

# Government statement requirements

## Orange Knowledge Programme

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Country	Government statement is mandatory yes/no	If only mandatory for specific group of applicants, please state which.	The authorities that are entitled to issue a government statement	Estimation of the time an applicant must allow for applying and receiving a government statement from the appropriate authority	Remarks
Afghanistan	yes	For all who work for the government	Minister or Deputy Minister together with the HR department concerned	0-3 weeks	
Bangladesh	yes	For all who work in government and semi-government organizations	Public universities: for teachers-registrar; for VC, Pro VC, treasurer- through the ministry of education; For other officials: depends on the rules of the institute; Ministries: based on rules and regulations of respective ministries.	3-5 weeks	The time frame varies from institute to institute. However the statement must be submitted/uploaded along with other relevant documents at the initial time of application
Benin	yes	Mandatory for all those working for government institutions (e.g. universities, Ministries etc.)	Employer	0-3 weeks	
Burkina Faso	no				

Burundi	yes	Government employees (candidates working for the Ministries or other governmental services under the responsibility of the Ministries)	Minister (for those working directly for a Ministry), otherwise the Director General	1 month	
Colombia	no				
DR Congo	no				
Egypt	no				
Ethiopia	no				
Ghana	yes		General Administrative Office of the Ministry of Finance in Accra	3 working days	Applicants are to go along with recent copies of their CV, a conditional admission letter as well as an introductory letter from their employer
Guatemala	no				
Guinea	yes	Civil servants	Respective Ministries or public entities	2 weeks	
Indonesia	no				
Iraq	no				
Jordan	yes	Government employees	Their application should at least be stamped by the Ministry of Planning and international organisation (MOPIC)		
Kenya	no				
Lebanon	no				
Liberia	no				
Mali	yes	Civil servants and semi-government	Ministry or service where the applicant works	6 weeks or longer	
Mozambique	yes	Mandatory only for public sector applicants			
Myanmar	no				
Niger	yes	Government and semi government employees			
Nigeria	no				
Palestinian Territories	yes	Only mandatory for government employees	The Deputy Minister of the Human Resources director	0-2 weeks	

			of the Ministry the candidate works for should issue and sign the statement.		
Rwanda	no				
Senegal	no				
Sierra Leone	no				
Somalia	no				For Somalia – applicants must use passports not ID's
South Africa	no				
South Sudan	no				
Sudan	yes	Only required for government officials.	The respective line-ministry.	1-2 weeks	
Suriname	no				
Tanzania	no				
Tunisia	yes	Only for civil servants / public institutions	The Ministry concerned, level of Chief of Cabinet, President, Director General, Director General of International cooperation.	2 - 4 weeks	
Uganda	no				
Vietnam	no				
Yemen	Yes	Government and semi-government employees		3 – 4 weeks	
Zambia	yes	Government employees	The applicants need to go to Cabinet Office and then Human Resource Department. For the people outside Lusaka the provincial cabinet office is available. If this is not available in the province, they will have to travel to the Cabinet Office in Lusaka. Lusaka Cabinet Office is the HR headoffice of the government. The	Unknown will be done immediately if the right person is present	

			cabinet office needs to approve their application because this is the department that needs to register their temporary absence regarding their study		
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