

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)
MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP)
SCHOLARSHIP 2022

1. What is the application period for MTCP?

Application of MTCP for the academic year 2022/2023 is expected to be opened from **16th June until 16th July 2022.**

2. Who can apply for MTCP?

For the academic year 2022/2023, MTCP is offered for graduates from the MTCP recipient countries as below:

Afghanistan	Djibouti	Malawi	Seychelles
Albania	Dominica	Maldives	Sierra Leone
Algeria	Dominican Republic	Mali	Singapore
Angola	Ecuador	Marshall Islands	Solomon Islands
Antigua Barbuda	Egypt	Mauritania	Somalia
Argentina	Equatorial Guinea	Mauritius	South Africa
Azerbaijan	Eretria	Mexico	South Sudan
Bahamas	Eswatini	Micronesia	Sri Lanka
Bahrain	Ethiopia	Mongolia	St. Kitts and Nevis
Bangladesh	Fiji	Montserrat	St. Lucia
Barbados	Gabon	Morocco	St. Vincent Grenadines
Belize	Gambia	Mozambique	Sudan
Benin	Georgia	Myanmar	Suriname
Bhutan	Ghana	Namibia	Syria
Bolivia	Grenada	Nauru	Tajikistan
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Guinea	Nepal	Tanzania
Botswana	Guinea-Bissau	Niger	Thailand
Brazil	Guyana	Nigeria	Timor Leste

British Virgin Islands	Haiti	Niue	Togo
Brunei Darussalam	India	Oman	Tonga
Burkina Faso	Indonesia	Pakistan	Trinidad Tobago
Cabo Verde	Iran	Palau	Tunisia
Cambodia	Iraq	Palestine	Turkey
Cameroon	Jamaica	Panama	Turkmenistan
Cayman Islands	Jordan	Papua New Guinea	Turks Caicos Islands
Central African Republic	Kazakhstan	Paraguay	Tuvalu
Chile	Kenya	Peru	United Arab Emirates
China	Kiribati	Philippines	Uganda
Colombia	Kuwait	Qatar	Ukraine
Comoros	Kyrgyz Republic	Republic of Costa Rica	Uruguay
Cook Islands	Lao PDR	Republic of the Congo	Uzbekistan
Cote D`Ivore	Lebanon	Rwanda	Vanuatu
Croatia	Lesotho	Samoa	Venezuela
Cuba	Liberia	Sao Tome and Principe	Vietnam
D.P.R. Korea	Libya	Saudi Arabia	Yemen
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Madagascar	Senegal	Zambia
			Zimbabwe

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

MTCP is open only for postgraduate level (**Master's Degree**).

4. Is MTCP available for part time postgraduate studies?

No. MTCP only covers **full-time** Masters programmes.

5. What is the eligibility criteria for MTCP?

Please refer to the MTCP Scholarship “Guidelines” page via https://basiswa.mohe.gov.my/INTER/index_guidelines.php

6. What are the areas of study covered under MTCP?

Priority is given to courses in the following areas of study:

- Science, Technology and Engineering (not including nursing, medicine, clinical pharmacy)
- Economics, Finance, Management and Banking
- Social Science and Humanities
- Information and Communication Technology
- International Relations and Political Science
- Agriculture and Aquaculture
- Education

7. How do I apply for MTCP?

Interested graduates can apply for MTCP through the online application system via <https://basiswa.mohe.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. When can I expect to hear the result of my application?

Please be informed that **only successful candidates will be notified** via email for each abovementioned stage.

The estimated key dates for each stage is as below:

16 June 2022	Opening of online application system
16 July 2022	Application deadline
End of July 2022	Shortlisting process
End of July 2022	Invitation to interview
Early August 2022	Interview session
Middle of August 2022	Announcement of successful applicants

9. What are the documents needed to apply for MTCP?

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

- Application form (to be filled in the online system);
- Latest Admission Offer Letter from Malaysian Universities for academic intake 2022/2023 (Please refer List of Universities);
- Letter of Recommendation from two (2) referees;
- Statement of Intent;
- A certified 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.
- Curriculum Vitae;
- A certified copy of English Language Proficiency tests (TOEFL/ IELTS/ PTE/ CAE/ CPE/ MUET/ equivalent qualification);
- A certified copy of Passport as evidence of nationality (minimum of 18 months' validity);
- Medical examination report; and
- COVID-19 proof of vaccination.

10. What should I expect from the interview session?

Please be informed that **only successful candidates will be contacted** to attend the interview session.

The interview will be conducted **virtually in English**. The details including date and time of your interview slots will be given to you via email. The interview date given to you is **final** and you are required **to confirm your attendance immediately** after receiving the invitation email.

You should also prepare a **PowerPoint presentation** explaining your reasons for applying the course and relate it to your future career plan as well as your motivations and justification for applying the scholarship based on your academics, professional and personal interests.

The interview panels will consist of senior lecturers from Malaysian Universities and officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia.

11. 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 with this scholarship. They could be your lecturers, supervisors and immediate superiors but cannot be your family members, relatives and close friends.

12. How long is the sponsorship of MTCP?

The sponsorship of MTCP 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**

13. How many Malaysian universities can I apply for?

Applicants may apply to as many Malaysian universities or higher learning institutions that are listed in the MTCP application guidelines. However, applicants need to upload only **one (1) valid and recent admission offer letter** from the listed universities.

14. What will the successful applicants obtain from the sponsorship of MTCP?

Successful applicants will have their **tuition fees** covered and will receive **monthly allowances** of RM3,500.00 per month for their whole study duration.

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

One-off return economy-class airline tickets will be arranged by the MTCP Secretariat. Successful applicants will need to inform via email at mtcp@kln.gov.my the preferred date of travel and airport location. Students are expected to arrive in Malaysia latest by the end of **October 2022** and **independently arrange** accommodation upon their arrival in Malaysia.

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

Applicants are also strongly encouraged to bring extra money to cover expenses in Malaysia for at least two (2) months as the administrative process to set up a new Malaysian bank account and payment of allowances may take a while.

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

Information regarding MTCP can be accessed via <https://tinyurl.com/4bc6mjzu>.

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

For further enquiries regarding MTCP, please contact:

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