-mail address and a phone number; and
  - indicates how you meet the basic criteria of the SRP.
- Photocopy/scanned copy of all important academic records, including secondary school results and any post-secondary studies done at a college, university, or at a distance.
- Proof of refugee status or registration (if applicable).

\*\*\*\* Please note that all candidates who meet the criteria and present all of the documentation requested will be **asked to complete a written language assessment test after submission of their application package**. Individuals should allow 2 hours for this purpose.

#### Application Deadline: July 1, 2015

Please submit your application electronically to the following address (NOTE that there is no application fee for applying to this program):

[Berut.wusc@international.gc.ca](mailto:Berut.wusc@international.gc.ca)

Tel: (+961-4) 726 860

**\*\*\*only candidates who submit all of the required documentation and meet program criteria will be contacted\*\*\***

**More about the WUSC Student Refugee Program:**

The Student Refugee Program (**SRP**) is a resettlement program that provides opportunities for refugees to continue their post-secondary studies in Canada. It is managed by World University Service of Canada (**WUSC**). Refugees sponsored through the program become permanent residents when they arrive in Canada.

The SRP is supported by **WUSC** Local Committees made up of students, staff and faculty on university and college campuses across Canada. The Committees sponsor refugee students and arrange financial and social support during their first year in Canada.

Note that the SRP is NOT a scholarship program. Sponsored students do not receive cash to study. Financial assistance is provided "in kind" for one year - things like tuition fees, food and accommodation are covered - plus a small allowance to buy basic necessities. After the first year, students may be required to apply for grants, scholarships, or student loans that all Canadians and Permanent Residents have access to in order to finance the remainder of their studies.

**For more information about the program, please contact:**

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