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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION (FAQ)

PROGRAM PENAJAAN PENGAJIAN TERTIARI 2020 **TERTIARY EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME (TESP 2020)**

1. What is the Tertiary Education Sponsorship Programme (TESP 2020)?

The Tertiary Education Sponsorship Programme is a form of convertible loans under Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA) for STPM , Matriculation/foundation/Diploma graduates 2019 and equivalent who have received an offer to pursue their first degree of education in selected fields and Institutions of Higher Education (IPT) for August 2020 intake. Students who are currently pursuing their undergraduate study may also apply.

2. What are the eligibility requirements set by MARA?

The terms and requirements of this program are attached in the application guidelines which can be downloaded from the MARA Portal.

3. Where can I check the list of the selected fields and the institutions of higher education approved by MARA ?

Kindly for this programme refer to the application guidelines uploaded in the MARA Portal.

4. I am in currently pursuing my Diploma level study, Am I eligible to apply?

No. This programme is opened to students who are pursuing their first degree only.

5. I am in currently a second year bachelor's degree student in a local IPT, Am I eligible to apply?

You are eligible to apply for this programme if your institution is listed as the selected IPT.

6. Does TESP 2020 offer scholarships from MARA?

This is convertible loan which means students may apply for a reduction of repayment after graduation. In addition, these loans are not subject to any interest rates.

7. How do I apply for TESP 2020 ?

Application can be made online via MARA official website <http://www.mara.gov.my> when it is opened. Registration is compulsory before filling in the application. Applicants are also advised to read and understand the guidelines provided prior to making the application.

8. When will the application of TESP 2020 be opened?

The application is open for 79 days from 27th August 2020 (Thursday) at 10.00 am to 13th November 2020 (Friday) at 4.00 pm.

9. Can I apply for TESP 2020 if my parents are blacklisted by MARA?



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No. Both parents, guardians, guarantors and applicants need to be free from MARA blacklist.

Applicants are advised to check the blacklist status in the MARA Credit Control division before applying for TESP 2020.

10. I achieved a CGPA of 3.0 at the foundation level in 2018. Can I apply?

No. The application is only opened to students who completed the foundation studies in 2019.

11. Do I need to submit any documents after making an online application?

No. Applicants only need to complete the application online. Application is made online and documents should only be submitted when requested.

12. When can I check the results?

The applicant is advised to always check their email from time to time for any updates.

13. How do I contact MARA if I have any questions?

For further enquiries and information, please contact the following:-

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