

**GUIDELINES FOR THE APPLICATION OF
MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP (MIS) 2026**

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WHO CAN APPLY	<p>Graduates from the recipient countries of MIS 2026 who:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. are citizens from the recipient countries* of MIS 2026; 2. intend to pursue full-time postgraduate studies (Master's/PhD) in Malaysia; <i>or</i> 3. are currently pursuing full-time postgraduate studies in Malaysian public universities and selected private higher education institutions** with a minimum of two (2) semesters remaining before the end of the study period. <p><i>* please refer to the list of Recipient Countries of MIS 2026 below</i> <i>**please refer to the List of Universities below to view universities and institutions included under MIS</i></p>
RECIPIENT COUNTRIES OF MIS 2026	<p>High potential and excellent graduates from the following countries are welcome to apply for MIS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASEAN* countries (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam) • Commonwealth countries (CPA** regions of Africa, Asia, Australia, British Islands & Mediterranean, Canada, The Caribbean, Americas & The Atlantic, India and the Pacific) • Afghanistan • Albania • Algeria • Azerbaijan • Bahrain • Brazil • Chile • China • Egypt • Georgia • Hong Kong • Libya • Morocco • Palestine • Qatar • Russia • Saudi Arabia • Senegal • Serbia • South Korea • Sudan • Syria

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hungary • Iran • Iraq • Japan • Jordan • Kazakhstan • Kosovo • Kuwait • Kyrgyzstan • Tajikistan • Timor-Leste • Tunisia • Turkiye • Turkmenistan • United Arab Emirates • Uzbekistan • Yemen <p>*ASEAN: Association of Southeast Asian Nations **CPA: Commonwealth Parliamentary Association</p>
<p>HOW TO APPLY</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application for MIS can be accessed on our online application system via the link https://biasiswa.mohe.gov.my/INTER/index.php 2. Applicants will have to fill up and provide all the necessary information in the Application Form and have the compulsory documents listed below scanned and saved in PDF format and uploaded: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. A certified copy of the passport as evidence of nationality (with a minimum validity of 6 months); ii. A certified copy of the academic transcript(s): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Transcripts of undergraduate studies (together with the master’s degree transcript for PhD applicants); b. Reflect the record of all the courses taken throughout the previous study programme(s); and c. Must be submitted together with a certified official document issued by the applicant’s alma mater describing the institution’s grade system if the applicant’s transcript does not

	<p>include information on CGPA, marks or score percentile.</p> <p>iii. A certified copy of English Proficiency test result (IELTS / TOEFL) or an official letter from the previous institution declaring English as the medium of instruction used for the obtained degree(s);</p> <p>iv. Letter of Recommendation from two (2) referees;</p> <p>v. Admission letter to Malaysian university (if applicants are currently undertaking postgraduate studies <i>or</i> if applicants have secured admission to the university);</p> <p>vi. Curriculum Vitae; <i>and</i></p> <p>vii. Research Proposal <i>*for Masters by Research and PhD applicants only</i></p> <p><i>**all documents are required to be in English, if they are in any language other than English, you are required to provide certified translated copies of the documents.</i></p>
<p>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</p>	<p>Applicants must fulfil the following criteria for their applications to be considered further:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is not more than 40 years old at the time of application for Master’s degree. 2. Is not more than 45 years old at the time of application for PhD level. 3. Possess good academic qualifications: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Master’s applicants: obtained a CGPA of 3.00 / 2nd Class Upper (Honours) or higher at the bachelor’s degree level; ii. PhD applicants: obtained a CGPA of 3.00 / excellent results at the Master’s level in courses related to the intended PhD study program 4. Good proficiency of English Language: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. IELTS band 6.0 or higher; or

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. Total score of 550 or higher in TOEFL paper-based test (PBT) or equivalent score in other TOEFL tests; <i>or</i> iii. Has obtained previous degree(s) with English used as the medium of instructions (must submit an official declaration by the university). <p>5. Submit a written research proposal* with a minimum of 1,000 words that is relevant to the intended field of studies</p> <p><i>*for Master's by Research and PhD applicants only</i></p>
<p>LEVEL OF STUDY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Master's degree 2. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree <p><i>*Full-time study only</i></p>
<p>LIST OF UNIVERSITIES</p>	<p>Institutions listed below are supported under MIS:</p> <p>Public Universities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 16. Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS)

	<p>17. Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UNIMAP) 18. Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UNISZA) 19. Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia (UPNM) 20. Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK)</p> <p>Private Universities:</p> <p>21. Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP) 22. Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN) 23. Multimedia University (MMU) 24. INCEIF University (INCEIF)</p>
<p>BENEFITS OF MIS</p>	<p>1. Tuition fees for the entire sponsorship period will be paid directly to the university upon the issuance of invoice to MOHE by the university.</p> <p>2. Monthly living allowance of RM 1,500.00 per month will be paid to the scholars every four (4) months upon the submission of scholars' progress report to MOHE.</p>
<p>AREAS OF STUDY</p>	<p>Applicants are welcome to apply for any accredited courses with priorities given to courses under the following areas of study:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Education 2. Arts and Humanities 3. Social Sciences, Journalism and Information 4. Business, Administration and Law 5. Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics 6. Information and Communication Technologies 7. Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction 8. Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Veterinary 9. Health and Welfare <i>*not including medicine, nursing and pharmacy</i>
<p>SELECTION CRITERIA</p>	<p>Applications will be considered according to the following selection criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outstanding academic and co-curricular achievement.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The quality of the research proposal and its potential contribution towards advancement of technology and human well-being, with a preference for Malaysia-related research topics. 3. Excellent communication, writing and reading skills in English language.
<p>TERMS AND CONDITION</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scholars must enroll into full-time study for postgraduate programs. It is the responsibility of the scholars to confirm their admission to the university. 2. Scholars must not change their study program during the tenure of the scholarship except with written permission from the university and MOHE. 3. Scholars must fulfil the requirements of the study program and abide by Malaysian laws and the university's rules, regulations, and codes of conduct. 4. Any suspension from the university will result in the scholar's immediate suspension of the scholarship. Monthly allowances are not payable during the suspension. 5. It is the responsibility of the successful candidates to apply and meet the requirements for the issuing of an appropriate entry visa, including a medical examination. The offer of the scholarship does not guarantee the granting of a visa. Further information and application details are available at https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my. 6. Scholars must maintain satisfactory academic progress and good standing throughout the study duration as stipulated by their host university, failure to do so will result in the scholarship being withdrawn. 7. The scholarships are tenable in Malaysian universities and higher education institutes and research must be carried out in Malaysia.

	<p>8. Scholars are not allowed to take any paid employment during the scholarship tenure unless they have written approval from the host university.</p>
<p>CONTACT INFORMATION</p>	<p>For <u>further enquiries</u> regarding MIS, please contact:</p> <p>SCHOLARSHIP DIVISION Ministry of Higher Education Level 2, No 2, Tower 2, Jalan P5/6, Precinct 5, 62200 PUTRAJAYA</p> <p>Phone: +603-8870 6346 / +603-8870 6375 (9.00 am – 4.30 pm Malaysia time / Monday - Friday)</p> <p>E-mail: international@mohe.gov.my</p> <p>For any <u>technical assistance</u> regarding MIS application form, please submit an e-mail with screenshot(s) of the issue to: international@mohe.gov.my</p>