

**GUIDELINES FOR THE APPLICATION OF  
MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP)  
SCHOLARSHIP 2023**

<b>Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) Scholarship</b>	
<b>WHO CAN APPLY</b>	<p>High potential and excellent graduates who:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. are citizens of the MTCP recipient countries*; and</li> <li>2. intend to pursue full-time postgraduate studies (Master's) in Malaysia.</li> </ol> <p>*refer to the List of MTCP Recipient Countries in the FAQ section</p>
<b>HOW TO APPLY</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All applications must be submitted through our online application system via the link <a href="https://biasiswa.mohe.gov.my/INTER/index.php">https://biasiswa.mohe.gov.my/INTER/index.php</a></li> </ol> <p>All the documents below are <b>COMPULSORY</b> and to be <b>UPLOADED</b> via online application (scanned and saved in PDF format):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Application form (to be filled in the online system);</li> <li>b. Latest Admission <b>Offer Letter</b> from Malaysian Universities for academic intake 2023 (Please refer to <b>List of Universities</b>);</li> <li>c. Letter of Recommendation from <b>two (2) referees</b>;</li> <li>d. Statement of Intent;</li> <li>e. A certified copy of <b>Academic Transcript</b>; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Record of all the courses taken throughout the degree programme must be reflected in the academic transcripts;</li> <li>ii. Applicants must submit transcripts of their undergraduate studies; and</li> <li>iii. <b>Applicants must submit an official document issued by the applicant's alma mater describing the university's grade system. If an applicant's transcript does not include information on CGPA, marks or score percentile, the documents must be certified.</b></li> </ol> </li> </ol>

	<p>f. Curriculum Vitae;</p> <p>g. A certified copy of English Language Proficiency test result (TOEFL/ IELTS/ PTE/ CAE/ CPE/ MUET/ equivalent qualification) or an official letter from the previous institution declaring English as the medium of instruction used for the obtained degree(s);</p> <p>h. A certified copy of Passport as evidence of nationality (minimum of 18 months validity);</p> <p>i. Medical examination report; and</p> <p>j. COVID-19 proof of vaccination.</p>
<p><b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b></p>	<p>1. Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) Scholarship applicants must <b>COMPLY</b> with the following criteria:</p> <p>a. <b>Not more than 45 years</b> old at the time of application.</p> <p>b. For <b>Master’s Degree Programme</b>, applicants should obtain a minimum of <b>Second Class Upper (Honours)</b> or a minimum <b>CGPA of 3.5 or equivalent</b> at the Undergraduate Degree level.</p> <p>c. Proof of English Language Proficiency:</p> <p>i. Scanned copy of the original proof of English Language Proficiency such as <b>IELTS</b> (minimum total score <b>6</b>) or <b>TOEFL</b> internet-based test (minimum total score of <b>60</b>); or</p> <p>ii. Has obtained a previous degree(s) with English used as the medium of instruction.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>e. Applicant must undertake full-time study for postgraduate programmes (Master’s Degree) at the selected Malaysian Universities (Please refer to <b>List of Universities</b>).</p>

	<p>f. Application is only open to applicants who <b>have received a valid admission offer letter/s</b> from at least one (1) university in Malaysia but have not yet started their postgraduate studies <b>or</b> those who have registered for no more than one semester for a Master's Degree.</p>
<p><b>LEVEL OF STUDY</b></p>	<p>1. Master's Degree</p> <p><b>*Full-time study</b></p>
<p><b>LIST OF UNIVERSITIES</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Universiti Malaya (UM)</li> <li>2. Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)</li> <li>3. Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)</li> <li>4. Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)</li> <li>5. Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)</li> <li>6. Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia (UIAM/IIUM)</li> <li>7. Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UNIMAP)</li> <li>8. Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS)</li> <li>9. Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)</li> <li>10. Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM)</li> <li>11. Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP)</li> <li>12. Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT)</li> <li>13. Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia (UPNM)</li> <li>14. Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS)</li> <li>15. Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI)</li> <li>16. Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM)</li> <li>17. Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTEM)</li> <li>18. Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM)</li> <li>19. Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK)</li> <li>20. Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UNISZA)</li> </ol>
<p><b>BENEFITS OF MTCP SCHOLARSHIP</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This scholarship covered: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Tuition Fees</li> <li>b. Other allowances of RM3,500.00 per month which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost of Living Allowance</li> <li>• Book Allowance</li> <li>• Tools Allowance</li> <li>• House Rental Allowance</li> <li>• Placement Allowance</li> <li>• Thesis Allowance</li> <li>• Travel Allowance</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Training Allowance</li> <li>• End of Study Allowance</li> <li>• Medical Allowance</li> <li>• Insurance Allowance</li> </ul> <p>c. One-off return economy-class airline ticket from student's closest international airport to Malaysia and back to student's home country.</p> <p><b>Method of Payment:</b> Scholars will receive allowances as mentioned above from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia through their individual savings accounts. Scholars are advised to open any Malaysian Bank account immediately upon arrival in Malaysia.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AREAS OF STUDY</b></p>	<p>Priority will be given to the following areas of study:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Science, Technology and Engineering (not including nursing, medicine, and clinical pharmacy)</li> <li>2. Economics, Finance, Management and Banking</li> <li>3. Social Science and Humanities</li> <li>4. Information and Communication Technology</li> <li>5. International Relations and Political Science</li> <li>6. Agriculture and Aquaculture</li> <li>7. Education</li> </ol> <p><b>*Applicants may choose any related course within the areas mentioned above</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><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. High-level academic and extra-curricular achievement.</li> <li>2. Excellent communication, writing and reading skills in the English Language.</li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TERMS AND CONDITION</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Scholars must undertake a full-time Master's Degree programme in Malaysia during the period as stated in the Scholarship Offer Letter.</li> <li>2. Scholars must not change their programme during the tenure of the scholarship except with written permission from the university and the MTCP Secretariat.</li> <li>3. Scholars must fulfil the requirements of the study programme and abide by Malaysian laws and the university's rules, regulations, and codes of conduct.</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Any suspension from the university will result in immediate suspension of the award. Monthly allowances are not payable during the suspension.</li> <li>5. It is the responsibility of successful scholars to apply and meet the requirements for the issuing of an appropriate entry visa including medical examination. The cost of the visa application shall be fully borne by the scholars. Further information and application details are available at <a href="https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my">https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my</a>.</li> <li>6. Scholars must maintain satisfactory academic progress and good standing throughout the study duration as stipulated by their host university, failure to do so will result in the scholarship being withdrawn.</li> <li>7. The scholarships are tenable in Malaysian Universities and research must be carried out in Malaysia.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b></p>	<p>For further inquiries regarding MTCP Scholarship, please contact:</p> <p><b>MTCP SECRETARIAT</b>  International Cooperation and Development Division  Ministry of Foreign Affairs  Level 2, Wisma Putra 1  No.1 Jalan Wisma Putra, Precinct 2,  62602 Putrajaya  Phone: +603-8887 4658 / 4424  (8.30 am – 4.30 pm Malaysia time / Monday - Friday)  E-mail: <a href="mailto:mtcp@kln.gov.my">mtcp@kln.gov.my</a></p> <p>For any technical assistance regarding the MTCP online application system, please submit an email with screenshots to: <a href="mailto:international@mohe.gov.my">international@mohe.gov.my</a>, cc: <a href="mailto:mtcp@kln.gov.my">mtcp@kln.gov.my</a>.</p>