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The Non-Aligned Movement Centre for South-South Technical Cooperation-the “Centre”-presents its compliments to the Embassy of Malaysia and requests the Embassy’s cooperation in promoting the Scholarship Programme for Students from NAM member countries, which is offered by the Government of Indonesia, Universitas Gadjah Mada-“UGM”, and the Centre.

The programme is designed to enhance development cooperation with NAM member countries through education. It aims to facilitate knowledge exchange and address global development challenges. The Scholarship Programme provides a unique experience for international students to learn about Indonesian higher education institutions and multicultural society while contributing to the Centre’s vision of building capacity and collective self-reliance of developing countries.

The Scholarship covers tuition fees, living expenses, admission fees, health insurance, and more.

The Centre would appreciate it if the Embassy could promote this programme to students in the Embassy’s esteemed country by circulating the attached General Information document and encouraging students to apply.

The Non-Aligned Movement Centre for South-South Technical Cooperation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 17 March 2023



Embassy of Malaysia
Jakarta



General Information

Scholarship Program for Students from Non-Aligned Movement Member Countries

2023

under the cooperation of

the Government of the Republic of Indonesia,

Universitas Gadjah Mada, and

the Non-Aligned Movement Centre for South-South Technical Cooperation

Introduction

Indonesia continues to increase its role and contribution to international development cooperation through South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC). As founder and member of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), Indonesia has actively contributed to enhancing development cooperation to NAM member countries through various forms of program in a wide range of sectors, including in education sector.

Indonesia recognizes the importance of advancing human development and capacities through providing educational opportunities that can give access to academic, professional and cultural experiences. Hence, the Government of Indonesia offers scholarships to individuals from NAM member countries to study for selected eligible master's degree at one of Indonesia's leading universities, Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM) in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

The Indonesian Government-NAM Scholarships is a program jointly run by Indonesia's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, UGM and NAM Centre for South-South Technical Cooperation (NAM-CSSTC). This is part of the Indonesian Government's efforts to promote international cooperation in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in developing countries. By bringing together professionals and scholars from NAM member countries, the scholarship program aims at promoting networks to facilitate creation and sharing of knowledge in solving local and global development challenges.

As part of its commitment to become a world-class university, UGM provides scholarships to international students of full-time Master's Degree. UGM offers, among others, Kemitraan Negara Berkembang (KNB) Scholarship Program, Gadjah Mada International Fellowship Program, Darmasiswa Scholarship Program and others in collaboration with Indonesia's Ministry of Research, Technology, and Higher Education and Ministry of Education and Culture, and other scholarships in collaboration with development partners, such as JICA and AUN/Seed-Net (for further information, please visit <http://www.ugm.ac.id>).

As an institution that further helps developing countries to achieve their development goals, NAM CSSTC believes that the scholarship program for students from developing countries is an important means to enhance and accelerate developing countries' national development, which is in line with the NAM CSSTC's mission.

The accomplishment of this objective will contribute to the realization of the NAM CSSTC's vision, which is to build developing countries' national capacity and collective self-reliance. Furthermore, this scholarship program will contribute to improving the quality of human resources of developing countries and achievement of SDGs, particularly Goal 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth and Goal 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions.

The scholarship will offer international students with a unique experience of Indonesia's higher education institution and multicultural community. Scholarship awardees will have the opportunities to learn Indonesian language and culture and engage with the local communities they live in. International students from NAM member countries are strongly encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

Participating Countries

The NAM Member Countries Scholarship Program will be prioritized for the following eligible countries:

Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Timor-Leste, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu, Colombia, Panama, Chile, Bolivia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname, and Venezuela.

Implementation of the Scholarship Program

Number of Scholarship Awardees

The Scholarship will be awarded to 2 (two) eligible applicants selected by the Selection Committee on the basis of a comparative assessment of application according to the entry qualifications and other criteria of merit.

Duration of Study

The Scholarship Program will be awarded for a period of study starting from August 2023 until February 2026 (including the 6-month arrival procedure and Indonesian language course). Scholarships will be available for full-time study for the minimum period required to complete the course at the UGM.

Scholarship Coverage

The scholarship program will cover the following:

- Tuition fees (As stipulated by the study programme)
- Living allowance and dorm room (IDR 3,500,000 per month for living allowance and IDR 500,000 per month for research allowance)
- Bahasa Indonesia Learning package charge (including the arrival cost and Indonesian language course)
- Entrance cost for matriculation
- Tickets for international and domestic flights (in Indonesia) for student arrivals (a round trip). Domestic transportation within the country of origin of the scholarship recipients is covered by the recipients.
- Health Insurance
- Fees for student visas and residency permits
- Book allowance (IDR 10,000,000 per year)

If the scholarship recipient decides to bring family member(s) to Indonesia, please keep in mind that the scholarship only covers the costs of the student's needs.

Qualifications

NAM Member Countries Scholarship Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

1. A citizen residing in and applying for the scholarship from the NAM member countries.

2. Has never been involved in any political activities/agendas in the home country and will not be engaged in any political agendas in Indonesia during the study.
3. Hold a bachelor's degree in Engineering, Natural Science, Medicine/Health, Geography, Agriculture, Forestry, Animal Science, Economics, Accountancy, Business and Management.
4. The bachelor's degree should be relevant to and/or in a field related to the chosen master's program.
5. Have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale from bachelor's degree or any other documentation demonstrating candidates' appropriate academic qualification.
6. Have an English language proficiency of at least 500 in TOEFL ITP, or 60 in TOEFL iBT or 5.0 in IELTS, 95 in Duolingo English Test, or B1 in Cambridge English Test. (*Applicants coming from country with English as the first language is not obliged to provide this document*).
7. Ready to pursue master's program at UGM for the February 2024 academic year.
8. Fulfil the Government of Indonesia's qualifications for international students to entry to Indonesia and all qualifications for a student visa.
9. Ready to complete a full-time Indonesian language training in Indonesia on August 2023, if offered scholarship.
10. Return to the home country after completing master's degree program in Indonesia adjusting to the duration of stay as regulated by the Bureau of Immigration of the Republic of Indonesia.
11. Submit a completed application form and all of the relevant supporting documents required as follows.
 - a. Current Curriculum Vitae;
 - b. Coloured scan of passport cover;
 - c. Coloured passport scan;
 - d. Official passport-sized photograph;
 - e. Academic records;
 - f. Undergraduate Diploma;
 - g. Essay/Motivation Letter (must include among other things: factors that influenced the decision to pursue the study program, how the study will help the candidate advance in career, how the candidate has previously contributed to the resolution of a problem, and how the candidate intends to apply the knowledge, skills, and connections from the scholarship);
 - h. English Proficiency Certificate;
 - i. Research Proposal (for master's study by research);
 - j. Good health statements from applicant's doctor in English (once accepted, template provided);
 - k. Full-dose Covid Vaccine Certificate in English (once accepted);
 - l. Additional Statement for Visa Application (once accepted, template provided);
 - m. Personal statement (once accepted, template provided).

Documents in languages other than English must be translated and certified by institution that originally issued the documents in the first place.

Selection Process

The selection process will be organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, Universitas Gadjah Mada and NAM-CSSTC.

No.	Description	Schedule
1	<p>a. Dissemination of General Information by Indonesian Mission in NAM Member Countries, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, the NAM CSSTC and UGM.</p> <p>b. Submission of Application</p> <p>Application and documents shall be submitted to UGM Admission Portal at https://admission.ugm.ac.id/nam-scholarship/. The applicants shall apply in the non-degree section with a program named Non-Aligned Movement Scholarship 2023.</p> <p><u>Admission Contact Person</u> Ms. Tifa Malik Office of International Affairs UGM Email: admission@ugm.ac.id Telp. +62 812-1888-7818</p>	27 March – 21 April 2023
2	Academic Assessment Conducted by UGM	4 – 26 May 2023
3	Interview Conducted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia and the NAM CSSTC	29 May – 2 June 2023
4	Final Results of Scholarship Recipients	9 June 2023
5	Registration at UGM	12 – 23 June 2023
	Scholarship recipient must provide the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Student Confirmation of Acceptance to the Scholarship- Good Health Statement from Doctor- Agreement to Scholarship Provider Terms and Conditions	
6	Study Permit & Visa Application	26 June 2023 – 20 July 2023
	Confirmed scholarship recipients shall comply to all instruction given in the preparation of departure to Indonesia	
7	Preparation for study includes, among others, receiving a flight itinerary, taking an Indonesian language course, and attending an international student orientation	1 August 2023 – 31 January 2024

More details on the scholarship

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