

# HLAF Science & Technology Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. What is the primary objective of HLAF Science and Technology Scholarship?

The awarding of the HLAF Science and Technology Scholarship aims for the development of technology and innovation by providing scholarships or grants for candidates to pursue PhD level studies or Postdoctoral research. We support the importance of education in building an educated society.

### 2. Who is eligible for HLAF Science and Technology Scholarship?

All applicants with any citizenship or gender at the maximum age of **35 years for full time Postdoctoral** researchers and maximum of **30 years for PhD** students.

Applicant must received at least acceptance (offer) letter(s) to pursue Doctorate Degree or Postdoctoral research. It is a merit-based scholarship, and will be awarded based on academic excellence, participation in extracurricular activities and active involvement in the industry. HLAF awards scholarships primarily on the basis of the proposal and interview.

### 3. What are the areas of study covered by HLAF Science and Technology Scholarship?

The scholarships are for PhD students and Postdoctoral researchers from any field of study that supports innovation and technology.

### 4. What is the value of HLAF Science and Technology Scholarship?

The scholarship value will depend on the type of study, as determined by HLAF. The Scholarship value will be up to USD 15,000 per annum for PhD students and up to USD 35,000 per annum for Postdoctoral researchers.

### 5. Are there preferred institutions for the HLAF Science and Technology Scholarships?

No, applicants may apply to any university as long as it is recognised by global university rankings.

### 6. Can applicants who have already started university courses apply?

Yes.

### 7. Does HLAF help scholarship applicants to secure a place at the institution?

No, all applicants are expected to obtain their university admissions.

### 8. Will scholars be bonded?

Yes. Scholars might be needed to help or assistance to the activities of the Foundation.

### 9. How do overseas scholars fund the balance cost not covered by the scholarship?

Given that the scholarship for overseas study only cover partial total course amount, scholars are encouraged to pursue other forms of bursaries, loans, grants from other organizations or financial assistance from family to support the balance cost as long as it does not compete with the rights of our scholarship.

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## APPLICATION PROCESS

### 1. How do I apply for HLAf Science and Technology Scholarship?

Go to <http://hlaf.org.my/scholarships> and download the application form. Completed applications must be emailed with required documents to [scholarship@hlaf.org.my](mailto:scholarship@hlaf.org.my) with subject title "HLAF Scholarship Application Year \_\_\_\_: <Applicant Name>"

### 2. When can I start applying for the HLAf Science and Technology Scholarships and when will I know if the application is successful?

The application for the HLAf Science and Technology Scholarships is open from 15 April to 15 June every year (unless extended, or stated otherwise) and will be reviewed as they are received. Shortlisted applicants will be notified within 6 weeks after application deadline. For applicants seeking admission to later academic intake, we would encourage you to first gain admission before applying for this scholarship.

### 3. Do I need to submit separate applications if I have received conditional acceptances from multiple universities?

No, applicants are required to submit their application based on their preferred university and course of study.

### 4. What happens if I have not secured a place in any university?

We require applicants to show evidence of acceptance from their institution of choice and that they have satisfied the conditions of entry prior to being offered the scholarship.

### 5. Can I appeal the decision if I am not shortlisted?

All decisions on the selection of scholarship awards are final.

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For other information not covered in this FAQ section, please email [scholarship@hlaf.org.my](mailto:scholarship@hlaf.org.my).