

Descriptions

Human Life Advancement Foundation (HLAF) strives to be an innovative institution responsive to the needs of the society for innovations, knowledge and technology by supporting fruitful interaction between firms, academia and public sector. We are delighted to announce that HLAF is offering scholarships to those pursuing PhD studies and Postdoctoral research.

Application Duration

15th April until 15th June each year

Application Medium

- Individual application through HLAF's website
- Application through institutions within HLAF networks

Institutions within HLAF networks may recommend PhD students/Postdoctoral researchers for HLAF Scholarship. The Institution shall establish a committee comprising suitably qualified members to recommend potential recipients of the HLAF Scholarships for final approval by the Foundation. The institution has to submit the following details to scholarship@hlaf.org.my

- (i) Candidates' Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- (ii) Candidates' Department/Faculty/Centre
- (iii) Candidates' Research Area
- (iv) Candidates' Research Summary
- (v) Candidates' Research Proposal
- (vi) Contact Details of Candidates' Supervisor / Lead researcher
- (vii) Other relevant supporting documents

Preferred Discipline for Scholarship

Any field of study related to science, engineering, innovation and technology.

Eligibility Requirements

- Nationality : Unrestricted
- Gender : Unrestricted
- Maximum age : 30 years for PhD students
35 years for Postdoctoral researchers
- Have received acceptance (offer) letter to pursue PhD/Postdoctoral at recognized universities.
- In excellent health condition and certified by a Certified Doctor/Medical Professional. The cost of medical examination is to be borne by the applicants

Minimum Academic Achievement

- Strong academic record and excellent academic references.
- Obtained a minimum CGPA of 3.5 at Bachelor Degree and a minimum CGPA of 3.8 or very good result at Master's Degree level (for research mode) in a similar field of intended PhD study,
- Postdoctoral candidate must have strong academic record at PhD study and the research topic to be carried out will have an added advantage.
- Minimum Score for English Language : TOEFL = min of 550; or
IELTS = min of Band 6; or
MUET = min of Band 4; or
- Excellent result in other relevant English test that is accepted by the university

Selection Criteria

Applications will be considered according to the following selection criteria:

PhD

- Academic achievement at previous study;
- Publication record;
- The quality of the research proposal;
- Recommendation letters;
- Excellent communication, writing and reading skills in English Language.

Post-doctorate

- Academic achievement at PhD study;
- Publication record;
- Research proposal and its perspective application;
- Recommendation letters;
- Organization in which he/she will have its postdoctoral research;
- Excellent communication, writing and reading skills in English Language

Duration and Amount of Scholarship

The scholarship value will depend on the type of study, as determined by HLAF.

Scholarship Type	Maximum Duration	Maximum Scholarship Value (per year)
PhD	4 years (8 semesters)	USD 15,000
Postdoctorate	1 year (2 semesters)	USD 35,000

Procedure for Application

Application must be made ONLINE at www.hlaf.my

Steps:

- Sign up as member at <http://www.hlaf.my/>
- Go to “HLAF Programs” and click “Scholarship Application”.
- Fill in the details required and attach documents as below.
 - i) Identification Document / Passport
 - ii) University Acceptance / Admission / Offer Letter
 - iii) Research Proposal
 - iv) Academic Transcript
 - v) CV with Publication List
 - vi) English Proficiency Test Result
 - vii) References
 - viii) Any other necessary documents

These documents are compulsory. Please name the files attached as above.

For further enquiries, please contact us at:-

Email: scholarship@hlaf.org.my