

# SSIMS

## SPECIAL SCHEME FOR INTERNATIONAL MASTER STUDENT

### WHAT IS SSIMS ?

This scheme offers exemption of processing fees and tuition fees for international students who have demonstrated past academic and extra-curricular excellence. The enrollment is for a fulltime Masters Degree by Research in UPSI.

### AM I ELIGIBLE ? YES, IF YOU HAVE

- completed relevant Bachelor degree to pursue your Master
- graduated with minimum CGPA 3.00 and above or equivalent; and
- obtained minimum IELTS band 6.0 or TOEFL 550

### HOW TO APPLY ?

- Log in to <https://postgrad.upsi.edu.my/>
- Click Apply / Check Status and proceed with the application
- At the financial support menu, choose self-finance and click YES to APPLY and upload supporting documents.



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### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS ?

- This scheme offers exemption of processing and tuition fees for 3 semesters\*

*\*Note: Other recurring fees must be paid by the students.*

- Opportunity to be a part of our academic community\* (Teaching Assistance) \*T&C apply

\*No additional monthly allowance will be given to the students.

### WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA ?

#### 1) FOR THE APPLICATION

- Academic excellence in first degree (GPA 3.0 and above, or equivalent);
- Fulfill the general entry requirements set by UPSI;
- Fulfill special entry requirements set by Faculty (if relevant)
- Obtain a minimum score of 6.0 for IELTS or 550 for TOEFL;
- Excellent past records both in academic and co-curricular activities
- Apply as a full time Master Degree by research mode.

#### 2) TERMS & CONDITIONS DURING THE STUDY

- Must reside in Tanjong Malim, Perak, Malaysia (subject to current Covid-19 pandemic situation);
- Not allowed to leave the University without prior approval from the University;
- Complete the study within 3 semesters;
- Conduct a joint research with supervisor within the study period; and
- Publish two articles (Scopus/ERA/MyCite as First Author and supervisor as the corresponding author for graduation requirement.



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## REMINDERS AND PENALTIES

A notice will be issued for unsatisfactory first research progress report.  
Student will be terminated from the scheme for:

- i. unsatisfactory second research progress report, OR
- ii. failure to meet the publication requirement of two (2) indexed journal articles, OR
- iii. failure to complete the study within 3 semesters.

Student who has been terminated from the scheme will be given two (2) options as follows:

- i. If he/she continues continued to study – he/she shall pay for his/her own study fees for the following and remaining semesters and to pay the processing fee and tuition fee which were exempted; OR
- ii. If he/she discontinues to the study – he/she shall pay the processing fee and tuition fee that were exempted.

### FOR MORE INFO

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