

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)
MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP)
SCHOLARSHIP 2024

1. **I applied for the MTCP scholarship last year but was unsuccessful. If I reapply for this year, will my application be considered?**

All applications are treated as fresh applications. If your application meets the requirements stated, it will be accepted for consideration.

2. **I have submitted the application, what's next?**

The application will be processed by the MTCP Secretariat. **Only shortlisted applicants will be invited for an online interview session via email.**

Your application is considered unsuccessful if you did not receive the email by 31 August 2024.

3. **What should I expect from the interview session?**

The interview will be conducted **virtually in English**. The details including the date and time of the interview slots will be notified via email. The interview date given to the eligible applicants is **final** and applicants are required **to confirm attendance immediately** after receiving the invitation email.

The successful applicants should also **prepare a PowerPoint presentation** explaining the reasons for applying to the course and relate it to future career plans. Additionally, successful applicants may also include motivations and justification for applying for the MTCP scholarship based on the applicant's academics, professional and personal interests.

The interview panels will consist of senior lecturers from the relevant universities in Malaysia and senior officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia.

4. **When can I expect to hear the result of the interview session?**

Please be informed that **only successful applicants will be notified** via email by **30 September 2024**.

5. Who can be the referees for my Letter of Recommendation?

The referees for the Letter of Recommendation should be those who have the authority to provide information and comment on the applicant's performance in either academic or professional settings, and the applicant's potential and suitability to be awarded with the MTCP Scholarship. They could be the applicant's lecturers, supervisors and immediate superiors but cannot be family members, relatives and close friends.

6. How many Malaysian public and private universities can I apply to?

Applicants may apply to as many Malaysian public and private universities that are listed in the MTCP application guidelines. However, applicants are advised to upload only **one (1) valid admission offer letter** from the listed universities.

7. Do I need to apply to the university and obtain the admission letter first before applying for the MTCP Scholarship?

Interested applicants are allowed to apply for the MTCP Scholarship without yet having secured a place in a Malaysian public or private university. However, upon being selected, **recipients of the MTCP Scholarship are required to gain admission into a university within 14 days from the issuance of the offer letter from the MTCP Secretariat** – failure of which results in the offer being withdrawn without notice.