

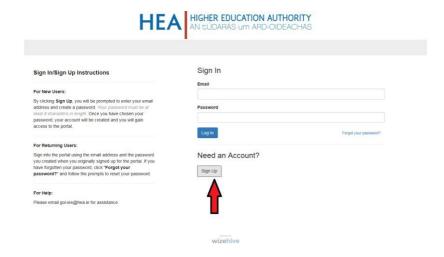


GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS 2025

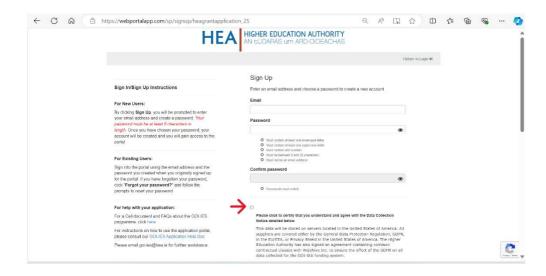
HELP DOCUMENT FOR GOI-IES APPLICATION

Step 1:

To begin, click the 'Sign Up' button under 'Need an Account?'.



Enter your email and desired password, click the box confirming that you agree with the Data Collection Notice, then click 'Sign Up' at the bottom of the page.







Please ellok to certify that you understand and agree with the Data Collection Notice detailed below

This data will be stored on servers located in the United States of America. All suppliers are covered either by the General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR, in the EU/EEA, or Privacy Shield in the United States of America. The Higher Education Authority has also signed an agreement containing common contractual clauses with Wizehive Inc. to ensure the effect of the GDPR on all data collected for the GDP-IES funding system.

The Higher Education Authority, as co-ordinator of the Government of Ireland International Education Scholarship scheme, needs to collect certain types of data in order to process applications to the scheme.

This notice sets but below the type of information which will be collected, the purpose for which it is being collected, third parties with whom the information will be shared and the duration for which the information will be retained.

Type of information required

Personal data including name, address, nationality, contact details, gender, academic details (including those in the applicants' HEI offer letters), employment history and other information pertaining to candidates' academic suitability for the scholarship.

Personal data including name, address, contact details, name of employer, position, work history and qualifications of the candidates' referees.

Purpose for which the HEA is requesting information

- To establish means of communication with all applicants
- To ascertain the eligibility of applicants who submit an application to the Government of Izeland IES Scholarship scheme
- To establish a database of successful scholars as part of the post call administration of the scholarship funding
- . To carry out monitoring and audit of the programme

Third Parties with whom application forms may be shared

- An independent Assessment Panel will be reviewing each short-listed application and recommending if the application is deemed fundable or not. The application forms will be disclosed, via secure channels, to the independent Assessment Panel.
- The Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science, as the overall funder of the programme.
- Higher Education Institutions and/or Funding Agencies in Ireland as course providers.
- Names, countries of origin, and host institutions of successful scholars may be shared with a representative from Enterprise Ireland for the purposes of organising invitations to the annual award ceremony.

Duration of retention of data

The Higher Education Authority may retain documentation related to the Scholarship scheme for seven years, after which records will be securely destroyed. Any data retained after this timeframe will be anonymised.



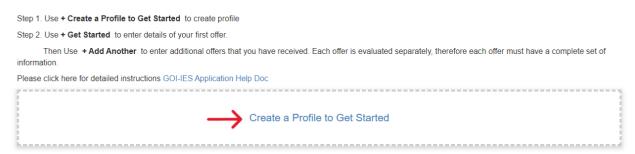






Step 2:

Once you have logged in to the GOI-IES home page, you will be asked to create a profile. This includes your first and last name.



Step 3:

After you have entered your profile information, click the 'Create Profile' button to progress.



When you are ready, you can begin work on your application. Click the box on the left that reads 'Get Started'.





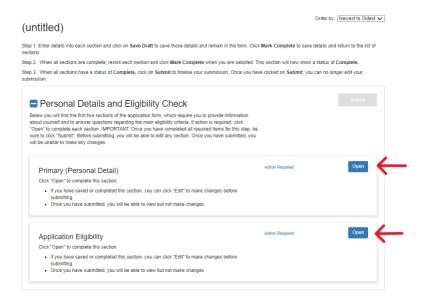


Step 4:

After clicking "Get started", you will see the first two sections of the application form.

- Primary (Personal Detail). This section is where you will enter details such as your name, contact details, gender, and nationality. These details are separate from your Profile and cannot be edited after the application has been submitted.
- Application eligibility. This section contains three questions regarding the main eligibility criteria.

Click "Open" to answer the questions in these two sections.



When completing the sections, you can save your work by clicking "Save draft". The "Close" button will take you back to the list of sections in "Personal Details and Eligibility Check", **without saving your work**.

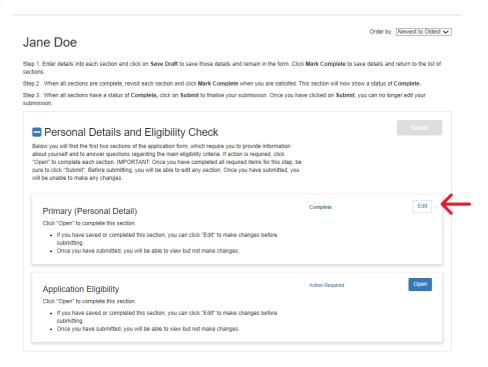
When you have finished a section, click "Mark Complete" to return to the list of sections.



You can still edit your answers in these sections by clicking the "Edit" button.

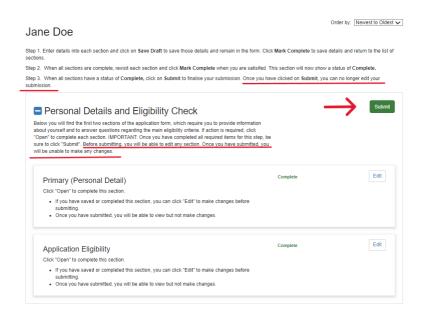






Step 5: When both sections are complete, the "Submit" button will become active and you will be able to submit this part of the application.

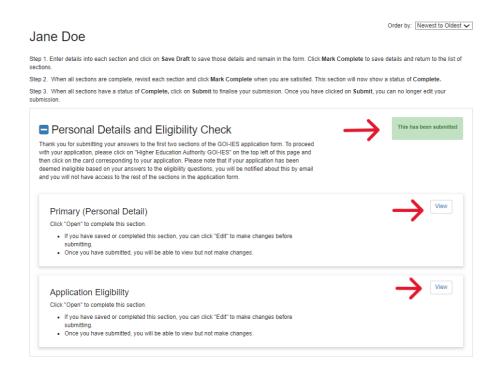
Only click "Submit" when you are fully satisfied with your answers. Once you have submitted these two sections, you will not be able to edit them anymore.



After clicking "Submit", the "Submit" button will change to a "This has been submitted" message. You will still be able to view your answers.





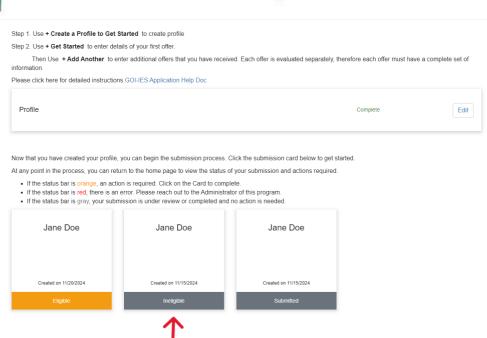


Step 6: After submitting your responses to the first two sections, you can check the status of your application (eligible or ineligible) on the home page by logging out and then logging back in, or by clicking on "GOI-IES Home page" on the top left of the page. Immediately after submitting the first two sections, the status bar of your application will read "Eligibility submitted". This will change after a few minutes and/or upon refreshing the page.

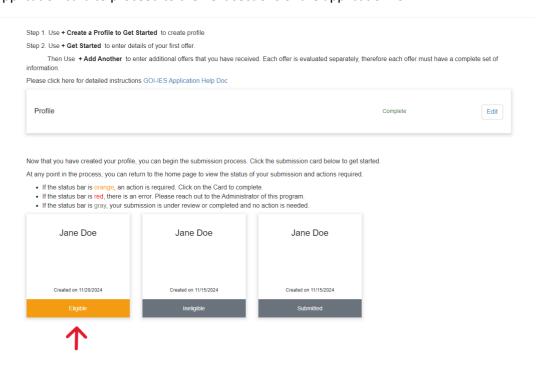
Your answers to the eligibility questions are automatically assessed in the system. If your answers to the eligibility questions show that you are ineligible, the status bar of your application card will read "Ineligible". You will be unable to progress to the rest of the application form. You will also receive an email notification confirming that your application is ineligible.







Step 7: If you are eligible, the status bar of your application will read "Eligible". Click the status bar of the application card to proceed to the next sections of the application form.



Step 8: The rest of the sections of the application form are now available for you to fill in.

• Details of Offer. This section is where you will enter the details of the course and higher education institution in which you have been offered to study. The offer must be supported



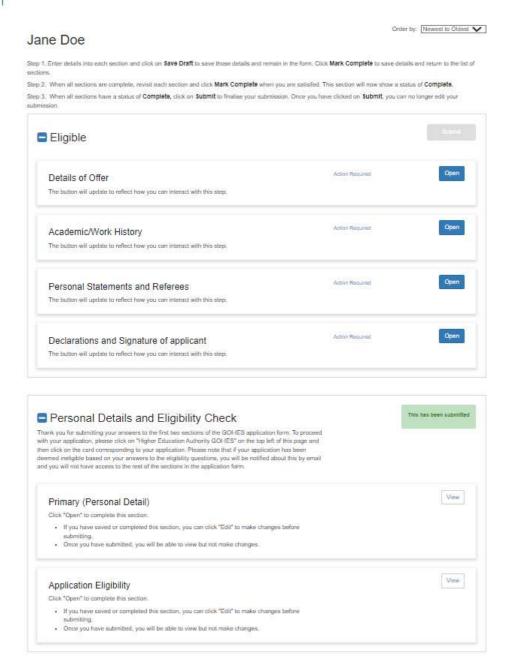


by relevant documentation uploaded to the form.

- Academic/Work History. This section is where you will list your previous academic qualifications, as well as any prior work experience, awards, or completed projects which may be relevant to your scholarship application.
- Personal Statements and Referees. This section is where you will enter the details of
 referees for your scholarship application and upload the references. You will also be
 required to write brief explanations of why you are applying for a GOI-IES scholarship and
 what your goals are in becoming a GOI-IES scholar.
- Declarations and Signature of Applicant. In this section you will be asked to confirm that you agree to the relevant terms and conditions associated with applying for the GOI-IES scholarship, and that the information you have provided in your application is accurate.





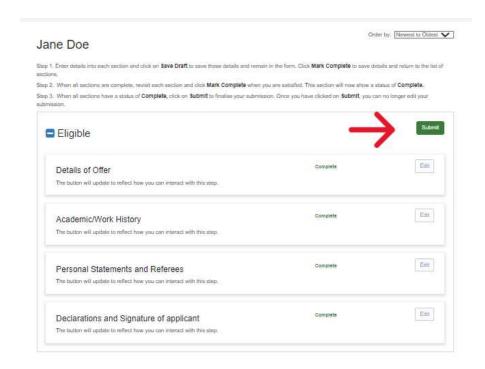


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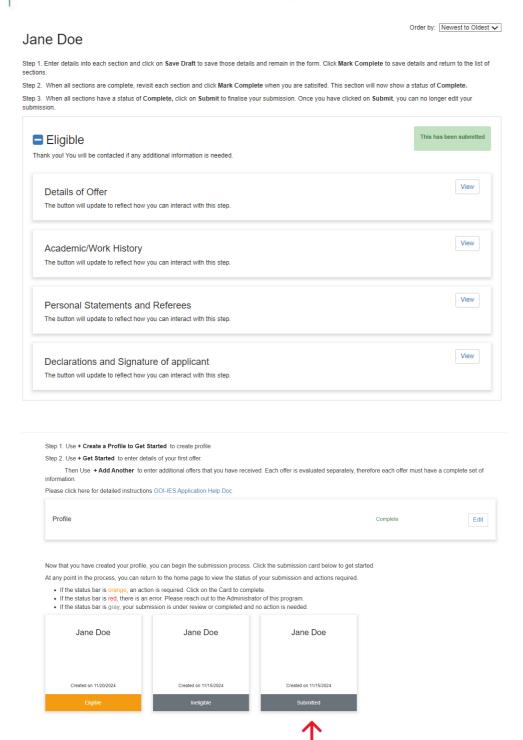
Step 9: When all sections are complete, the "Submit" button will become active and you will be able to submit your application. **Only click "Submit" when you are fully satisfied with your answers. Once you have submitted your application, you will not be able to edit it anymore.**



After you have submitted the application, the "Submit" button will be replaced by a "This has been submitted" message. The application card on the home page will be updated and the status bar will read "Submitted". You will also receive an email notification confirming that your application has been submitted. You will be able to view your answers, but not to edit them.



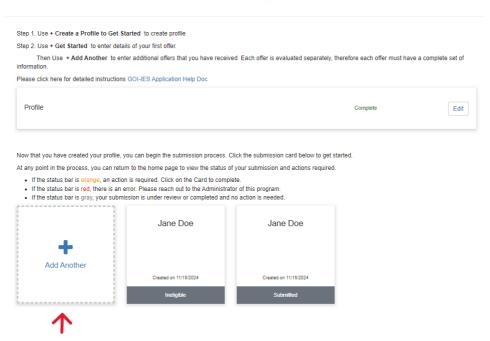




Step 10 (optional): You can submit a maximum of three applications in an application cycle, if you have more than one offer to study at an eligible higher education institution. To start your second (and third) application, click the "Add another" button on the home page. **You will not be able to submit more than three applications, even if some of them are ineligible.** Once there are three application cards on your home page (both eligible and ineligible), the "Add another" button will become unavailable.







Step 11: To log out, click the cogwheel icon on the top right of the page and then "Logout".