

The International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM)

The International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM)) under the OIC Educational Exchange Programme has offered graduate and post-graduate scholarships, as well as opportunities for Fellowships, Sabbaticals, Faculty Exchange, Consultancy and Research Projects

Under-graduate and Post-graduate scholarships

Under-graduate scholarships: IIUM is offering seven (7) scholarships at the under-graduate level for the year 2014. These scholarships are being offered in selected fields including economics, humanities, engineering, ICT etc (medical sciences and executive programs are excluded).

Details regarding IIUM undergraduate programmes may be accessed at the following link:-

<http://www.iium.edu.my/programmes-courses>

Application deadlines for undergraduate scholarships are as follows:-

1st December 2013 - (for February 2014 semester);

1st April 2014 - (for June 2014 semester)

1st July 2014 (for September 2014 Semester).

The candidates must fulfill the academic requirements of the respective faculties and programmes (excellent grades). A candidate must attain English proficiency as per requirements for the respective programmes before entering the university. The candidate should not be receiving any other form of scholarship or financial assistance.

General admission requirements for undergraduate studies and other details may be accessed at the following link:

<http://www.iium.edu.my/home/prospective-students>

Details about admission procedures may be accessed at the following link:-

<http://www.iium.edu.my/anr>

Post-graduate scholarships: IIUM is offering three scholarships at the post-graduate level for the year 2014. These scholarships are being offered in selected fields including economics, humanities, engineering, ICT etc. (medical sciences and executive programs are excluded).

The post-graduate candidates will be required to work as graduate research assistants at the relevant faculty.

Details about postgraduate programmes may be accessed at the following link:-

www.iium.edu.my/cps/programmes-offered

General information regarding admission procedures and admission requirements for post-graduate programmes may be accessed at the following link:-

<http://www.iium.edu.my/admissions/postgraduates>

Application deadlines for postgraduate scholarships are as follows:-

18 November 2013 (for February 2014 intake) and
31 May 2014 (for September 2014 intake).

Duration of Scholarships

Scholarships are available for a maximum period of 4 years for undergraduate students. 2 years for Master students and 3 years for PhD students.

General information on procedures

Candidates for scholarships should apply directly to the IIUM in accordance with the procedures prescribed by the University. Application forms and details regarding admission procedures are available at the links listed above.

Applications for scholarships made under this program should be clearly marked by the following:

“IIUM-OIC Ummatic Academic Support Programme”

While applying directly to the IIUM, copies of applications should also be provided to the OIC General Secretariat at the following email addresses:

- i) zghould@oic-oci.org
- ii) shero@oic-oci.org

or the postal address:

*Department of Science & Technology,
OIC General Secretariat,
P.O. Box 178, Jeddah 21411
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*

The final approval and rejection of any application or proposal is the exclusive right of IIUM.

Once the candidates have been accepted by the IIUM, the candidates will be notified through the OIC General Secretariat and asked to meet other admission and immigration formalities of IIUM and Malaysia respectively.

Necessary certification of the sending and receiving governments will be required for all exchange arrangements.

Post-Doctoral Programs

The post-doctoral program will cover science, technology and engineering as well as humanities, social sciences and Islamic studies. The post-doctoral program is purely a research oriented program which engages successful candidates in research and related activities. There are three (3) positions allocated yearly at IIUM.

- Candidate must be a PhD holder in any relevant discipline.
- The application should be submitted within the first 5 years after graduation.
- Candidate must have a record of research and publication in international indices (ISI, Scopus, etc)
- Candidate should not be enrolled in another post-doctoral scheme at the same time
- Subject to the availability of a supervisor, a candidate can be recruited for a period of 1 year
- The monthly allowance upon successfully joining the program is RM5,000.00

All applications through this program shall be submitted to the office of the Deputy Rector (Internationalisation & Industry and Community Relations) for coordination and follow-up. Copies may also be marked to the OIC General Secretariat.

Fellowship, Sabbaticals and Faculty Exchange

Under this component of the programme, there can be both short-term and long-term arrangements for faculty exchange whereby higher education institutions both in the public and private sectors will be encouraged to make offers for the faculty exchange with IIUM on reciprocal or unilateral basis in accordance with their needs and priorities. The OIC General Secretariat will maintain a roster of offers and needs by IIUM for lecturers and researchers, and will circulate this info to all Member States.

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Consultancy and Research Projects

This component will involve the exchange of consultants and researchers for on-going projects of interest or the initiation of new joint projects. During the exchange period,

researchers can work on their research projects, organize seminars and workshops in selected topics along with researchers of the same subjects, and attend courses in relevant subjects being taught at IIUM. The University will identify viable and marketable projects (commercialization of R&D) by linking such projects with interested industries in member states.

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Specialized Courses

OIC Member States are encouraged to send lecturers and researchers to IIUM for training courses/specialized projects to cater to the specific needs of the requesting member states. Such specialized requests can be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

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