

## APPLICATION TO KIRON UNIVERSITY - REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Kiron University is a free online University. We want to provide higher education to as many people as possible, however, we are especially targeting refugees and asylum seekers - traditionally groups that have a more difficult access to higher education.

To sign up to our courses, you will need to send one of the following documents:

- a. residence permit (Aufenthaltserlaubnis)
- b. permission to reside (Aufenthaltsgestattung)
- c. a document that states the temporary suspension of deportation status (Duldung)
- d. the recognition of refugee status from any State;
- e. the recognition of refugee status from UNHCR
- f. a document that states subsidiary protection status
- g. a document certifying that you started your asylum application;
- h. **In case** you don't fit into **any** of the above categories, please fill in this certification to be approved by a representative of a state-organization/ NGO you are in contact with (e.g. social worker, counsellor, legal consultant, camp manager if you are living in a refugee-camp/Notunterkunft/Flüchtlingsunterkunft). Please note, this document does NOT have any legal status, we just need it for our internal administrative processes

Please scan or take a clear picture of the document you choose and upload it through the form below. We accept documents in any European language, but if you really want to make our life easier, English is better!

We will not share the document you send us with anyone else (nor with other people, nor organisations, nor governmental agencies – from any country). We only need this document for our internal administrative processes, to make sure that you qualify as a Kiron University student.

\*In case a) and d), you will have access to our courses and to the German Staatsbibliothek (National Library), from where you can access a wealth of documents and academic papers. In the other cases, you will have access to our courses, but unfortunately you will not have access to the library for the time being. We will still provide you however with all the necessary documents and materials for your studies.

## CERTIFICATION FOR APPLICANTS TO KIRON UNIVERSITY

Kiron University is a free online University. We want to provide higher education to as many people as possible; however, we are especially targeted to refugees and asylum seekers. By providing access to higher education for those most in need, we aim to build a more open and inclusive society in home and host countries alike. In order to ensure a balanced and equitable studying environment, we carry out a pre-selection of students to be admitted to our courses.

Kiron University will recognise as valid students those who fulfil one of the following conditions of admission:

- Nationality/residence from/in a country in situation of armed conflict, political instability, natural disaster and/or other circumstances beyond one's control which impose unduly hardship upon one's living conditions and/or endanger one's life;
- Due to their personal circumstances and/or migrant background have a difficulty in accessing higher education (identified as one the following grounds: lack of financial resources, lack of legal documentation, issues of capacity of the educational institution).

I, as a representative of the organisation \_\_\_\_\_ certify that (full name person) \_\_\_\_\_ is a person assisted by our organisation (through the provision of legal or financial aid, counselling, advice and/or other forms of support, including participation in workshops, etc.) who fulfils the conditions of admission to Kiron University.

Signed

Organisation representative

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Date

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Signed

Applicant

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Date

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### Note

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