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Your Excellency,

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF MALAYSIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP (MIS) FOR
2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

The Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of Senegal and has the honour to refer to the above mentioned matter.

2. The Ministry will open the application for Malaysian International Scholarship (MIS) starting from 1 February 2017. The MIS which has been introduced since 2008 is an initiative by the Government of Malaysia to attract the best brain from around the world to pursue advanced academic studies in Malaysia. This scholarship aims to support Government of Malaysia's efforts to attract and motivate talents from abroad.

3. Senegalese students with excellent academic records and outstanding co-curricular backgrounds are welcomed to apply for this scholarship and further their studies at any selected, well-established Malaysian public or private universities at post graduate or post-doctoral level. The deadline for application is 31 March 2017. Please find attached the details of offering for your kind reference.

4. The Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Republic of Senegal the assurance of its highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

(IMRAN BIN ABDULLAH)
for Secretary-General
Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia

MALAYSIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP (MIS)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be not more than 40 years of age for postgraduate studies and 45 years of age for post-doctoral studies. • For academic qualification: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A minimum CGPA of 3.5/4.0 at undergraduate / master's degree level. b. 'A' grade according to regional systems following ABC grading. c. 'Excellent' (زمتا) in Arab, Russian or any other regional system following such grading system. d. Bien in French and Francophone systems. e. 2nd Class Upper Honors in British system. f. A minimum CGPA of 3.5/4.0 at Master's Degree in a field which is similar to the intended field for Doctorate study; g. For post-doctoral programme, the applicants will be evaluated based on the number of books published, referred/non referred journals, portfolio and patent copyright. The Post-Doctoral candidates must have excellent reputation in research and possesses knowledge related to the intended research field. • Undertook one of the following English Language Proficiency Test with a minimum scores of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 6.5 for IELTS Academic Test; OR b. 580 for TOEFL paper-based test; OR c. 230 for TOEFL computer-based test; OR d. 92 for TOEFL internet-based test. <p>The above result must not exceed two years of validity during application.</p> • Undergone medical examination and certified healthy by a registered Medical Doctor. The cost of medical examination is to be borne by the applicants. • Prepared a proposal that is relevant to the needs and interests of Malaysia (research based programme only). • Gained admission into a postgraduate or post-doctoral study in Malaysia. (Conditional Letter of Offer will be accepted at the time of application or has a Confirmation of Acceptance or affiliation with the universities in Malaysia).
LEVEL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph.D • Master

<p>PLACEMENT IN MALAYSIAN UNIVERSITY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application for admission into the university is the responsibility of the candidates. Interested applicants are advised to apply before the beginning of the academic year which falls on the month of September and February for most of Malaysian universities. • The Selection Committee will only consider qualified applicants with outstanding academic achievement and professional performance. • The selection of universities: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Universiti Malaya (UM) 2. Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) 3. Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) 4. Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) 5. Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) 6. Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) 7. Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia (UIAM/IUM) 8. Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) 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) 17. Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UNIMAP) 18. Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UNISZA) 19. Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK) 20. Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia (UPNM) 21. Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP) 22. Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN) 23. Multimedia University (MMU) 24. International Centre For Education In Islamic Finance (INCEIF) 25. Heriot-Watt University (HWU) Malaysia 26. Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU) Malaysia 27. Monash University Malaysia 28. The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus
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VALUE OF AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each scholarship consists of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> air tickets from recipients' capital city to Malaysia; an approved tuition fees by the respective university; monthly maintenance allowance; medical / health insurance yearly grant for books and domestic travel; thesis allowance (for PhD and Post-Doctoral study, will be paid periodically from the beginning of research – after proposal, defence and the balance will be paid only upon submission of the thesis); and installation and termination grant.
PRIORITY STUDY AREAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field of studies must be one of the following areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Science and Engineering Agriculture and Fisheries Economics and Islamic Finance Information and Communication Technology Biotechnology Biosecurity and Food Safety Infrastructure and Utility Environmental Studies Health not including nursing, medicine, clinical pharmacy.
SELECTION CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications will be considered according to the following selection criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> high-level academic achievement; and the quality of the research proposal and its potential contribution towards advancement of technology and human well-being.
GENERAL CONDITION OF AWARD	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarship recipients must undertake full-time post-graduate studies at Malaysian universities. It is the responsibility of the scholarship recipients to confirm admission into the university. Scholarship recipients are not allowed to change their programme during the tenure of the scholarship except with written permission from their university and the Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia. Scholarship recipients must follow the approved programmes and abide by the university's rules, regulation and codes of conduct. Any suspension from the university will result in immediate suspension of the scholarship. Monthly allowances will not be paid during suspension.

	<p>d. Scholarship recipients are responsible for securing an appropriate entry visa including medical examination.</p> <p>e. Scholarship holders must maintain satisfactory progress and good standing as stipulated by their host university and degree programme failing which the scholarship will be withdrawn.</p> <p>f. It is the responsibility of successful candidates to apply for and meet the requirements for the issuance of an appropriate entry visa including medical examination. Nevertheless, the offer of the scholarship does not guarantee the granting of a visa.</p> <p>g. The scholarships are tenable in Malaysian universities and research must be carried out in Malaysia.</p> <p>h. Scholarship recipients are not allowed to take any paid employment in Malaysia during their tenure unless with written approval from the host university.</p>
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HOW TO APPLY

- All applications should be made ONLINE via Ministry of Higher Education's website at <https://biasiswa.mohe.gov.my/INTER/>
- All certificates and related documents submitted online must be certified by a recognized official or the issuing institution and must bear the official stamp and signature of the certifier.
- Official translation in English is required for transcript in other languages.

STEP 1

Create an account to access the scholarship application by REGISTERING your Passport Number or National Identification Number, password and email address.

- Applicants will be required to complete the forms in all section.
- Please ensure all information is correct before you print out the application and log out.

STEP 2

To assist in completing the application, applicants are advised to have the following documents available in PDF format. Please attach these documents together with the printed application form (also in PDF format):

- i. Recent passport size photograph.
- ii. Completed Medical Report.
- iii. A certified copy of current passport showing evidence of citizenship.
- iv. A certified copy of academic transcript, testimonials and/or references relating to the relevant study, co-curriculum activities, achievements.
- v. A clear and precise study or research plan
- vi. A certified copy of English Language proficiency certificate (Test of English as a Foreign Language/TOEFL or International English Language Testing Service/IELTS)
- vii. Curriculum Vitae.
- viii. Admission letter from Malaysian University.
- ix. Two letters of recommendation from two (2) referees to support your application.
- x. Endorsement Form.

STEP 3

- Click SUBMIT button to submit the application. You will see the notification message when the process is done.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES

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