

HIAF Science & Technology Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

The purpose of the HIAF Science & Technology Scholarship program is to identify and support the development of science, technology, and innovation by providing deserving Ph.D. students and postdoctoral researchers with scholarships and grants to pursue their advanced studies in the field related to Science & Technology. We support the importance of education in building an environment conducive to scientific creativity by enhancing research and development capabilities.

2. Who is eligible for HIAF Science and Technology Scholarship?

All applicants of any citizenship or gender at the maximum age of 30 years for Ph.D. students and a maximum of 35 years for full-time postdoctoral researchers are eligible. Applicants must be attending or have received at least a conditional offer letter to pursue Doctorate Degree at recognized universities. The scholarship is merit-based.

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

The scholarships are for any field of postgraduate study or postdoctoral research that supports innovation and technology.

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

The scholarship value will depend on the type of study, as determined by HIAF. The Scholarship value will be up to USD 15,000 per annum.

5. How long is the tenure of the scholarship?

The scholarship tenure will be up to 4 years (8 semesters) for Ph.D. students and up to 2 years (4 semesters) for postdoctoral researchers.

6. Are there preferred institutions for the HIAF Science and Technology Scholarships?

No, applicants may apply to any university as long as global university rankings recognize it.

7. Can applicants who have already started university courses apply?

Yes.

8. Does HIAF help scholarship applicants to secure a place at the institution?

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

9. Will scholars be bonded?

Yes. Scholars might be needed to assist the activities of the Foundation.

HLAF Science & Technology Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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 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 reviewed as they are received. Shortlisted applicants will be notified within six weeks after the application deadline. For applicants seeking admission to the next academic intake, we would encourage you to first gain admission before applying for this scholarship.

3. Do I need to submit a separate application if I have received conditional acceptance 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 to your decision if I am not shortlisted?

All decisions on the selection of scholarship awards are final.

For other information not covered in this FAQ section, please email scholarship@hlaf.org.my.



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