

The International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM)

IIUM-OIC Ummatic Academic Support Programme IOUASP

The International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM)) has announced scholarships under the IIUM-OIC Ummatic Academic Support Programme (IOUASP) for academic year 2015/2016. The scholarships cover graduate and post-graduate programmes, as well as opportunities for Fellowships, Sabbaticals, Faculty Exchange, Consultancy and Research Projects . This elite programme is catered for talented students from the OIC Member States .

The scholarships are being offered in selected fields including humanities, social sciences, behavior sciences, science & technology and engineering (medical sciences and executive programs offered by Institutes or Centres i.e; Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance, Harun Hashim Law Centre and Graduate School of Management are excluded).

Conditions and Criteria:

The candidates must fulfill the academic requirements of the respective faculties and programmes (excellent grades). i) A candidate must have a CGPA of 3.6 and above for Postgraduate, total percentage of 90% and above for Undergraduate, and ii) Must attain minimum English proficiency of IELTS of 6.0 or TOEFL 550. iii) Should not be receiving any other form of scholarship or financial assistance and iv) Had applied and received an Offer Letter from IIUM for admission to be eligible for IOUASP.

The IOUASP scholarship will be covering entrance fee, related fee, monthly allowance, hostel fee and book allowance.

Under-graduate scholarships

Application deadlines for undergraduate scholarships are as follows:-

31 May 2015 (for September 2015 Intake) and.

18 November 2015 (for February 2016 Intake)

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

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

Post-graduate scholarships PG:

Post-graduate candidates must have publications (Minimum one) in reputable academic journal and will be required to work as graduate research assistants at the relevant faculty.

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:-

15th March 2015 - (for June 2015 Intake)

15th June 2015 (for September 2015 Intake).

15th November 2015 - (for February 2016 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, with a copy also endorsed to the OIC General Secretariat. Application forms and details regarding admission procedures are available at the links listed above.

All applications through this program **shall be submitted to the office of the Deputy Rector** (Internationalization & Industry and Community Relations) for coordination and follow-up.

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

“IIUM-OIC Ummatic Academic Support Programme”.

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

Once the short-listed candidates have been accepted by the IIUM, the candidates will be notified with intimation to 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

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.

Consultancy and Research Projects

This component involves 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.

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.