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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia presents its compliments to the Embassy of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria in Kuala Lumpur and has the honour to inform the latter that the application for the Malaysian International Scholarship (MIS) under the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia (MOHE) is now open to interested international students beginning 15 May 2022 until 15 June 2022.

The Ministry has further the honour to inform the Embassy that the MIS is an initiative by the Government of Malaysia to encourage foreign students around the world to pursue postgraduate studies in Malaysia. The MIS is in line with Malaysia's aspiration to emerge as one of the global centres of academic excellence by attracting, motivating and retaining talented human capital from abroad.

In furtherance, the MIS is offering 100 placements for interested foreign applicants from eligible countries, under its sponsorship quota. The main criteria for interested applicants are as follows:-

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- i. Applicable for all international Students from the ASEAN and Commonwealth countries, Afghanistan, Algeria, Canada, China, Egypt, Georgia, Hong Kong, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Morocco, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Korea, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, and the United Arab Emirates;
- ii. Age requirements: Not more than 40 years old (Masters) and 45 years old (PhD);
- iii. Minimum Academic Qualification:

Masters Applicants: CGPA 3.0/ 2nd Class Upper (Honors) at Bachelor's Degree level;

PhD Applicants: CGPA 3.0/ very good results at Master Degree's level in a similar field of intended PhD study.

iv. **English Requirements:**

IELTS: Band 6.0 and above, or

TOEFL: Total score of 550 and above in paper-based test.

v. **Provisions Covered:** Successful applications will be sponsored tuition fees and monthly living allowances throughout their study duration.

The timeline for the process/procedure for MIS application are:-

Date	Stage
15 May 2022	Online application for MIS 2022 opens
15 June 2022	Application deadline
End of June 2022	Shortlisting process
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The online application system could be applied through the following link <https://biasiswa.moh.gov.my/INTER/index.php>.

The Ministry would be grateful for transmission to its highest destination, of the above information.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria in Kuala Lumpur the assurances of its highest consideration.



EMBASSY OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA  
KUALA LUMPUR

23 May 2022

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)**  
**MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP (MIS)**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023**

**1. What is the application period for MIS?**

Application of MIS for the academic year 2022/2023 is expected to be opened from 15<sup>th</sup> May until 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

**2. Who can apply for MIS?**

For the academic year 2022/2023, MIS is offered for graduates from the following countries:

Afghanistan	Georgia	Namibia	Sri Lanka
Algeria	Ghana	Nauru	St Kitts and Nevis
Antigua and Barbuda	Grenada	New Zealand	St Vincent and the Grenadines
Australia	Guyana	Niger	Tajikistan
Bahamas	Hong Kong	Nigeria	Tanzania
Bangladesh	India	Niue	Thailand
Barbados	Indonesia	Pakistan	Timor-Leste
Belize	Iraq	Palestine	Tonga
Botswana	Jamaica	Papua New Guinea	Trinidad and Tobago
Brunei Darussalam	Jordan	Philippines	Tunisia
Cambodia	Kazakhstan	Qatar	Turkey
Cameroon	Kenya	Rwanda	Turkmenistan
Canada	Kiribati	Saint Lucia	Tuvalu
China	Laos	Samoa	Uganda
Cook Islands	Lesotho	Saudi Arabia	United Arab Emirates
Cyprus	Malawi	Seychelles	United Kingdom
Dominica	Maldives	Senegal	Vanuatu
Egypt	Malta	Sierra Leone	Vietnam
Eswatini	Mauritius	Singapore	Zambia
Fiji	Morocco	Solomon Islands	
France	Mozambique	South Africa	
Gambia	Myanmar	South Korea	



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

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

4. Is MIS available for part time postgraduate studies?

No. MIS only covers full-time Masters and PhD studies.

5. What is the eligibility criteria for MIS?

Applicants must fulfill the following criteria for their applications to be considered further.

- Is not more than 40 and 45 years old at the time of application for Master and PhD levels respectively
- Possessing good academic qualifications:
  - Masters applicants: obtaining CGPA 3.0 / 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Upper (Honours) or higher at Bachelor's Degree level
  - PhD applicants: obtaining CGPA 3.0 / excellent results at Masters level in course related to the intended study program
- Mastering good proficiency of English Language
  - Obtaining band 6.0 or higher in IELTS, or
  - Obtaining a total score of 550 or higher in TOEFL paper-based test, or
  - Has obtained previous degree(s) with English used as the medium of instructions (evidence is a prerequisite).
- Submitting a written research proposal with minimum of 1000 words that is relevant to the intended field of studies.

6. What is the areas of study covered under MIS?

Applicants can apply for any accredited courses offered by the universities and higher education institutions listed. 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, nursing and pharmacy*

## 7. How do I apply for MIS?

Interested graduates can apply for MIS through the online application system via <https://biasiswa.moh.gov.my/INTER/index.php>. After registering for the system, applicants need to fill up the required information and submit the related documents. This system will be used throughout the application and selection process, 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.

## 8. 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 Passport (with minimum validity of 6 months);
- A certified copy of Academic Transcript(s);
  - Transcripts of undergraduate studies (additional of Master's degree transcript for PhD applicants)
  - Reflect the record of all the courses taken throughout the previous study programme(s)
  - 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 English Proficiency test result (IELTS / TOEFL);
- Letter of Recommendation from two (2) referees;
- Endorsement Form;
- Admission Letter to Malaysian university / higher education institutes (if applicants are currently undertaking postgraduate studies or if applicants have secured admission to the university);
- Curriculum Vitae;
- Research Proposal

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

The referees for your Letter 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 cannot be your family members, relatives and close friends.



10. How long is the sponsorship of MIS?

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

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

11. How many Malaysian universities can I apply for?

Applicants may apply for not more than 3 Malaysian universities or higher learning institutions that are listed in the MIS application guidelines

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

Successful applicants will have their tuition fees covered and will receive monthly living allowance of RM1,500.00 per month for their whole study duration.

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

Successful applicants are expected to independently arrange their travel and also the initial accommodation upon their arrival in Malaysia as these expenses are not covered under MIS.

Applicants are also encouraged to research on current cost of living in Malaysia before their travel to help with financial planning and budgeting throughout their stay in Malaysia.

14. Where can I find more information regarding the scholarship?

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

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

For further enquiries regarding MIS, please contact:

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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  
(9.00 am – 4.30 pm Malaysia time / Monday - Friday)  
E-mail: [international@mohe.gov.my](mailto:international@mohe.gov.my)

For any technical assistance regarding MIS online application system, please submit an e-mail with screenshot to: [international@mohe.gov.my](mailto:international@mohe.gov.my)





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# MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

Apply now from 15 May 2022 - 15 June 2022

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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