# THE INSTITUTE OF MALAYSIAN AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (IKMAS)-NIPPON FOUNDATION

# YOUNG SCHOLAR FELLOWSHIP

## 7th - 25th September 2020

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## Application

**Please submit the following mandatory documents for your application: 1-page write-up of your existing research topic and expected deliverable from the fellowship (e.g. approved thesis outline, data analysis, etc)**

**The deadline for applying is 30th April, 2020. Those selected will be notified within three weeks from that date. More information can be obtained from www.ukm.my/ikmas/fellowship/nippon**

**Please send applications to Mrs Norinah Mohd Ali at nira@ukm.edu.my. If you have questions, you may email her or call her at (603) 8921 4177.**

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| **Eligibility** | ● Candidates must have a progress research and possess an undergraduate degree with minimum CGPA 3.0<br>● Currently enrolled in a full-time graduate study program (pursuing a Master's degree or PhD)<br>● There is no age restriction for entry |
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| **Fellowship** | ● Application deadline:<br>o **30 April 2020**<br>● Shortlisting of candidates:<br>o **30 June 2020**<br>● Please submit the following mandatory documents for your application:<br>o 1-page write-up of your existing research topic and expected deliverable from the fellowship (e.g. approved thesis outline, data analysis, etc)<br>o Cover letter<br>o Curriculum Vitae (max. 2 pages)<br>o Proof of Enrollment in a graduate degree (Masters/PhD)<br>● You may attach any other documents to support your application<br>● Please submit your application to nira@ukm.edu.my<br>● Shortlisting of candidates will be done by UKM and the Nippon Foundation<br>● All documents submitted must be in English. |
| **Selection Criteria** | ● Enrolled and studying for a Masters degree or PhD in related fields of ASEAN Integration<br>● Minimum CGPA 3.0<br>● Experience in doing data gathering and research<br>● Ability and willingness to work in a multi-cultural team environment<br>● Fluent in written and spoken English (clarity of thoughts and expressions)<br>● Competent in Word, Excel and Powerpoint<br>● Highly organized and self-motivated |
| **Station/Base** | Candidates will be based in UKM, Malaysia |
| **Benefits** | ● Daily meal allowance of MYR 60<br>● Return flight ticket for candidates from outside Malaysia<br>● Accommodation in UKM/near UKM |
| **Intellectual Property** | All works produced during the intern research program shall abide by the rules of UKM. |