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Yth. : 1. Kepala Biro Kepegawaian, Organisasi dan Tata Laksana
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3. Sekretaris Direktorat Jenderal Sumber Daya Air
4. Sekretaris Direktorat Jenderal Bina Marga
5. Sekretaris Direktorat Jenderal Cipta Karya
6. Sekretaris Direktorat Jenderal Prasarana Strategis
7. Sekretaris Direktorat Jenderal Bina Konstruksi
8. Sekretaris Direktorat Jenderal Pembiayaan Infrastruktur PU
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Dari : Sekretaris Badan Pengembangan Sumber Daya Manusia
Hal : Informasi Beasiswa *Malaysia International Scholarship (MIS)* Tahun 2026
Tanggal : 17 Maret 2026

Sehubungan dengan informasi penawaran beasiswa *Malaysia International Scholarship (MIS)* Tahun 2026, dengan hormat kami sampaikan sebagai berikut:

1. Program *Malaysia International Scholarship (MIS)* Tahun 2026 merupakan program beasiswa Pemerintah Malaysia untuk studi Magister (S2) dan Doktor (S3) secara penuh waktu pada perguruan tinggi di Malaysia.
2. Pembiayaan program beasiswa tersebut bersumber dari Pemerintah Malaysia melalui skema *Malaysia International Scholarship (MIS)* sesuai dengan ketentuan yang ditetapkan oleh pemberi beasiswa, dengan cakupan antara lain:
 - a) Biaya kuliah selama masa studi;
 - b) Tunjangan hidup sebesar RM 1.500 per bulan; dan
 - c) Beasiswa berlaku selama masa studi sesuai ketentuan program.
3. Beasiswa diberikan untuk melanjutkan studi pada perguruan tinggi negeri maupun swasta terpilih di Malaysia, dengan prioritas bidang antara lain:
 - a) *Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction;*
 - b) *Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics;*
 - c) *Information and Communication Technology;*
 - d) *Business, Administration and Law;*
 - e) *Social Sciences;*
 - f) *Agriculture* dan bidang terkait lainnya.
4. Mekanisme pengajuan tugas belajar serta pemilihan program studi mengacu pada **Peraturan Menteri PUPR Nomor 02 Tahun 2023 tentang Pengembangan Kompetensi Pegawai Aparatur Sipil Negara.**
5. Calon peserta yang diusulkan wajib memenuhi syarat berdasarkan analisis kebutuhan pengembangan kompetensi di masing-masing Unit Organisasi dan sesuai dengan jabatan serta latar belakang pendidikan yang dilamar, serta memenuhi persyaratan yang ditetapkan oleh lembaga beasiswa, antara lain:
 - a) Warga negara dari negara penerima beasiswa MIS, termasuk Indonesia;
 - b) Bermaksud melanjutkan studi penuh waktu pada jenjang Magister atau Doktor;
 - c) Usia maksimal 40 tahun untuk program Magister dan 45 tahun untuk program Doktor;
 - d) Memiliki prestasi akademik baik dengan IPK minimal 3.00 atau setara;

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- e) Memiliki kemampuan bahasa Inggris yang baik, dibuktikan dengan skor IELTS minimal 6.0 atau TOEFL setara;
 - f) Menyampaikan proposal penelitian (untuk program research/PhD);
 - g) Memenuhi persyaratan administrasi dari perguruan tinggi tujuan; dan
 - h) Penerima beasiswa wajib mematuhi seluruh ketentuan yang ditetapkan oleh pemberi beasiswa dan perguruan tinggi tujuan selama masa studi.
6. Persyaratan tambahan dari Lembaga beasiswa:
 - a) Peserta harus dapat mempertahankan prestasi akademik sesuai dengan ketentuan minimal pemberi beasiswa, atau beasiswa dapat dihentikan; dan
 - b) Peserta tidak diperkenankan mengambil pekerjaan berbayar apa pun selama masa beasiswa berlangsung, kecuali apabila mereka telah memperoleh persetujuan tertulis dari universitas.
 7. Calon peserta yang diusulkan oleh Unit Organisasi harus mendapatkan rekomendasi dari BPSDM sebelum mengikuti proses seleksi. Bagi calon yang direkomendasikan melakukan pendaftaran mandiri secara daring melalui laman resmi beasiswa MIS <https://biasiswa.mohe.gov.my/INTER/index.php/> paling lambat sampai dengan **3 April 2026**. Apabila terdapat kendala dalam proses pendaftaran beasiswa, dapat menghubungi *Scholarship Division, Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia* melalui email: international@mohe.gov.my/.
 8. Bagi calon peserta yang lulus seleksi beasiswa namun tidak melapor kepada Pejabat Pembina Kepegawaian Unit Organisasi dan kepada BPSDM pada proses awal pendaftaran, maka rekomendasi untuk penerbitan SK Tugas Belajar dan administrasi lainnya tidak dapat kami proses.
 9. Calon peserta yang memenuhi syarat **beserta dokumen persyaratan** dapat diusulkan kepada Sekretariat Badan Pengembangan Sumber Daya Manusia c.q. Bagian Hukum, Kerja Sama, Komunikasi Publik, dan Data dan Teknologi Informasi **selambat-lambatnya, hari Senin tanggal 30 Maret 2026** untuk mendapatkan rekomendasi program studi yang didaftarkan.

Dalam menunjang pembangunan Zona Integritas menuju Wilayah Bebas dari Korupsi, Badan Pengembangan Sumber Daya Manusia Kementerian Pekerjaan Umum berkomitmen meningkatkan kualitas pelayanan publik yang bebas dari korupsi dan memberikan pelayanan prima.

Demikian kami sampaikan, atas perhatian dan kerja samanya kami ucapkan terima kasih.

Sekretaris Badan Pengembangan
Sumber Daya Manusia,



Lina Anggraini

Tembusan:

1. Kepala Badan Pengembangan Sumber Daya Manusia;
2. Kepala Biro Perencanaan Anggaran dan Kerjasama Luar Negeri.

**GUIDELINES FOR THE APPLICATION OF
MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP (MIS) 2026**

Malaysia International Scholarship (MIS) 2026			
WHO CAN APPLY	<p>Graduates from the recipient countries of MIS 2026 who:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. are citizens from the recipient countries* of MIS 2026; 2. intend to pursue full-time postgraduate studies (Master's/PhD) in Malaysia; <i>or</i> 3. are currently pursuing full-time postgraduate studies in Malaysian public universities and selected private higher education institutions** with a minimum of two (2) semesters remaining before the end of the study period. <p><i>* please refer to the list of Recipient Countries of MIS 2026 below</i> <i>**please refer to the List of Universities below to view universities and institutions included under MIS</i></p>		
RECIPIENT COUNTRIES OF MIS 2026	<p>High potential and excellent graduates from the following countries are welcome to apply for MIS:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASEAN* countries (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam) • Afghanistan • Albania • Algeria • Azerbaijan • Bahrain • Brazil • Chile • China • Egypt • Georgia • Hong Kong </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commonwealth countries (CPA** regions of Africa, Asia, Australia, British Islands & Mediterranean, Canada, The Caribbean, Americas & The Atlantic, India and the Pacific) • Libya • Morocco • Palestine • Qatar • Russia • Saudi Arabia • Senegal • Serbia • South Korea • Sudan • Syria </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASEAN* countries (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam) • Afghanistan • Albania • Algeria • Azerbaijan • Bahrain • Brazil • Chile • China • Egypt • Georgia • Hong Kong 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commonwealth countries (CPA** regions of Africa, Asia, Australia, British Islands & Mediterranean, Canada, The Caribbean, Americas & The Atlantic, India and the Pacific) • Libya • Morocco • Palestine • Qatar • Russia • Saudi Arabia • Senegal • Serbia • South Korea • Sudan • Syria
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<p>HOW TO APPLY</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application for MIS can be accessed on our online application system via the link https://biasiswa.mohe.gov.my/INTER/index.php 2. Applicants will have to fill up and provide all the necessary information in the Application Form and have the compulsory documents listed below scanned and saved in PDF format and uploaded: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. A certified copy of the passport as evidence of nationality (with a minimum validity of 6 months); ii. A certified copy of the academic transcript(s): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Transcripts of undergraduate studies (together with the master’s degree transcript for PhD applicants); b. Reflect the record of all the courses taken throughout the previous study programme(s); and c. Must be submitted together with a certified official document issued by the applicant’s alma mater describing the institution’s grade system if the applicant’s transcript does not

	<p>include information on CGPA, marks or score percentile.</p> <p>iii. A certified copy of English Proficiency test result (IELTS / TOEFL) or an official letter from the previous institution declaring English as the medium of instruction used for the obtained degree(s);</p> <p>iv. Letter of Recommendation from two (2) referees;</p> <p>v. Admission letter to Malaysian university (if applicants are currently undertaking postgraduate studies <i>or</i> if applicants have secured admission to the university);</p> <p>vi. Curriculum Vitae; <i>and</i></p> <p>vii. Research Proposal <i>*for Masters by Research and PhD applicants only</i></p> <p><i>**all documents are required to be in English, if they are in any language other than English, you are required to provide certified translated copies of the documents.</i></p>
<p>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</p>	<p>Applicants must fulfil the following criteria for their applications to be considered further:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is not more than 40 years old at the time of application for Master’s degree. 2. Is not more than 45 years old at the time of application for PhD level. 3. Possess good academic qualifications: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Master’s applicants: obtained a CGPA of 3.00 / 2nd Class Upper (Honours) or higher at the bachelor’s degree level; ii. PhD applicants: obtained a CGPA of 3.00 / excellent results at the Master’s level in courses related to the intended PhD study program 4. Good proficiency of English Language: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. IELTS band 6.0 or higher; or

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. Total score of 550 or higher in TOEFL paper-based test (PBT) or equivalent score in other TOEFL tests; <i>or</i> iii. Has obtained previous degree(s) with English used as the medium of instructions (must submit an official declaration by the university). <p>5. Submit a written research proposal* with a minimum of 1,000 words that is relevant to the intended field of studies</p> <p><i>*for Master's by Research and PhD applicants only</i></p>
<p>LEVEL OF STUDY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Master's degree 2. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree <p><i>*Full-time study only</i></p>
<p>LIST OF UNIVERSITIES</p>	<p>Institutions listed below are supported under MIS:</p> <p>Public Universities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) 2. Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) 3. Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) 4. Universiti Malaya (UM) 5. Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) 6. Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia (UIAM/IIUM) 7. Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) 8. Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) 9. Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) 10. Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTEM) 11. Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM) 12. Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI) 13. Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT) 14. Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) 15. Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) 16. Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS)

	<p>17. Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UNIMAP)</p> <p>18. Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UNISZA)</p> <p>19. Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia (UPNM)</p> <p>20. Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK)</p> <p>Private Universities:</p> <p>21. Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP)</p> <p>22. Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN)</p> <p>23. Multimedia University (MMU)</p> <p>24. INCEIF University (INCEIF)</p>
BENEFITS OF MIS	<p>1. Tuition fees for the entire sponsorship period will be paid directly to the university upon the issuance of invoice to MOHE by the university.</p> <p>2. Monthly living allowance of RM 1,500.00 per month will be paid to the scholars every four (4) months upon the submission of scholars' progress report to MOHE.</p>
AREAS OF STUDY	<p>Applicants are welcome to apply for any accredited courses with priorities given to courses under the following areas of study:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Education 2. Arts and Humanities 3. Social Sciences, Journalism and Information 4. Business, Administration and Law 5. Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics 6. Information and Communication Technologies 7. Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction 8. Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Veterinary 9. Health and Welfare <i>*not including medicine, nursing and pharmacy</i>
SELECTION CRITERIA	<p>Applications will be considered according to the following selection criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outstanding academic and co-curricular achievement.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The quality of the research proposal and its potential contribution towards advancement of technology and human well-being, with a preference for Malaysia-related research topics. 3. Excellent communication, writing and reading skills in English language.
<p>TERMS AND CONDITION</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scholars must enroll into full-time study for postgraduate programs. It is the responsibility of the scholars to confirm their admission to the university. 2. Scholars must not change their study program during the tenure of the scholarship except with written permission from the university and MOHE. 3. Scholars must fulfil the requirements of the study program and abide by Malaysian laws and the university's rules, regulations, and codes of conduct. 4. Any suspension from the university will result in the scholar's immediate suspension of the scholarship. Monthly allowances are not payable during the suspension. 5. It is the responsibility of the successful candidates to apply and meet the requirements for the issuing of an appropriate entry visa, including a medical examination. The offer of the scholarship does not guarantee the granting of a visa. Further information and application details are available at https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my. 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. 7. The scholarships are tenable in Malaysian universities and higher education institutes and research must be carried out in Malaysia.

	<p>8. Scholars are not allowed to take any paid employment during the scholarship tenure unless they have written approval from the host university.</p>
<p>CONTACT INFORMATION</p>	<p>For <u>further enquiries</u> regarding MIS, please contact:</p> <p>SCHOLARSHIP DIVISION Ministry of Higher Education Level 2, No 2, Tower 2, Jalan P5/6, Precinct 5, 62200 PUTRAJAYA</p> <p>Phone: +603-8870 6346 / +603-8870 6375 (9.00 am – 4.30 pm Malaysia time / Monday - Friday)</p> <p>E-mail: international@mohe.gov.my</p> <p>For any <u>technical assistance</u> regarding MIS application form, please submit an e-mail with screenshot(s) of the issue to: international@mohe.gov.my</p>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)
MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP (MIS)
ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

1. What is the application period for MIS?

The application period of MIS for the academic year 2026/2027 is open from **4 March 2026 until 3 April 2026.**

2. Who can apply for MIS?

MIS is offered to graduates with outstanding academic and co-curricular achievement who either:

- intend to pursue full-time postgraduate studies in Malaysia; or
- are currently pursuing full-time postgraduate studies in Malaysian public or private universities supported under MIS, with **a minimum of two (2) semesters remaining** before the end of the study period.

For the academic year of 2026/2027, MIS is offered to graduates from the following countries:

- **ASEAN*** countries (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam)
- **Commonwealth** countries (CPA** regions of Africa, Asia, Australia, British Islands & Mediterranean, Canada, Caribbean, Americas & the Atlantic, India and the Pacific)
- Afghanistan
- Albania
- Algeria
- Azerbaijan
- Bahrain
- Brazil
- Chile
- China
- Egypt
- Georgia
- Libya
- Morocco
- Palestine
- Qatar
- Russia
- Saudi Arabia
- Senegal
- Serbia
- South Korea
- Sudan

- Hong Kong
- Hungary
- Iran
- Iraq
- Japan
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Kosovo
- Kuwait
- Kyrgyzstan
- Syria
- Tajikistan
- Timor-Leste
- Tunisia
- Turkiye
- Turkmenistan
- United Arab Emirates
- Uzbekistan
- Yemen

*ASEAN: Association of Southeast Asian Nations

**CPA: Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

3. Are all Malaysian universities supported under MIS?

No, only selected Malaysian universities are supported under MIS, including all 20 public universities and 4 private universities as follows:

1. Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)
2. Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)
3. Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)
4. Universiti Malaya (UM)
5. Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM)
6. Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia (UIAM/IIUM)
7. Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM)
8. Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)
9. Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM)
10. Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTEM)
11. Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM)
12. Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI)
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21. Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP)
22. Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN)
23. Multimedia University (MMU)
24. INCEIF University (INCEIF)

4. Do I need to apply for the university separately or is the admission to Malaysian university is automatically obtained following the successful application for MIS?

Yes, MIS applicants are required to independently apply for university admission separately from MIS application. Moreover, MIS applicants are considered equivalent to other students seeking for postgraduate programs and as such, must go through the same process in applying for postgraduate placement in a university.

5. Do I need to apply to the university and obtain the admission letter first before applying for MIS?

Interested parties are allowed to apply for MIS without yet having secured a place in a Malaysian public or private university. However, upon being awarded MIS, awardees are required to gain admission into a university within 90 days of MIS offer letter issuance – failure of which results in MIS offer being withdrawn without notice.

6. What is the level of study available under MIS?

MIS is open for postgraduate level studies, which are the **Master's and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degrees**.

7. Is MIS available for part-time postgraduate studies?

No. MIS only covers **full-time** masters and PhD studies.

8. What are the eligibility criteria for MIS?

Applicants must fulfil the following criteria for their applications to be considered further:

- Is **not more than 40 or 45 years old** at the time of application for the master's and PhD levels, respectively.

- Possessing good academic qualifications:
 - Master's applicants: obtain a **CGPA of 3.0 or 2nd Class Upper (Honours)** or higher at the bachelor's degree level
 - PhD applicants: obtain a **CGPA of 3.0 or excellent results** at the Masters level in courses related to the intended study program
- Good proficiency in the English language:
 - **IELTS band 6.0** or higher; *or*
 - **total score of 550** or higher in the **TOEFL paper-based test** or **equivalent score in other TOEFL tests**; *or*
 - Has obtained **previous degree(s) with English as the medium of instruction.**
- Submitting a written **research proposal** with a **minimum of 1,000 words** that is relevant to the intended field of studies **for Masters by Research and PhD applicants only*

9. What are the areas of study covered under MIS?

Applicants can apply for any accredited course offered by the universities. However, priority is given to courses in the following areas of study:

- Education
 - Arts and Humanities
 - Social Sciences, Journalism and Information
 - Business, Administration and Law
 - Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics
 - Information and Communication Technologies
 - Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction
 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Veterinary
 - Health and Welfare
- *not including Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy and any clinical research**

10. How do I apply for MIS?

Interested graduates can apply for MIS through the online application system at <https://biasiswa.mohe.gov.my/INTER/index.php>. After registering for the system, applicants need to fill out the required information and submit the related documents. This system will be used throughout the application and selection processes, and applicants may be asked to log back in at various points during the process to receive updates on the application status or to submit documents.

11. What does the selection process involve?

Upon the closing of the online application period, the application documents will be screened. Shortlisted applicants will then be invited for an online interview session.

12. I applied for MIS last year but was not successful. If I reapply for this year offer, 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.

13. Is there any application fee for MIS?

No, there is no application fee for MIS as the application is fully done online.

14. What are the documents needed to apply for MIS?

Applicants are required to submit the following documents to the online application system (scanned and saved in PDF format) to complete their application:

- A certified copy of the passport (with a minimum validity of 6 months);
- A certified copy of the academic transcript(s);
 - Transcripts of undergraduate studies (in addition to the master's degree transcript for PhD applicants);
 - Reflect the record of all the courses taken throughout the previous study programme(s); and
 - Must be submitted together with **a certified official document issued by the applicant's alma mater describing the institution's grade**

system if the applicant's transcript does not include information on CGPA, marks or score percentile.

- A certified copy of the English proficiency test result (IELTS / TOEFL) **or** official letter from the previous institution declaring English as the medium of instruction used for the obtained degree(s).
- Letter of Recommendation from two (2) referees;
- Admission Letter to Malaysian universities (if applicants are currently undertaking postgraduate studies *or* if applicants have secured admission to the university);
- Curriculum Vitae; and
- Research Proposal **for Masters by Research and PhD applicants only*

***All documents are required to be in English, if they are in any language other than English, you are required to provide certified translated copies of the documents.**

15. What is a certified copy of a document and where can I get one?

A certified copy is a copy or a duplicate of an original document that is validated as a true copy by an authorised person or agency. You can have your copies of documents certified true by solicitors, commissioner for declarations, government officials, university staff, public notary, or other authorised delegate in your countries or in Malaysia.

16. Who can be the referees for my letters of recommendation?

The referees for your letters of recommendation should be those who have the authority to provide information and comment on your performance in either the academic or professional setting and your potential and suitability to be awarded this scholarship. They could be your lecturers, supervisors, and immediate superiors, but not your family members, relatives, or close friends.

17. Is there any format or template for the letters of recommendation?

No, MIS does not outline a specific format or template for the letters of recommendation. You may refer for the template online or utilise the templates used by your referees' university/organization/etc.

18. Is there any format or template for the research proposal?

No, MIS does not outline a specific format or template for the research proposal. However, applicants are expected to write a well-formatted research proposal according to the format generally used in academia.

19. Can my research be about other country(s), or must it be focused on Malaysia?

Your research must be about or related to Malaysia.

20. Can I carry out my research outside of Malaysia?

No. All research must be carried out in Malaysia.

21. How long is the sponsorship of MIS?

The MIS sponsorship is for the entire study period beginning on the date the scholarship is awarded. The maximum period of sponsorship is as follows:

- Master's degree: maximum of **24 months**
- Doctorate degree: maximum of **36 months**

22. What will the successful applicants obtain from the sponsorship of MIS?

Successful applicants will have their **tuition fees** covered and will receive a **monthly living allowance** of RM1,500.00 per month throughout the entire scholarship duration.

23. How will the tuition fees be paid?

The tuition fees will be paid directly to the university upon the issuance of an invoice by the university to MOHE every semester.

24. How will the living allowance be paid?

The monthly living allowance will be paid directly to your Malaysian bank account every four months (in October, February and June), depending on your submission of the most recent progress report showing satisfactory results/progress to MOHE. Failure to submit your progress report on time will result in the withholding of your allowance until the report is eventually provided.

25. Can the living allowance be paid to a bank account in my home country?

No, the living allowance will only be paid into a local Malaysian bank account. Your allowance will be withheld until you open a Malaysian bank account and submit your bank account information to MOHE.

26. Do I need to open an account from a specific Malaysian bank, or can I use any bank?

It is preferred for MIS scholars to open an account with Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad to facilitate the payment process. However, if you encounter difficulties in opening an account with Bank Islam, you may open an account with another bank, subject to a written request submitted to MOHE and subsequent permission.

27. Will my tuition fees and monthly allowance be paid if I study online in my home country?

Your tuition fees will be paid directly to the university if an invoice is issued, but your monthly allowance will be held until you return to Malaysia for your studies.

28. Will I still receive the remaining monthly allowance if I complete my studies before the maximum sponsorship period of MIS?

No, you will not receive the remaining monthly allowance as the MIS sponsorship period ends following the maximum sponsorship period or with the conclusion of study (whichever comes first). The monthly allowance will be paid only after recipients have submitted their most recent progress reports, which show their active student status.

29. Can I request a sponsorship extension if I am unable to complete my studies during the sponsorship period?

No, MIS does not allow for sponsorship extensions beyond the maximum sponsorship period. However, students may apply for a study extension from the university, and if the extension falls within the MIS sponsorship period, they will be eligible for MIS benefits. Furthermore, students may also apply for study deferment from the university, where MIS sponsorship will be halted during the deferment period and resumed following the resumption of study.

30. Will MIS cover the fees or provide allowances for thesis or paper publication?

No. MIS does not cover the fees nor provide allowances for thesis or paper publication.

31. Upon completion of study would I be contractually bounded to work in Malaysia or with the Government of Malaysia?

No, scholars awarded with MIS are not contractually bound by any bond or commitment with the Government of Malaysia after finishing their studies but are encouraged to contribute back by working in Malaysia or sharing the knowledge, skills and expertise gained in projects benefiting Malaysia and the Malaysian people.

32. What is the travel arrangement for successful applicants from their home countries to Malaysia?

Successful applicants are expected to arrange their own travel and lodging upon arrival in Malaysia, as these expenses are not covered by MIS. Applicants are also encouraged to research the current cost of living in Malaysia before their travel to help with financial planning and budgeting throughout their stay in Malaysia.

33. Where can I find more information regarding MIS?

Information regarding MIS can be accessed via <https://biasiswa.mohe.gov.my/INTER/index.php>.

34. Who can I refer to if I have enquiries regarding my application?

For further enquiries regarding MIS, please contact:

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