



NOTE VERBALE

GF 92 / 21

The Embassy of Malaysia presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran (Protocol Department) and has the honour to inform the latter that the Malaysian Government through the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) is offering scholarship to international students to pursue their postgraduate studies (Master's degree) in Malaysia. The application period is from 5 July until 16 August 2021 and can be applied via <http://biasiswa.mohe.gov.my/INTER/index.php>.

Attached herewith are the related documents for the above offer.

The Embassy of Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran the assurances of its highest consideration.

**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN
TEHRAN.**



8 July 2021

c.c. Academic, Scholarships and Schools Affairs Abroad
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamic Republic of Iran



MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2021

ABOUT MTCP

The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Program (MTCP) was established in 1980 as Malaysia's commitment to South-South Cooperation through the sharing of Malaysia's development experiences and expertise with other developing countries.

2. The objectives of the MTCP are:

- To share experience with other developing countries;
- To strengthen bilateral ties with developing countries;
- To encourage and promote South-South Cooperation; and
- To encourage and promote technical cooperation within developing countries.

3. MTCP is premised on the principle that the development of a country is dependent on the quality of its human capital and resources. MTCP emphasizes on human resources development mainly through training and capacity-building courses including short-term courses at Malaysian public and private training institutions, and long-term courses at Malaysian public universities.

4. Annually, Malaysia's flagship MTCP offers more than 60 technical training and capacity-building programmes in vast areas of development to developing countries in collaboration with leading local training institutions and international development partners. To date, more than 34,500 participants from 144 developing countries have benefited from the various programmes offered under the MTCP.

MTCP SCHOLARSHIP

5. The MTCP Scholarship is sponsored by the Malaysian government and is dedicated to international students from the developing world to pursue their postgraduate studies in Malaysia, whilst at the same time acquire the necessary knowledge and skills that could contribute to the development of their home country. The duration of the award is between 12 to 24 months for Master's Degree Programme.

6. The MTCP Scholarship is open to eligible candidates from the developing countries. Further details of the scholarship can be accessed through this link:

<https://biasiswa.mohe.gov.my/INTER/index.php>

The online application system is open from 5th July 2021 until 16th August 2021.

**GUIDELINES FOR THE APPLICATION OF
MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP)
SCHOLARSHIP 2021**

Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) Scholarship	
WHO CAN APPLY	<p>1. MTCP cordially invites graduates (full time Masters) from the MTCP recipient countries for the Academic Year of 2021/2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (List of MTCP Recipient Countries as per Annex A) <p>2. Application deadline: 16 August 2021</p>
HOW TO APPLY	<p>1. All applications must be submitted through our online application system via the link https://bisiswa.mohe.gov.my/INTER/index.php</p> <p>All the documents below are COMPULSORY and to be UPLOADED via online application (scanned and save as in PDF format):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Application form; b. A certified copy of Passport as evidence of nationality (minimum of 6 months' validity); c. A certified copy of Academic Transcript: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Record of all the courses taken throughout the degree programme must be reflected in the academic transcripts; ii. Applicants must submit transcripts of their undergraduate studies; and iii. 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. d. A certified copy of English Language Proficiency tests (TOEFL or IELTS);

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e. Letter of Recommendation from two (2) referees; f. Endorsement form; g. Admission offer letter from Malaysian Universities (if applicable); h. Curriculum Vitae; and i. Medical examination form.
<p>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) Scholarship applicants must COMPLY to the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Not more than 45 years old at the time of application. b. For Master’s Degree Program, applicants should obtain a minimum of Second Class Upper (Honours) or a minimum CGPA of 3.0 at Undergraduate Degree level. c. Proof of English Language Proficiency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Scanned copy of the original proof of English Language Proficiency such as IELTS (minimum total score 6.0); or TOEFL paper-based test with a score of 500 or an internet-based test with a score of 60; or ii. Applicants obtaining Degrees with English as medium of instructions may also be accepted (evidence is a prerequisite). d. Has an excellent level of health certified by a doctor/physician. The cost of the medical check-up shall be fully borne by the applicant. e. Scholars must undertake full-time study for postgraduate programs at the selected Higher Learning Institutions (Please refer List of Universities). f. Applications are only open to candidates who have received offer letters from universities in Malaysia but have not yet started their studies or those who have

	registered for no more than one semester for a Master's Degree.
LEVEL OF STUDY	1. Master's Degree *Full time postgraduate students [Master's Degree Programme] for the Academic Year of 2021/2022*
LIST OF UNIVERSITIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Universiti Malaya (UM) 2. Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) 3. Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) 4. Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) 5. Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) 6. Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP) 7. Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia (UIAM/IIUM) 8. Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UNIMAP) 9. Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) 10. Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) 11. Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) 12. Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) 13. Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT) 14. Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) 15. Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI) 16. Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM) 17. Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTEM) 18. Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) 19. Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK) 20. Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UNISZA)
BENEFITS OF MTCP SCHOLARSHIP	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This scholarship covered: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Cost of Living Allowance b. Book Allowance c. Tools Allowance d. House Rental Allowance e. Family Assistance Allowance f. Placement Allowance g. Thesis Allowance h. Travel Allowance i. Practical Training Allowance j. End of Study Allowance k. Tuition Fees l. Medical Claims m. Visa Fee

	<p>Method of Payment: Participants will receive allowances and other benefits as mentioned above from the Scholarship Division, Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia through their individual savings accounts. Students are advised to open a Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad account.</p>
<p>AREAS OF STUDY</p>	<p>Priority will be given to the following areas of study:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economics and Banking 2. Business Management 3. Science and Technology (not including nursing, medicine, clinical pharmacy) 4. International Relations and Diplomacy 5. Public Policy and Governance 6. Agriculture and Livestock 7. Social Science <p>*Applicants may choose any related course within the areas mentioned above</p>
<p>SELECTION CRITERIA</p>	<p>Applications will be considered according to the following selection criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. High-level academic achievement. 2. Excellent communication, writing and reading skills in English Language.
<p>TERMS AND CONDITION</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scholars must undertake full-time study for postgraduate Master's Degree Programmes at the selected Higher Learning Institutions (Please refer List of Universities). It is the responsibility of the scholars to confirm admission to the university. 2. Scholars must not change their programme during tenure of the scholarship except with written permission from the university and the MTCP Secretariat. 3. Scholars must follow the approved programmes and abide by the university's rules, regulations and codes of conduct. 4. Any suspension from the university will result in immediate suspension of award. Monthly allowances are not payable during suspension. 5. It is the responsibility of successful candidates to apply and meet the requirements for the issuing of an appropriate entry visa including medical examination. The offer of the

	<p>scholarship does not guarantee the granting of a visa. Further information and application details are available at https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Scholars must maintain satisfactory progress and good standing as stipulated by their host university or the scholarship will be withdrawn. 7. The scholarships are tenable in Malaysian Universities and research must be carried out in Malaysia. 8. Scholars are not allowed to take any paid employment during their tenure unless with written approval from the host university and the MTCP Secretariat.
<p style="text-align: center;">CONTACT INFORMATION</p>	<p>For further enquiries regarding MTCP Scholarship, please contact:</p> <p>MTCP SECRETARIAT International Cooperation And Development Division Ministry of Foreign Affairs Level 2, Wisma Putra 1 No.1 Jalan Wisma Putra, Precint 2, 62602 Putrajaya Phone: +603-8887 4563 (8.30 am – 4.30 pm Malaysia time / Monday - Friday) E-mail : mtcp@kln.gov.my</p> <p>SCHOLARSHIP DIVISION Ministry of Higher Education Level 2, No 2, Tower 2 Jalan P5/6, Precinct 5 62200 Putrajaya Phone: +603-8888 1616 (Hotline) / +603-8870 6368 (8.30 am – 4.30 pm Malaysia time / Monday - Friday) E-mail: international@mohe.gov.my</p> <p>For any technical assistance regarding MTCP Scholarship application form; please submit your e-mail with screen-shot to international@mohe.gov.my.</p>



MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP) SCHOLARSHIP

2021/2022
ACADEMIC YEAR

Deadline for Application: **16 August 2021**

APPLY NOW → <https://biasiswa.mohe.gov.my/INTER/index.php>

MTCP SCHOLARSHIP

The MTCP Scholarship is sponsored by the Malaysian government and is dedicated to international students from the developing world to pursue their postgraduate studies in Malaysia, whilst at the same time acquire the necessary knowledge and skills that could contribute to the development of their home country. The duration of the award is between 12 to 24 months for **Master's Degree Programme**.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- International students from MTCP recipient countries.
- Not more than 45 years old at the time of application.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Second Class Upper (Honours)/ CGPA 3.0 at undergraduate level
- English language requirements:
 - IELTS Overall Score of 6.0 and above or
 - TOEFL IBT total score of 60 and above

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

- Successful applicants will be sponsored **tuition fees** and **multiple allowances**. Please refer to CRITERIA in the APPLY NOW link for further details.

KEY DATES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Stage</u>
5 July	Opening of online application for 2021/2022 academic year
16 August	Application deadline
Late August	Shortlisting process
Early September	Invitation for interview (Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview)
Mid September	Announcement of successful candidates



MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP) SCHOLARSHIP 2021/2022



<https://biasiswa.mohe.gov.my/INTER/index.php>



Deadline for Application: **16 August 2021**