

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

<b>Malaysia International Scholarship (MIS)</b>	
<b>WHO CAN APPLY</b>	<p>Graduates from the recipient countries of MIS 2022 who:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. intend to pursue full-time postgraduate studies (Masters/PhD) in Malaysia; <i>or</i></li> <li>2. are currently pursuing full-time postgraduate studies in Malaysian public universities and selected private higher educational institutions.</li> </ol> <p><b><i>*please refer to the List of Universities below to view universities and institutions included under MIS</i></b></p>
<b>RECIPIENT COUNTRIES OF MIS 2022</b>	<p>High potential and excellent graduates from the following countries are welcome to apply for MIS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Afghanistan</li> <li>• Algeria</li> <li>• Australia</li> <li>• Brunei Darussalam</li> <li>• Cambodia</li> <li>• China</li> <li>• Egypt</li> <li>• France</li> <li>• Georgia</li> <li>• Hong Kong</li> <li>• Indonesia</li> <li>• Iraq</li> <li>• Jordan</li> <li>• Kazakhstan</li> <li>• Laos</li> <li>• Maldives</li> <li>• Morocco</li> <li>• Commonwealth countries</li> <li>• Myanmar</li> <li>• Pakistan</li> <li>• Palestine</li> <li>• Philippines</li> <li>• Qatar</li> <li>• Saudi Arabia</li> <li>• Senegal</li> <li>• Singapore</li> <li>• South Korea</li> <li>• Tajikistan</li> <li>• Thailand</li> <li>• Timor-Leste</li> <li>• Tunisia</li> <li>• Turkey</li> <li>• Turkmenistan</li> <li>• United Arab Emirates</li> <li>• Vietnam</li> </ul>

## HOW TO APPLY

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 provide all the necessary information and have the compulsory documents listed below **scanned and saved in PDF format** and later uploaded to the online application system:
  - i. Application Form;
  - ii. A certified copy of Passport as evidence of nationality (with minimum validity of **6 months**);
  - iii. A certified copy of Academic Transcript(s):
    - a. Transcripts of undergraduate studies (additional of Master's degree transcript for PhD applicants)
    - b. Reflect the record of all the courses taken throughout the previous study programme(s)
    - 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 include information on CGPA, marks or score percentile.**
  - iv. A certified copy of English Proficiency test result (IELTS / TOEFL);
  - v. Letter of Recommendation from **two (2) referees**;
  - vi. Endorsement Form;
  - vii. Admission letter from Malaysian university/higher education institute (if applicable);
  - viii. Curriculum Vitae; *and*
  - ix. Research Proposal

***\*the documents are to be scanned and saved in PDF format before being uploaded to the online application system***

<p><b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b></p>	<p>Applicants must fulfill the following criteria for their applications to be considered further:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is not more than 40 and 45 years old at the time of application for Master and PhD levels respectively</li> <li>2. Possessing good academic qualifications: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Masters applicants: obtaining <b>CGPA 3.0 / 2nd Class Upper (Honours)</b> or higher at Bachelor's Degree level;</li> <li>ii. PhD applicants: obtaining <b>CGPA 3.0 / excellent results at Masters</b> level in course related to the intended study program</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Mastering good proficiency of English Language: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Obtaining <b>band 6.0 or higher in IELTS</b>; <i>or</i></li> <li>ii. Obtaining a <b>total score of 550 or higher in TOEFL</b> paper-based test (PBT); <i>or</i></li> <li>iii. Has obtained previous degree(s) with English used as the medium of instructions (evidence is a prerequisite).</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Submitting a written research proposal with minimum of <b>1,000 words</b> that is relevant to the intended field of studies.</li> </ol>
<p><b>LEVEL OF STUDY</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Master's degree</li> <li>2. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree</li> </ol> <p><b><i>*Full-time study only</i></b></p>
<p><b>LIST OF UNIVERSITIES</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)</li> <li>2. Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)</li> <li>3. Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)</li> <li>4. Universiti Malaya (UM)</li> <li>5. Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM)</li> <li>6. Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia (UIAM/IIUM)</li> <li>7. Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM)</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)</li> <li>9. Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM)</li> <li>10. Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTEM)</li> <li>11. Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM)</li> <li>12. Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI)</li> <li>13. Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT)</li> <li>14. Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS)</li> <li>15. Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP)</li> <li>16. Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS)</li> <li>17. Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UNIMAP)</li> <li>18. Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UNISZA)</li> <li>19. Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia (UPNM)</li> <li>20. Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK)</li> <li>21. Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP)</li> <li>22. Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN)</li> <li>23. Multimedia University (MMU)</li> <li>24. International Centre for Education in Islamic Finance (INCEIF)</li> </ol>
<p><b>BENEFITS OF MIS</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This scholarship is limited to tuition fees and monthly living allowance of <b>RM 1,500.00 per month</b>.</li> <li>2. Successful applicants are expected to independently arrange their travel to Malaysia (non-financial provisions). Travel expenses will not be provided by the Government of Malaysia.</li> <li>3. All applicants are highly advised to check the expected living expenses in Malaysia.</li> </ol>

<p><b>AREAS OF STUDY</b></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"> <li>1. Education</li> <li>2. Arts and Humanities</li> <li>3. Social Sciences, Journalism and Information</li> <li>4. Business, Administration and Law</li> <li>5. Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics</li> <li>6. Information and Communication Technologies</li> <li>7. Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction</li> <li>8. Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Veterinary</li> <li>9. Health and Welfare <i>*not including medicine, nursing and pharmacy</i></li> </ol>
<p><b>SELECTION CRITERIA</b></p>	<p>Applications will be considered according to the following selection criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Outstanding academic achievement.</li> <li>2. The quality of the research proposal and its potential contribution towards advancement of technology and human well-being.</li> <li>3. Excellent communication, writing and reading skills in English Language.</li> </ol>
<p><b>TERMS AND CONDITION</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Scholars must undertake full-time study for postgraduate programs at the selected universities and higher education institutes. It is the responsibility of the scholars to confirm their admission to the university.</li> <li>2. Scholars must not change their study program during the tenure of the scholarship except with written permission from the university and the Ministry of Higher Education.</li> <li>3. Scholars must fulfill the requirements of the study program and abide by Malaysia's laws and the university's rules, regulations and codes of conduct.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>

	<p>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 <b><a href="https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my">https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my</a></b>.</p> <p>6. Scholars must maintain satisfactory academic progress and good standing throughout the study duration as stipulated by their host university, failure of which will result in the scholarship being withdrawn.</p> <p>7. The scholarships are tenable in Malaysian universities and higher education institutes and research must be carried out in Malaysia.</p> <p>8. Scholars are not allowed to take any paid employment during their tenure unless with written approval from the host university.</p>
<p><b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b></p>	<p>For <u>further enquiries</u> regarding MIS, please contact:</p> <p><b>SCHOLARSHIP DIVISION</b>  Ministry of Higher Education  Level 2, No 2, Tower 2,  Jalan P5/6, Precinct 5,  62200 PUTRAJAYA</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> +603-8888 1616 (Hotline) / +603-8870 6368  (9.00 am – 4.30 pm Malaysia time / Monday - Friday)</p> <p><b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:international@mohe.gov.my">international@mohe.gov.my</a></p> <p>For any <u>technical assistance</u> regarding MIS application form, please submit an e-mail with screenshot to:  <b><a href="mailto:international@mohe.gov.my">international@mohe.gov.my</a></b></p>