



**NOTE VERBALE**

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The Embassy of Malaysia presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran (Protocol Department) and has the honor to inform that MTCP Scholarship 2018 is now open with the deadline until 30 June 2018.

Attached herewith are the necessary information for the Ministry's kind consideration.

In this connection, the Embassy of Malaysia would like to seek the kind assistance of the esteemed Ministry to introduce the possible nominees to the Embassy of Malaysia at the earliest time.

The Embassy of Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran the assurances of its highest consideration.

**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN  
TEHRAN.**



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c.c. Academic, Scholarships and Schools Affairs Abroad  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamic Republic of Iran



**MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME**  
**(MTCP) SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

The MTCP Scholarship for Post-Graduate Studies provides opportunities for students to pursue advanced academic study in Malaysia. This scholarship is a Government-to-Government basis, without any bond imposed by Malaysia. Scholarships are intended for promising candidates who may be expected to make a significant contribution to their own countries on their return from Malaysia. The duration of the award is 36 months for PhD and between 12 to 24 months for Masters Programme.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

To be eligible for the **MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP) Scholarship**, applicants must fit the following criteria:-

- Not be more than 45 years of age during application.
- Obtained a minimum of Second Class Upper (Honours) or a CGPA of 3.5/4.0 at Bachelor Degree Level for Masters Degree applicants and for PhD candidates must possess CGPA 3.5/4.0 or very good result at Masters degree level in a similar field of intended PhD study. In addition, for post-doctoral programme, the selection will be evaluated based on the number of books produced, refereed/non refereed journals, portfolio and patent copyright. The Post-Doctoral candidate must have excellent reputation in research and possesses knowledge related to the research to be carried out.
- Took one of the following English Language Proficiency Test not more than two years before the date of application. The list of tests and minimum scores required are as follows:
  - IELTS Academic Test with a score of at least 6.5; or
  - TOEFL paper-based test with a score of at least 580 or computer-based test with a score of at least 230 or internet-based test with a score of at least 92.
- In excellent health condition and certified by a Certified Doctor/Medical Professional. The cost of medical examination is to be borne by the applicants.
- Wrote a proposal that is relevant to the field of studies.
- Has applied for and gained admission to postgraduate and post-doctoral

