# Prince Albert Fund - Selection Criteria

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| 1. **Strong track record of excellence and drive for results**
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| * Results in at least two of the three areas:
	+ Academic: excellent grades, additional master, top universities, studied abroad, etc.
	+ Professional: relatively high responsibilities in business, governmental, not-for-profit
	+ Extra-curriculum activities: sports, student leader, scouts leader, etc.
* Exceeding goals successfully
* Constantly and consistently one of the top performers
* Steadfastly pushes self and others for results by setting ambitious goals
* Is passionate, energetic and excited with a high energy level
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| 1. **Overall Presence and Ability to Convince**
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| * Is able to convey a message in a compelling, structured, logical and concise way
* Presentation skills, composure, comfort around higher management
* Is effective in formally presenting his or her case making arguments in a compelling manner and comes to the point
* Ability to use various influence tactics, adapting the message to the other person’s style and agenda
* Demonstrates integrity and trust
* Can deal comfortably with stressful situations
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| 1. **Social Attitude: Open-minded, flexible, Team Player (Open and Receptive, Interpersonal Savvy)**
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| * Illustrates examples of having worked successfully in a team
* Has demonstrated leadership at the scouts, in a sports organisation, student organisation, worked in not-for-profit, engaged in a political party, etc.
* Genuine, open and receptive personality
* Demonstrates interpersonal savvy through appropriate rapport & effective relationships
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| 1. **Maturity, Ability to adapt to a different culture, resilient**
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| * Is fluent in several languages
* Has experience studying abroad, working abroad or travelling internationally
* Adjusts quickly to new and/or different cultural locations and conditions and gets up to speed rapidly
* Has a deep interest in a wide range of topics (business, political, philosophical, societal, …)
* Is willing to start something and make adjustments along the way
* Seems to be motivated by a challenge
* Remains open and receptive under pressure, or after a set-back
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| 1. **Motivation for participating in the Prince Albert Fund and expected impact on the career; Impact on Society at large by according the grant to this candidate**
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| * Demonstrates a strong desire to build a project in a foreign country
* According the grant to the participant offers the participant new career opportunities that could not be obtained without PAF
* May come from an underprivileged part of society, and demonstrated drive for breaking any societal ‘glass ceiling’
* Identified a project that is new, daring, innovative and/or impactful for the Belgian economy
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| 1. **A strong interest in and affinity for international business**
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| * Demonstrates the strong desire to set up a business development project abroad, and a sound business logic/reasoning regarding a potential PAF project
* Understands global differences in customers
* Understands that different laws and regulations govern global business
* Understands that different approaches work in different places
* Demonstrates a good common business sense
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