

MMU ACHIEVERS RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is MMU Achievers Research Scholarship?

The MMU Achievers Research Scholarship is open to Bachelor's and Master's degree graduates seeking to pursue a full-time postgraduate programme by research at MMU.

2. Can I apply for this scholarship before being accepted into a university?

Yes, you can only apply for this scholarship after getting the full offer letter but before physical registration to MMU. Applicants with conditional offer letter or offer letter subject to pre-requisite are not eligible for this scholarship.

3. When will I be able to apply for this scholarship?

This application is open throughout the year. Eligible applicants will undergo an interview, and the interview will be scheduled on the 2nd week of the following month after application.

4. How do I know if I am eligible to apply for this scholarship?

Meeting the criteria does not automatically guarantee the applicant a scholarship. To be eligible for the MMU Achievers Research Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

Programme Applied	Entry Qualification	Criteria
Master by Research	Bachelor's Degree	Minimum CGPA of 3.67
PhD by Research	Master's Degree by Coursework or Mixed Mode	Minimum CGPA of 3.67 AND Minimum 1 Scopus/WoS indexed journal paper (Accepted/Published)
PhD by Research	Master's Degree by Research	Minimum 2 Scopus/WoS indexed journal papers* (Accepted/Published)

**Note: 2 Scopus/WoS indexed conference papers are considered equivalent to 1 Scopus/WoS indexed journal*

5. How can I submit my application?

The application form is available at: <https://ips.mmu.edu.my/financial-assistance/mmu/>.

6. Is it only open for Malaysian?

This scholarship is open for both Malaysian and International applicants.

7. What are the programmes eligible for this scholarship?

The successful candidates are eligible to enroll for full-time Master's and Ph.D. degree programmes by research only.

8. What are the fees that will be covered for this scholarship?

This scholarship covers admission fee, programme fee, student development fee, subject fees and thesis examination fee within the duration of Scholarship. Re-take subjects are self-financed. The scholarship does not cover any allowance, living stipend, visa fees, or miscellaneous expenses.

9. What is the duration of this scholarship?

Duration of scholarship is limited to two (2) years for Master's and three (3) years for Ph.D. programmes respectively. No extension of the scholarship will be allowed.

10. Can I apply for this scholarship if I am already studying at this university?

No. This scholarship is only open to candidates who have received a full offer but yet to register into the university.

11. Is it compulsory to study for full-time mode of study?

Yes. Additionally, international students must not hold a Malaysian working pass to be eligible.

12. How do I know if my application is successful?

The scholarship is awarded based on the outcome of the interview. If your application is successful, then you will receive a scholarship offer letter by IPS through the registered email in your application form. Successful applicants must confirm acceptance of the Scholarship offer within 1 month and register physically at MMU for the PG programme within 3 months from the issuance date of the scholarship offer letter, failing which the scholarship offer will automatically lapse without any further notice.