

## MTCP-ASEAN Masters Scholarship

PROGRAMME	<b><u>MTCP-ASEAN Masters Scholarship</u></b>
OBJECTIVE	<p>The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) – Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Masters Scholarship is an initiative by the Malaysian Government as part of Malaysia’s ASEAN Chairmanship 2015. This scholarship recognizes the importance of human capital development which will support ASEAN Community Vision 2025 towards achieving a people-oriented and people-centered ASEAN, in line with MTCP’s main objective which lies under its philosophy that human resource development is vital catalyst for countries to achieve sustainable economic and social development.</p> <p>Citizens of ASEAN Member States with excellent academic records and outstanding co-curricular backgrounds are welcomed to apply for this scholarship and further their studies in selected and well-established Malaysian public universities. This scholarship is only offered at the Postgraduate Masters Studies.</p>
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	<p>To be eligible for MTCP-ASEAN Masters Scholarship, applicants must fit the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Not be more than <b>45 years</b> of age during application.</li><li>b) Obtained a minimum of <b>Second Class Upper (Honours)</b> or a <b>CGPA of 3.5/4.0</b> at Bachelor Degree Level for Masters Degree applicants</li><li>c) Took one of the following English Language Proficiency Test <b>not more than two years before the date of application</b>. The list of tests and minimum scores required:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>IELTS</b> Academic Test with a score of at least <b>6.5</b>; or</li><li>2. <b>TOEFL</b> paper-based test with a score of at least <b>580</b> or computer-based test with a score of at least <b>230</b> or internet-based test with a score at least <b>92</b>.</li></ul></li><li>d) In <b>excellent health condition</b> and certified by a Certified Doctor/Medical Professional. The cost of medical examination is to be borne by the applicants.</li><li>e) Wrote a proposal that is <b>relevant to the field of studies and the needs and interests of Malaysia</b> (research-based programme only)</li><li>f) <b>Has applied for and gained admission to postgraduate studies in Malaysia</b> (conditional letters of offer will be</li></ul>

	accepted at the time of application or has a confirmation of acceptance or affiliation with the Universities in Malaysia).
LEVEL	Master
UNIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Malaya (UM)</li> <li>• National University of Malaysia (UKM)</li> <li>• University of Science, Malaysia (USM)</li> <li>• Putra University, Malaysia (UPM)</li> <li>• International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM)</li> <li>• University of Malaysia, Sabah (UMS)</li> <li>• University of Technology Petronas (UTP)</li> <li>• Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)</li> <li>• Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS)</li> <li>• Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM)</li> <li>• Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI)</li> <li>• Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM)</li> <li>• Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM)</li> <li>• Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UNIMAP)</li> <li>• Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT)</li> <li>• Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP)</li> <li>• Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM)</li> <li>• Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UniSZA)</li> <li>• Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK)</li> </ul>
VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPS	<p>Each scholarship consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air tickets from recipient's capital city to Malaysia</li> <li>• An approved tuition fees</li> <li>• Monthly maintenance allowance</li> <li>• Annual grant for books and internal travel</li> <li>• Medical / Health Insurance</li> <li>• Installation and Termination grant</li> <li>• Thesis allowance</li> <li>• Visa</li> </ul>
PRIORITY STUDY AREAS	<p>Field of studies is in the following priority areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Project Management</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governance</li> <li>• International Relations</li> <li>• Public Policy</li> <li>• Agriculture and Fisheries</li> <li>• Islamic Studies</li> <li>• Engineering</li> </ul>
SELECTION CRITERIA	<p>Applications will be considered according to the following selection criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High-level academic achievement</li> <li>• The quality of the research proposal and its potential contribution towards advancement of technology and human well-being.</li> <li>• Excellent communication, writing and reading skills in English Language</li> </ul>
GENERAL CONDITION OF AWARD	<p>The following conditions apply to all scholarship holders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholarship holder must undertake full-time studies for postgraduate at a campus of Malaysian Universities. It is the responsibility of the scholarship holders to confirm admission to the university.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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, including suspension due to illness.</li> <li>• Scholarship holders are responsible for securing an appropriate entry visa including medical examination.</li> <li>• Scholarship holders must maintain satisfactory progress and good standing as stipulated by their host university and degree programme or the scholarship will be withdrawn.</li> <li>• Any periods of leave must be approved by 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</li> </ul>

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 scholarship is tenable in Malaysian universities and research must be carried out in Malaysia.
- Scholarship holders are not allowed to take any paid employment in Malaysia during their tenure unless with written approval from the host university.