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MALAYSIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP (MIS) 2011 FOR POSTGRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES

The Ministry of Higher Learning of Malaysia is offering the Malaysian International Scholarship (MIS) to Mauritian students to pursue postgraduate and postdoctoral studies in selected public and private Higher Learning Institutions in Malaysia for Academic Year 2011/2012 in the following fields:-

- (i) Science and Engineering
- (ii) Agriculture and Fisheries
- (iii) Economic and Islamic Finance
- (iv) Information and Communication Technology
- (v) Biotechnology
- (vi) Biosecurity and Food Safety
- (vii) Infrastructure and Utility
- (viii) Environmental Studies
- (ix) Health, including but not limited to, nursing, medicine, clinical pharmacy.

2. Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should:

- (i) have obtained a minimum of an Upper Second Class (Honours) or a CGPA of 3.5/4.0 at Bachelor's Level for Master's Degree applications. For PhD, candidates must possess CGPA 3.5/4.0 or very good results at Master's degree level in a similar field of intended PhD study. For post-doctoral programme, candidates will be selected on evaluation based on the number of books produced, articles in refereed/non refereed journals, portfolio and patent copyright. The Post-Doctoral candidate must have excellent reputation in research and possess knowledge related to the research to be carried out.
- (ii) have taken one of the English Language Proficiency Tests, not more than two years before the date of application;
- (iii) submit a proposal relevant to the needs and interests of Malaysia (research-based programme only);

- (iv) **have applied for and gained admission in a University in Malaysia. A conditional letter of offer at time of application will also be accepted;** and
- (v) not be more than 45 years of age at the closing date.

3. Conditions of Scholarship

3.1 The scholarship covers:

- air ticket from Mauritius to Malaysia;
- approved tuition fees;
- monthly maintenance allowance;
- a yearly grant for books and internal travel;
- medical/health insurance;
- thesis allowances, for PhD and Post-doctoral studies only.

4. Additional Information

4.1 Further information and requisites pertaining to the scholarship are available on the Malaysian Ministry of Higher Education's website at

<http://www.mohe.gov.my/MIS>

Potential candidates **should** consult same before applying.

5. Mode of Application

5.1 On line applications must be made on the above-mentioned website **by closing date of 15 June 2011.**

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