

**OKP Statement of Government Authority**

A number of countries on the OKP (Knowledge Development Programme) country list require a statement from the government before candidates can apply for a OKP individual fellowship. In this statement the government expresses its support of the fellowship application.

Please check with your government and/or the Netherlands Embassy if this applies to your country.

Candidates must upload a government statement with their online fellowship application. Fellowship applications from countries that require a government statement that do not contain an attached or uploaded government statement will not be considered eligible, and will not be further assessed for a OKP individual fellowship.

Before submitting your application, you can print your application for your own administration. This print can also be used for the government authority concerned, in order to obtain a government statement. Candidates can use the format below.

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**STATEMENT BY GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY (if applicable)**

The government of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby supports the above application and certifies that the programme to be undertaken will benefit and foster the development of the country, and that all the information provided is complete and correct.

Name of OKP applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Position of the responsible government official: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature and official stamp: