



APPLICATION GUIDELINES

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (PRO-P) 2020

MARA has offers educational loans to Professional / Specialist at the top ranking local and abroad universities to outstanding graduates in the fields that meet the need of nation’s workforce demand.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
(PRO-P)**



1.0 FIELD OF STUDY

1.1 In the 21st century, science and technology innovation has become a priority with the challenges of globalization and the knowledge-based economy for addressing competitive and challenging future challenges not only locally but regionally and globally.

Level of Study	Courses
Professional/Specialist	<p>Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)/Certificate Professional Accounting (CPA CAANZ)/ Institute Of Chartered Accountant (ICAEW) and Chartered Institute Of Management Accountants (CIMA)</p>
	<p>Anaesthesiology, Clinical Oncology, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Forensic Medicine, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Neuro Surgery, Nuclear Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Otorhinolaryngology, Paediatric, Paediatric Surgery, Pathology, Plastic Surgery, Psychiatry, Public Health, Radiology, Rehabilitation Medicine</p>
	<p>Oral Surgery, Orthodontic, Periodontology, Paediatric Dentistry, Restorative Dentistry, Oral Pathology & Oral Medicine & Forensic Dentistry</p>
	<p>Other professional fields that are recognized by professional bodies and approved by MARA</p>

2.0 TERMS OF APPLICATION

2.1 General Terms

2.1.1 Malaysian.

2.1.2 The applicant and either parents are Bumiputera

2.1.3 Applicant's age limit as of **31st December, 2020:**

Place of study	Maximum Age Limit
Local	40 years
Abroad	35 years

2.1.4 Applicants have completed their Undergraduate degree.

2.1.5 Applicants must be certified to be of good health by a registered medical practitioner free of pregnancy, mental illness, physical disability, infectious disease (HIV-AIDS, Hepatitis B & C and others), epilepsy, genetic diseases and drug abuse.

2.1.6 The Applicant / Mother / Father / Guardian is not blacklisted or under legal action by MARA.

2.1.7 Applicants are not under any financial or sponsorship contract with any other agency at the time of application.

2.1.8 Applicants must obtain a release / suspension of service contract or repayment of loan from other sponsorship body. Employed Applicants currently need to obtain an unpaid study leave or written confirmation of their employer's resignation.

2.2 Programme Terms

- 2.2.1 Applicants who are currently or will be studying in 2020.
- 2.2.2 Applicants who plan to study local or overseas must obtain a conditional offer or unconditional offer from any listed universities as listed (**APPENDIX A**) approved by Jabatan Perkhidmatan Awam (JPA) and Professional Bodies.
- 2.2.3 Applicants who have previously received loan from MARA for Master and PhD are not eligible to apply.
- 2.2.4 Applications are open for **FULL TIME** study only.

2.3 Academic Requirements

- 2.3.1 Academic requirements are as follows:

ASSOCIATION OF CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS (ACCA)

- 1. Possess Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from local or overseas with a recognized by the government CGPA of 3.00 or its equivalent.
- 2. Exemptions with only 4 subjects
- 3. Obtained a “platinum Institution” study offer from local and overseas.
- 4. Candidates with 3 year’s working experience are preferred.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT (CPA)

- 1. Ages 25 and under (*Set by professional body)
- 2. Possess Bachelor of Accounting from local or overseas university recognized by the MICPA or CAANZ with a minimum CGPA as follows:
 - a. CGPA 3.00 out of 4.00 or;
 - b. CGPA 4.00 out of 9.00 (New Zealand) or;
 - c. CGPA 5.00 out of 7.00 (Australia)

INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS (ICAEW)

1. Ages 25 and under (*Set by professional body)
2. Possess Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from local or overseas university recognized professional bodies with a CGPA of 3.00 or higher or its equivalent.
3. Obtained exemption of eight (8) subjects and only seven (7) subjects to study.

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS (CIMA)

1. Possess Bachelor's degree in Accounting / Business / Financial Administration from local or overseas university recognized professional bodies with a CGPA of 3.00 or higher or its equivalent.
2. Obtained exemption of 11 subjects if they have a relevant bachelor's degree and;
3. Applicant have only three (3) subjects to study.

MEDICAL SPECIALIST

1. Possess Bachelor's degree from local or overseas university & registration with the Malaysian Medical Council
2. Have at least two (2) years of clinical experience after basic Medical Degree or;
3. Have at least four (4) year's work experience in related field.

DENTAL SPECIALIST

1. Possess a Dental's Degree / Master of Science from local or overseas equivalent degree
2. Have a practicing Registration Certificate from the Malaysian Dental Council or a recognized practice
3. Possess a dental practitioner for at least 2 years after bachelor's degree or;
4. Possess at least four (4) year's work experience in related field.

OTHER REQUIREMENT

For overseas applicants must obtain band 6.5 for International English Language System (IELTS) or equivalent.

3.0 APPLICATIONS

- 3.1 Applications must be made online by visiting the MARA's official website <http://www.mara.gov.my> starting 27 April until 11 May 2020.
- 3.2 Applications that have received any response from MARA within three (3) months from the date of the advertisement are consider unsuccessful in which all the decision are final.

4.0 INQUIRIES

Any inquiries and further information can be forwarded to:

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21 Jalan MARA, 50609 Kuala Lumpur

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LIST OF INSTITUTIONS OF STUDY

A) LOCAL

PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

1. Institutions recognized by professional bodies

OR

'Platinum' accredited bodies for ACCA programmes

MEDICAL

- i. Universiy of Malaya (UM)
- ii. National University of Malaysia (UKM)
- iii. University of Science Malaysia (USM)
- iv. University of Technology MARA (UiTM)
- v. International Islamic of University Malaysia (IIUM)
- vi. University of Putra Malaysia (UPM)
- vii. University of Malaysia Sabah (UMS)
- viii. University of Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS)

DENTAL

- i. University of Malaya (UM)
- ii. National University of Malaysia (UKM)
- iii. University of Science Malaysia (USM)
- iv. University of Technology MARA (UiTM)
- v. MAHSA University

B) ABROAD

i) UNITED STATES & UNITED KINGDOM

Top 20 Universities Rankings by Programme

ii) DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Top 10 Universities Rankings by Programme

(Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Netherlands, Finland , New Zealand, Switzerland, Germany, Canada, Ireland, Singapore, Australia , France, Japan, Portugal, Czech Republic, South Korea, Spain, Italy)

iii) DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Top 5 Universities Rankings by Programme

(China, Taiwan, India, Russia)

Source : www.topuniversities.com

Note:

- 1) For medical and dental programmes only listed institutions offer expertise**
- 2) Other institutions that are recognized by professional bodies and approved by MARA**