

MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP BY MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION OF MALAYSIA

1. Malaysian Scholarships for International Students for Postgraduate Studies

The Ministry of Higher Education of Malaysia offers Malaysia International Scholarship (MIS) programmes for **international students** to pursue full-time studies at post-graduate level at Malaysian universities. The scholarships can be applied via the Scholarship Division, Ministry of Higher Education of Malaysia. The MIS Award is an initiative by the Malaysian Government to attract the best brains from around the world to pursue advanced academic studies in Malaysia. This scholarship aims to support Malaysian Government's efforts to attract, motivate and retain talents from abroad.

2. Eligibility Criteria

- (i) Applicants must be not more than 40 years of age for postgraduate studies and 45 years of age for post-doctoral studies.
- (ii) For academic qualification:
 - A minimum of CGPA of 3.5/4.0 undergraduate level for postgraduate applicants.
 - a minimum CGPA of 3.5/4.0 at Master's Degree in a field which is similar to the intended field for Doctorate study;
 - For post-doctoral programme, the applicants will be evaluated based on the number of journal published at least 2 publications, referred/non referred journals, portfolio and patent copyright. The Post-Doctoral candidates must have excellent reputation in research and possesses knowledge related to the intended research field
- (iii) Undertook one of the following English Language Proficiency Test (must not exceed two years of validity during application) with a minimum scores of:
 - 6.5 for IELTS Academic Test; OR
 - 580 for TOEFL paper-based test; OR
 - 230 for TOEFL computer-based test; OR
 - 92 for TOEFL internet-based test.
- (iv) Undergone medical examination and certified healthy by a registered Medical Doctor. The cost of medical examination is to be borne by the applicants.
- (v) Prepared a proposal that is relevant to the needs and interests of Malaysia research based programme only).
- (vi) Gained admission into a postgraduate or post-doctoral study in Malaysia. (Conditional Letters of Offer will be accepted at the time of application or has a Confirmation of Acceptance or affiliation with the universities in Malaysia).

3. Each scholarship consists of:

- (i) return air tickets from the recipients' capital city to Malaysia;
- (ii) an approved tuition fees by the respective university;
- (iii) monthly maintenance allowance;
- (iv) medical / health insurance;
- (v) yearly grant for books and domestic travel; and
- (vi) thesis allowance (for PhD and Post-Doctoral study, will be paid periodically from the beginning of research –after proposal defence and the balance will be paid only upon submission of the thesis).
- (vii) installation and termination grant.

*The Governments of Malaysia reserves the rights to review the value of awards at any time (and if such changes are made, the value of scholarship will be changed and the effective date will be informed to the successful candidates).

4. Selection Criteria

- (i) Applicants will be considered according to the following selection criteria:-
 - (a) High-level academic achievement
 - (b) The quality of the research proposal and its potential contribution towards advancement of technology and human well-being.

5. General Conditions of Awards

The following conditions applies to all scholarship holders :

- (i) Scholarship recipients must undertake full-time post-graduate studies at any Public Universities in Malaysia. It is the responsibility of the scholarship recipients to confirm admission into the university.
- (ii) Scholarship recipients are not allowed to change their programme during the tenure of the scholarship except with written permission from their university and the Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia.
- (iii) Scholarship recipients must follow the approved programmes and abide by the university's rules, regulation and codes of conduct. Any suspension from the university will result in immediate suspension of the scholarship. Monthly allowances will not be paid during suspension.
- (iv) Scholarship recipients are responsible for securing an appropriate entry visa including medical examination.
- (v) Scholarship holders must maintain satisfactory progress and good standing as stipulated by their host univerisity and degree programme failing which the scholarship will be withdrawn.

- (vi) It is the responsibility of successful candidates to apply for and meet the requirements for the issuance of an appropriate entry visa including medical examination. Nevertheless, the offer of the scholarship does not guarantee the granting of a visa.
- (vii) The scholarships are tenable in Malaysian universities and research must be carried out in Malaysia.
- (viii) Scholarship recipients are not allowed to take any paid employment in Malaysia during their tenure unless with written approval from the host university.

6. Priority Study Areas

- (i) Science and Engineering
- (ii) Biotechnology
- (iii) Agriculture and Fisheries
- (iv) Biosecurity and Food Safety
- (v) Economics and Islamic Finance
- (vi) Infrastructure and Utility
- (vii) Information and Communication
- (viii) Environmental Studies Technology
- (ix) Health Science **excluding** dentistry, nursing, medicine, clinical pharmacy.

7. Placement in Malaysian Universities

- (i) Application for admission into the university is the responsibility of the candidates. Interested applicants are advised to apply before the beginning of the academic year which falls on the month of September and February for most of Malaysian public universities. However, proof of admission is not a prerequisite to the award. The list of universities are:

a) Public Universities In Malaysia

Bil	Public Universities
1	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)
2	Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)
3	Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)
4	Universiti Malaya (UM)
5	Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM)
6	Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia (UIAM/IIUM)
7	Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM)
8	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)
9	Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM)
10	Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTEM)
11	Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM)
12	Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI)
13	Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT)
14	Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS)
15	Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP)

Bil	Public Universities
16	Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK)
17	Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS)
18	Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UNIMAP)
19	Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UNISZA)
20	Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia (UPNM)

b) Private Universities In Malaysia

Bil	Private Universities
1	Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP)
2	Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN)
3	Multimedia University (MMU)
4	International Centre For Education In Islamic Finance (INCEIF)
5	Monash University Malaysia
6	Heriot-Watt Universiti Malaysia
7	The University Of Nottingham Malaysia
8	Management and Science University (MSU)
9	Asia Pacific University (APU)

- (ii) The Selection Committee will only consider qualified applicants with outstanding academic achievement and professional performance.
- (iii) The scholarship does not guarantee a placement in the university.

8. How to apply

- (i) All applications need to submit to the Embassy Malaysia in Indonesia before 31 March 2018 and we will inform the successful candidate through email.
- (ii) All certificates and related documents submitted online must be certified by a recognized official or the issuing institution and must bear the official stamp and signature of the certifier.
- (iii) Official translation in English is required for transcript in other language

FURTHER ENQUIRIES

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