

UKM Vice-Chancellor Gold and Silver Scholarships

Please read the scholarship application guidelines and application process flowchart on

<http://www.ukm.my/pusatsiswazah/en-vicechancellorscholarship/>

- This page aims to answer some of the most frequently asked questions about our UKM Vice Chancellor Gold and Silver Scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Who is eligible for the UKM Vice Chancellor Gold and Silver Scholarships.

Outstanding local and international potential PhD/MSc students who meet the scholarships criteria stated in the guidelines.

2. Is there an age restriction for applying for the UKM VC Gold Scholarship?

No, there is no age restriction for applying for the UKM VC Gold/Silver Scholarship

3. I met the criteria of UKM VC Gold Scholarship, should I only apply for Gold Scholarship or both Gold and Silver scholarship?

You can opt for any scholarship. You will be considered/assessed for both scholarship. Decision on which scholarship will be granted will be decided by the Selection Committee.

4. I am a Bachelor degree holder and would like to apply for the scholarship. Do I need publication?

For MSc scholarship applicants, there is no publication requirement.

5. What is the minimum requirement for the scholarship application for MSc candidate?

The minimum requirement is 3.67/4.00 CGPA during bachelor degree.

6. What is the minimum requirement for the scholarship application for PhD candidate?

The minimum requirement for PhD applicants is that the publication needs to be at least Q3/Q2 ranked by Web of Science. If you have published in two Q3 journals, you have met the publication requirement for the scholarship.

7. I meet the CGPA qualification for Gold/Silver Scholarship but doesn't meet the publication requirement. Can I apply for the scholarship?

The minimum requirement for publication for Gold/Silver needs to be met if you are applying for PhD.

8. I do not meet the CGPA requirement for Gold/Silver Scholarship but I have published in Q1 papers. Can I apply for the scholarship for MSc?

Since this is a prestigious scholarship, unfortunately you are not eligible to apply. The minimum CGPA requirement for Gold/Silver needs to be met if you are applying for MSc.

9. I do not meet the two Q3 published paper requirement for Gold/Silver Scholarship but I have published in Q1 paper. Can I apply for the scholarship for PhD?

Yes, you are eligible to apply.

10. Will I still be eligible to apply for the scholarship if I am already registered as a student but has deferred my study to the upcoming semester?

Yes, you are still eligible to apply for the scholarship. Just send both the UKM admission offer letter and deferment approval letter along with the scholarship application form.

11. In the scholarship application guidelines, the English minimum requirement is not mentioned. Does this mean that there is no English minimum requirement to apply the scholarships?

The scholarship requires applicants to first apply for UKM Admission at <http://join.ukm.my>. You have to fulfil all UKM Admission requirements including any additional requirement set by the programme that you are applying for. There is English minimum requirement for UKM Admission.

12. I am in my first semester of MSc/PhD, can I apply?

No, unfortunately this scholarship is only open to upcoming students who will register their MSc/Phd and those who want to apply to UKM.

13. I am pursuing my MSc/PhD in medicine/dentistry. Can I apply for the scholarship?

No. We regret to inform that the scholarships are only open for research and mixed mode(70:30 research: coursework ratio) based MSc/PhD.

14. I am in my final year of my bachelor degree, I have not received my transcript. Can I apply for UKM admission and the UKM VC scholarship?

UKM admission application depends on the minimum requirement imposed by the programme that you applied for, I'm afraid without the transcript you are unable to secure an offer letter from you programme/UKM.

15. Due to covid19 situation, I cannot get my passport. Can I apply for UKM admission and the UKM VC Scholarship?

We understand the current Covid-19 situation, we will accept your application but please state in the checklist of the scholarship application form the reason

you cannot provide your passport. However, we need you to provide any proof that you are who you are and your citizenship status. If your application is successful however you need that passport to come to Malaysia.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

16. I already received my UKM Admission offer letter, how do I apply for the scholarship?

Download the scholarship application form on the website, and submit the application form along with the Admission offer letter and other supporting documents. You are not required to submit the Front page of the UKM online Application Form.

17. I have not applied for the UKM admission/ do not have UKM admission offer letter yet, how do I apply for the scholarship?

You must apply for UKM admission at <http://join.ukm.my> which will lead you to <http://guest.ukm.my>.

You can refer to <https://www.ukm.my/portal/postgraduate> for the available programmes. You must first comply with all the requirements for the UKM Admission application.

Once your UKM admission application is complete, print screen/save as pdf the Front page of the UKM online Application Form.

Only then you can submit for the UKM VC Gold/Silver scholarship. Download the scholarship application form on the website and follow the given guidelines.

18. How do I apply to study in UKM as Phd/MSc?

To apply as UKM postgraduate student, please run through <http://www.ukm.my/join> . You will need to meet all the requirements for MSc/PhD UKM Admission. You may also refer to this website <https://www.ukm.my/portal/postgraduate> .

19. I published in a journal but I do not know whether it is Q1/Q2/Q3. Can you help?

You can use Web of Science (WoS) to check your publication's impact factor and Quartile rating.

APPLICATION FORM

20. What should I write in the Matric No in the scholarship application form? I do not have Matric No yet but it is required in the scholarship form.

Just leave the field blank.

21. I cannot find the front page of the UKM admission application form that needs to be sent together with the scholarship application form.

Once you have submitted your UKM admission application, click the "Application" tab and printscreen/save the page.

22. Should I attach my offer letter and deferment approval letter instead of front page of the UKM online Application Form with the scholarship supportive documents or both?

Yes, both offer letter and deferment approval letter should be sufficient.

23. If I apply for the scholarship, do I still need to pay for UKM Admission application processing fee?

Yes, you have to pay for the UKM Admission application processing fee. It's RM30 and RM100 for local and international potential students, respectively.

24. If I apply for the scholarship, can my UKM Admission application processing fee be waived? Or can I get a refund if my scholarship application is unsuccessful?

Unfortunately, the UKM Admission application processing fee cannot be waived even for the scholarships' applicant and no, we regret to inform that you will not get a refund if your scholarship application is unsuccessful.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RESULT

25. How will I know if I am successful?

You will be notified by email after a thorough selection process by the selection committee.

26. When will I get the results of the scholarships?

The selection committee will review all applications after the scholarship deadline date. Applicants should expect to be notified one month after the deadline. Should there be any delay, applicants will be informed by email. It is expected that the result will be announced on early August 2020.

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27. I have sent email to the secretariat regarding the UKM VC Scholarships, but the email has not been replied by the secretariat. How long should I wait?

We receive a high number of e-mails and therefore the response time may be delayed. We will answer your email at first come-first served basis and as soon as possible. The response time is longer than usual, due to the high intensity. We thank you for your patience and apologize for the inconvenience.

28. I have received UKM admission offer letter. It stated that I have to pay tuition fee. What should I do?

Congratulations to those who already received the UKM MSc/PhD offer letter. For your information, acceptance to the UKM offer is not subjected to the scholarship outcome.

The official registration is in October but MSc and PhD (by research mode) students may register at any time of the year.

Kindly ACCEPT the UKM admission offer letter first.

If your application for the UKM Vice -Chancellor Gold or Silver scholarship is successful, you need not pay the tuition fee. You will need to upload the scholarship offer letter which will be sent to successful scholarship applicants in August 2020.

If your scholarship application is rejected /unsuccessful but you WISH to continue your MSc/PhD in UKM, you need to pay the full tuition fee. You may also defer your registration up until the next two semesters if you need more time to find other financial support.

However, if your scholarship application is rejected/unsuccessful and you DO NOT wish to continue your MSc/PhD in UKM, please inform UKM for such cancellation. For deferment of registration and rejection/cancellation of the admission offer please write to akad@ukm.edu.my.

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