



# UNM PhD High Achiever's Scholarship 2024

## Application Notes

Please read the following carefully before completing the application form:

1. This scholarship is open to the following groups who meet the entry requirements of PhD programmes of University of Nottingham Malaysia (UNM):
  - Students of UNM and other universities recognised by the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia (MOHE), who are in their final year (Year 3/Year 4) of undergraduate studies, with First Class Honours, or are in the final semester of a Master's program,
  - Graduates of UNM and other universities recognised by MOHE with First Class Honours degree, or a master's degree.
2. Students who are already registered and undergoing MPhil/PhD are not eligible to apply under this scheme.
3. This scholarship provides full tuition fee waivers and a monthly stipend for a duration of 3 years, supporting students throughout the entirety of the PhD programme.
4. This scholarship will not support any other research expenses (e.g. consumables, travel for student and supervisor, etc.). So, it is important to ensure the availability of additional funding from the respective potential supervisors.
5. If you are aware of any such additional funding, please enter all the relevant details in the 'Additional Information' section of this application form.
6. Applicants should complete all the sections of this form. State "N/A" for the sections that do not apply to you.
7. Incomplete or late applications will **STRICTLY** not be accepted or considered for the next stage.
8. Successful candidates will be required to apply for admission into the September 2024 intake. Failure to do so will result in termination of the scholarship offer.
9. Submit all the following documents (non-returnable) to [graduateschool@nottingham.edu.my](mailto:graduateschool@nottingham.edu.my) with the subject written as *UNM PhD Scholarship Application-[Name][Faculty you are applying for e.g. FOSE/FASS]* in the subject line by **Sunday 12 May 2024**.
  - Completed application form
  - Curriculum vitae (please provide two academic references)
  - Certified copies of academic qualification certificates and transcripts
  - Research proposal ([guidance in writing a research proposal](#))

## Important dates

Call for application	1 April 2024
Application deadline	12 May 2024
Interview (for shortlisted candidates)	13 – 25 June 2024
Announcement of results	1 July 2024



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Section A: Students details			
Full Name:			
Date of Birth:		Gender (M/F)	
Nationality:		I/C or Passport No.	
Home Address:			
Email Address:			
Contact Number:			

Section B: Academic Achievements			
<i>Please enclose certified copies of certificates and academic transcripts (including any for which you are currently studying)</i>			
Academic Achievements	Institution	Date of Completion/ Expected Completion	Results
		[M] [M] [Y] [Y] [Y] [Y]	
		[M] [M] [Y] [Y] [Y] [Y]	
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For UNM students, please provide the names of all your supervisors for your final year project and Master's studies			
<b>Undergraduate - Final year project</b>			
Main supervisor	Name	:	
	School/ Department	:	
Co-supervisor	Name	:	
	School/ Department	:	
<b>Postgraduate - Master</b>			
Main supervisor	Name	:	
	School/ Department	:	
Co-supervisor	Name	:	
	School/ Department	:	

Section C: Supervisor Information			
<i>Note: The research proposal must be discussed with the potential primary supervisor and his/her consent must be obtained before submission</i>			
Main supervisor	Name	:	
	School/ Department	:	
Co-supervisor	Name	:	
	School/ Department	:	



**Section D: Summary of Research Proposal**

**Research Title**

**Research Description**

*Please include the problem statement, objectives, research methodology, expected output/outcomes/implication, and significance of output from the research project (Explain in not more than 500 words)*



**Section E: Other Information**

Is there any available external funding to support your PhD?

Yes

No

If yes, please give details below:

List any journal/conference publications:

List any awards or other pertinent achievements:

**Section F: Potential Supervisor Reference**

*(<200 words, to be completed by an academic staff who is your potential supervisor) – Supervisor will hold responsibilities to take the student and able to provide support (funding/chemicals) for the student's project*

**Section G: Declaration by Applicant**

I hereby declare that the information provided in this application form is true and correct. I have read the information and all terms and conditions stipulated in this application form, and agree that the Graduate School, UNM reserves the right to change the selection criteria and Scholarship policy without any prior notification. The final decision to award the scholarship is at the sole discretion of the Graduate School, UNM. Graduate School reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship should the information furnished in the application found to be false/misleading/untrue.

Sign:

Date:

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Decision:

Date:



## Terms and conditions

1. You are **required** to publish a minimum of **two papers** (in the **top 10% of your research area** / in **Q1 of your research area**) during your PhD studies, which are eligible for submission in the MyRA report to the Ministry of Higher Education.
2. The UNM Scholarship is subjected to a satisfactory review of progression **on a yearly basis** for each academic year.
3. The scholarship will be terminated, with immediate effect, if you withdraw from your studies, fail to meet the progression requirements of UNM, transfer to a different degree course or University, or accept another scholarship offer.
4. It should be noted that the University has a strict policy regarding paid work within and outside of the University. As such, the UNM Scholarship is only offered to full-time PhD students. Any students who are currently in full-time employment or seeking a part-time job will be ineligible for the award.