

GUIDELINES FOR THE MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP) SCHOLARSHIP 2026

1. GENERAL INFO ON THE MTCP SCHOLARSHIP:

- The application for the Scholarship is open from **4 May 2026 until 12 June 2026**.
- Interested applicants may apply for the MTCP Scholarship through the MTCP website at <https://mtcp.kln.gov.my/scholarship>.
- This scholarship is open for **full-time Master's Degree only** for the September/October intake for the academic year of 2026/2027.
- The Scholarship is offered to outstanding graduates from the MTCP recipient countries as listed in the MTCP Scholarship website.

2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Applicants must comply with the following criteria:
 - a) **Not more than 45 years old** at the time of application;
 - b) Obtain a minimum of **Second Class Upper (Honours)** or a minimum **CGPA of 3.0 or equivalent** at the Undergraduate level;
 - c) Provide proof of English Language Proficiency:
 - Scanned copy of the original proof of English Language Proficiency such as **IELTS** (minimum total score **6**) or **TOEFL** internet-based test (minimum total score of **60**); or
 - Has obtained a previous degree(s) with English used as the medium of instruction.
 - d) Excellent level of health certified by a doctor/ physician. The cost of the medical check-up shall be fully borne by the applicant. Medical report form can be downloaded from the MTCP Scholarship website. The Medical Report must be valid within six (6) months from the date of application.

3. APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Interested applicants are required to register and apply for MTCP Scholarship through the system at https://mtcp.kln.gov.my/register_scholarship.
- The system utilised for registration shall also be used for the entire application and selection procedure. Applicants may be required to log in to the system at different stages of the process to obtain updates on the status of their application or to provide supplementary documents.

****Note: Only applications that have been submitted into the system will be considered.***

Applications that are found to contain inaccurate or falsified information may be subject to disqualification.

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

| NO. | LIST OF DOCUMENTS | CHECKLIST |
|-----|---|--------------------------|
| 1. | Copy of Passport Information Page as evidence of nationality (minimum of 12 months validity). | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | Copy of Academic Transcript ; ➤ Record of all the courses taken throughout the degree programme must be reflected in the academic transcripts; ➤ Applicants must submit transcripts of their undergraduate studies; and ➤ 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, the documents must be certified. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | Proof of English Language Proficiency test (TOEFL/IELTS/TOEFL iBT/PTE Academic/PTE Academic Online/CEQ/CIEP - ELS) or an official letter from the previous institution declaring English as the medium of instruction used for the obtained degree(s). | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. | Curriculum Vitae | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. | Medical Report (can be downloaded from the MTCP scholarship website). | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. | Letter of Recommendation from two (2) referees (can be downloaded from the MTCP Scholarship website). | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. | Valid Full Offer Letter from Malaysian Universities for academic intake September/October 2026 (<i>refer to the MTCP Scholarship FAQ for more information</i>). List of Universities supported by the MTCP Scholarship are listed on the MTCP Scholarship website. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4. SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS:

- a) **Tuition fees** for the whole sponsorship period will be paid directly to the university upon issuance of invoice by the university;
- b) Monthly allowance will be paid directly to your Malaysian bank account; and
- c) A one-time economy class flight ticket from the student's closest international airport to Malaysia for the start of the scholarship programme and a return

ticket to the student's home country upon the completion of the scholarship programme.

5. AREAS OF STUDY:

Priority will be given to the following areas of study:

- i. Information and Communication Technology;
- ii. Economy and Trade;
- iii. Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM);
- iv. Food Security and Agriculture Technology;
- v. Islamic Finance;
- vi. Law;
- vii. Public Administration and Policy Studies; and
- viii. Sustainable and Environmental Science.

* Not applicable for Nursing, Medicine & Clinical Pharmacy courses

6. SELECTION CRITERIA:

Applications will be considered according to the following selection criteria:

- i. High-level academic and extra-curricular achievement;
- ii. Excellent proficiency in English (communication, writing and reading); and
- iii. Demonstrated preparation for the chosen programme of study.

7. TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- i. Recipients must undertake a full-time Master's Degree programme in Malaysia, preferably in **public universities**, during the period as stated in the Scholarship Offer Letter.
- ii. Recipients must not change their programme during the tenure of the scholarship, except with written permission from the university and the MTCP Secretariat.
- iii. Recipients must fulfil the requirements of the study programme and abide by Malaysian laws and the university's rules, regulations and codes of conduct.
- iv. Any suspension from the university will result in immediate suspension of the award. Monthly allowances are not payable during the suspension.
- v. It is the responsibility of successful recipients 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 recipients. Further information and application details are available at <https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my/>.
- vi. Recipients 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.

- vii. The scholarships are tenable in Malaysian universities and studies must be carried out in-person, in Malaysia.
- viii. Recipients are not allowed to take any paid employment during their tenure without written approval from both the host university and the MTCP Secretariat.

8. CONTACT DETAILS:

For further inquiries regarding the MTCP Scholarship, please contact:

MTCP SECRETARIAT

International Cooperation and Development Division
Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia
Level 2, WP1
No.1 Jalan Wisma Putra, Precinct 2,
62602 Putrajaya

Phone: +603-8887 4658 / 4563 / 4424

(8.30 am - 4.30 pm Malaysia time / Monday - Friday)

E-mail: mtcp_scholarship@kln.gov.my

For any technical assistance regarding the MTCP online application system, please submit an email with screenshots to: mtcp_scholarship@kln.gov.my.