**FAQ FOR THE APPLICATION OF**

**MALAYSIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP (MIS)**

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION MALAYSIA 2020**

1. **When is the application deadline?**
2. This offer is expected to be opened on **1st February 2020 until 15st March 2020.**
3. Applicants are encouraged to refer to Ministry of Education Malaysia (MOE) official portal (<https://www.moe.gov.my>) as well as MIS online application system (<https://biasiswa.moe.gov.my/INTER/index.php>) from time to time for any further updates regarding this scholarship.
4. **Who can apply for MIS?**

For this year 2020, MOE cordially invites graduates **(full time Master / PhD)** from the following nations to the **September 2020 Academic Session:**

1. Brunei Darussalam
2. Cambodia
3. Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
4. Philippines
5. Indonesia
6. Laos
7. Myanmar
8. Singapore
9. Thailand
10. Vietnam
11. Morocco
12. Palestine
13. **What is the level of study for MIS application?**

MIS Scholarships cover only full time postgraduate students **[(Master/ PhD) courses]** for the **September 2020 Academic Session.**

1. **What is the eligibility criteria for MIS application?**

Applicants must **COMPLY** with the following criteria:

1. Not more than **40** and **45 years** of age for **Master and PhD** respectively.
2. For **Master’s** degree, applicants should obtain a minimum of **Second Class Upper (Honours)** or a minimum **CGPA of 3.5** at Bachelor Degree.
3. For **PhD** applicant should obtain a minimum **CGPA of 3.5**or very good result at Master’s degree level in a similar field of intended PhD study.
4. Proof of English Language Proficiency
   1. Scannedcopy of the original proof of English Language Proficiency such as **IELTS** (total **6.5**); or **TOEFL** (paper-based test with a minimum total score of **580** or computer-based test with a minimum total score of **230** or internet-based test with a minimum total score of **92**); or
   2. Applicants obtaining degrees with English as medium of instructions may also be accepted (evidence is a prerequisite).
5. A written proposal with minimum of **1,000 words** that is relevant to the field of studies.
6. **What is the areas of study for MIS?**

The priority will be given to the following areas of study:

1. Science and Engineering
2. Agriculture and Fisheries
3. Economics and Islamic Finance
4. Information and Communication Technology
5. Biotechnology
6. Biosecurity and Food Safety
7. Infrastructure and Utility
8. Environmental Studies
9. Health not including nursing, medicine, clinical pharmacy

**\*Applicants may choose any related course within the areas mentioned above.**

1. **How do I apply for MIS?**
2. All applications must be submitted through our online application system at [**https://biasiswa.moe.gov.my/INTER/index.php**](https://biasiswa.moe.gov.my/INTER/index.php)
3. This system will be used throughout the application and selection process.
4. **What documents are needed to apply for the scholarship?**

All documents below are **COMPULSORY** and to be **UPLOADED** via online application (scanned and save as in PDF format):

1. Application form;
2. A certified copy of Passport as evidence of nationality (minimum of 6 months’ validity);
3. A certified copy of Academic Transcript:
   * Record of all the courses taken throughout the degree programme must be reflected in the academic transcripts;
   * Applicants must submit transcripts of their undergraduate studies; and
   * **Applicants must submit an official document issued by the applicants’ alma mater describing the university’s grade system. If an applicant’s transcript does not include information on CGPA, marks or score percentile. Documents must be certified.**
4. A certified copy of English Language Proficiency;
5. Letter of Recommendation from two (2) referees (refer to para 8);
6. Endorsement form;
7. Admission letter from Malaysia University (if applicable);
8. Curriculum Vitae; and
9. Research Proposal
10. **Who can be referees for Letter of Recommendation?**

Recommendation letters should provide information about your performance in either an academic or professional settings. The referees should be people who can comment on your academic, skill, potential and suitability to receive MIS Scholarship (e.g. lecturer, supervisor or immediate superior, etc.). They should not be a relative or close friend.

1. [**How many universities can I apply for?**](http://www.apu.edu.my/life-apu/university-placement/frequently-asked-questions)

Applicants may apply not more than 3 Malaysia Public Universities in the application system.

1. **What is benefit under MIS?**
2. This scholarship is limited to **tuition fees** and **monthly** living allowance; RM 1,500.00 per month.
3. 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
4. All applicants are highly advised to check the expected living expenses in Malaysia.
5. **Where can I find more information regarding the scholarship?**

You may find information via Ministry of Education Malaysia website at [**https://biasiswa.moe.gov.my/INTER/index.php**](https://biasiswa.moe.gov.my/INTER/index.php)

1. **Who can I refer if I have enquiries regarding my application?**

For **further enquiries** regarding MIS scholarship; please contact:

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E-mail : [penawaran.bb@moe.gov.my](mailto:penawaran.bb@moe.gov.my)

For any **technical assistance** regarding MIS application form; please submit your e-mail with screen-shot to : [tm.bbp@moe.gov.my](mailto:tm.bbp@moe.gov.my)

Good luck and all the best with your MIS application and we look forward to assist you with the application!