



KEMENTERIAN
PENDIDIKAN
MALAYSIA

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PURSUING POST-GRADUATE STUDIES IN MALAYSIA

MALAYSIAN
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIPS
(MIS)

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Malaysian International Scholarship (MIS)

- The MIS Award is an initiative by the Malaysian Government to attract **the best brain from around the world** to pursue advanced academic studies in Malaysia. This scholarship aims to support Malaysian Government's effort to attract, motivate and retain talented human capital from abroad.
- Talented international students with excellent academic records and outstanding co-curricular backgrounds are welcomed to apply for this scholarship and further their studies in any selected and well-established Malaysian public and selected private universities at **postgraduate or post-doctoral level**.

Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan (CSFP)

- The Malaysian Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan are awarded by the Malaysian Government to the nominated students from the Commonwealth Countries to study at post-graduate level at any public and selected private university in Malaysia.
- This is a government to government scheme without any bond imposed by Malaysia.

Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCPP)

- Introduced in 1980. The main objective lies under its philosophy that human resource development is a vital catalyst for countries to achieve sustainable economic and social development. It is a part of Malaysian Government's objective to encourage closer bilateral relations between Malaysia and the MTCPP's participating countries.
- MTCPP Scholarship provides opportunities for students to pursue at **post graduates level** tenable at any Malaysian public and selected private university and are available to citizens of the MTCPP participating countries only.
- The scholarship is intended for excellent, outstanding and promising candidates who may be expected to make a significant contribution to their own countries on their return from Malaysia.

Priority Study Areas

- Science and Engineering
- Agriculture and Fisheries
- Economics and Islamic Finance
- Information and Communication Technology
- Biotechnology
- Biosecurity and Food Safety
- Infrastructure and Utility
- Environmental Studies
- Health excluding dentistry, nursing, medicine, clinical pharmacy.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicant must not be more than 40 years (MIS) and not more than 45 years (CSFP & MTCPP) of age during application.
- For academic qualification:
 - ▶ obtained a minimum of Second Class Upper (Honours) or a CGPA of 3.5/4.0 at Bachelor Degree Level for Master's Degree applicant;
 - ▶ possess CGPA 3.5/4.0 or very good result at Master's degree level in a similar field of intended PhD study;
 - ▶ For post-doctoral programme, the selection will be evaluated based on the number of books produced, refereed/non refereed journals, portfolio and patent copyright. The Post-Doctoral candidate must have excellent reputation in research and possesses knowledge related to the research to be carried out.
- Sat one of the following English Language Proficiency Test and must not be more than two years validity during application. The list of tests and minimum scores required:
 - ▶ **IELTS** Academic Test with a score of **at least 6.5**; or
 - ▶ **TOEFL paper-based** test with a score of **at least 580**; or **computer-based** test with a score of **at least 230** or **internet-based** test with a score **at least 92**.
 - ▶ In **excellent health condition** and certified by a Certified Doctor / Medical Professional. The cost of medical examination is to be borne by the applicants.
 - ▶ Wrote a proposal that is relevant to applicant's research study
 - ▶ Has applied for and gained admission to postgraduate or post-doctoral studies 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).

Placement In Malaysian Universities

- Application for admission to the university is solely the candidate's responsibility. 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 university. However, proof of admission is not a pre-requisite to the award.
- The Selection Committee will only consider qualified applicants with outstanding academic achievement and professional performance.
- The scholarship award does not guarantee a placement in the university.

How To Apply

- All applications should be made ONLINE through Ministry of Education's website at <http://www.moe.gov.my>
- All certificates and related documents submitted online must be certified by a recognized official or by the institution that issued the documents and must bear the official stamp and signature of the certifier.
- Official translation in English is required if the transcript is in other languages.

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT US :

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Malaysian International Scholarship

- MOE Higher Education Sector

Selection Criteria

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

General Conditions Of Awards

The following conditions apply to all scholarship holders :

- Scholarship holders must undertake full-time studies for post-graduate studies at Malaysian universities campus.
- Scholarship holders must not change their programme during tenure of the scholarship except with written permission from their university and the Ministry of Education Malaysia.
- Scholarship holders must follow the approved programmes and abide by the university's rules, regulations and codes of conduct. Any suspension from the university will result in immediate suspension of the award. Monthly allowances are not payable during suspension.
- Scholarship holders are responsible for securing an appropriate entry visa including medical examination.
- Scholarship holders must maintain satisfactory progress and good standing as stipulated by their host university and degree programme or the scholarship will be withdrawn.
- Any periods of leave must be approved by the university and in accordance with the purposes of the scholarship. It is expected that leave will be normally spent in Malaysia, but the university may approve a short period spent overseas. A student wishing to travel overseas for an extended period would first need to establish medical or compassionate grounds before Immigration clearance could be obtained. Expenses for such travel are not included in the scholarship.
- The scholarships are tenable in Malaysian universities and research must be carried out in Malaysia.
- Scholarships holders are not allowed to take any paid employment in Malaysia during their tenure unless with written approval from the host university.

Value Of Awards

MIS

- Air tickets from recipient's capital city to Malaysia
- An approved tuition fees by the respective university (including Medical / Health Insurance)
- Monthly maintenance allowance
- Yearly books and apparatus allowance
- Travelling allowance
- Installation and termination grant
- Thesis allowance For PhD and Master level only
- Conference Allowance For PhD level only (International Conference held in Malaysia)

CSFP

- Air tickets from recipient's capital city to Malaysia
- An approved tuition fees by the respective university (including Medical / Health Insurance)
- Monthly maintenance allowance
- Yearly books and apparatus allowance
- Travelling allowance
- Thesis allowance
- Installation and termination grant
- Family allowance for accompanying spouse or children

MTCP

- Air tickets from recipient's capital city to Malaysia
- An approved tuition fees by the respective university (including Medical / Health Insurance)
- Monthly maintenance allowance
- Yearly books and apparatus allowance
- Travelling allowance
- Thesis allowance
- Installation and termination grant

The Government of Malaysia reserve the rights to review the value of awards at anytime (and if such changes are made, the value of scholarship will be changed and the effective date will be informed to the successful candidates).