

2012-2013 Global UGRAD Paper Application Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Questions #2 & #3:

Can my Country of Legal Residence be different from my Country of Citizenship?

- Yes, however, you are eligible to apply as long as both your country of legal residence and country of citizenship are within the eligible participating countries which include Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

Question #2:

How do I determine my Country of Citizenship?

- Your Country of Citizenship is the country which issued your passport.

Question #3:

How do I determine my Country of Legal Residence?

- Your Country of Legal Residence is defined as the country where you are a lawful permanent resident, or status equivalent to lawful permanent resident.

Question #9:

Should I include my country and city codes when entering requested telephone numbers?

- Yes. Please include all country and city codes for all requested telephone numbers.

Questions #9 & #10:

What is the difference between Current Address and Permanent Address?

- Your Current Address is where you presently reside (study and/or work). Your Permanent Address would be a non-temporary residence (away from your university / place of work).

Questions #9 & #10:

What if my current and permanent addresses are the same?

- Please enter your current address and leave the Permanent Address section blank. You can then proceed to Work Address.

Question #13

Should I submit my TOEFL score?

- Yes. If you have taken the TOEFL at any point in the past, please do include your score. IREX will determine whether you will need to take the exam again.

Question #16

Can I choose any field of study I want?

- No. Applicants must choose the field of study that matches most closely with their current field of study at their home institution.

I am applying for another educational exchange program, but I am not certain if it is a sponsored program. Should I still list this program?

- Yes. Please list any other exchange programs that you are applying for (ex Benjamin Franklin Program, Soros, etc)

Question #15

Who should I list as my emergency contact person and contact phone?

- Please make sure to list someone that we can reach in case we are not able to contact you. You should ensure that this contact person knows where you are and can get in touch with you, in case we are unable to do so.

Question #22

Should I list the leadership roles I held while at the university?

- Yes. Please list all of the leadership roles (both academic and work related) you have held in the past four years.

Question #13

I have taken other exams but they are not listed below. Should I upload the scores for these exams?

- No. Only score reports for the TOEFL should be submitted.

What if my personal statement is longer than 1000 words?

- Your personal statement should be long enough to ensure that you successfully answer the question. However, essays must be limited to a maximum of 1000 words. Essays that are longer than 1000 words may not be completely read.

Who cannot be considered a referee?

- Family members and/or close friends should not complete applicant reference forms.