



# **GRADUATE EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME (GrEP) 2020**

## **APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

MARA offers educational loans in the form of convertible loans to Post-Graduate (Masters and Doctor of Philosophy) degrees at top ranking LOCAL universities to outstanding graduates in the fields that meet the need of the nation's workforce demand.

### **2.0 TERMS OF APPLICATION**

The general and specific terms for applications are as follows:

#### **2.1 General Terms**

2.1.1 The applicant and either parent are Bumiputera and Malaysian.

2.1.2 Applicant's age limit as of **31 December 2020**:

<b>Level of study</b>	<b>Maximum Age limit</b>
Master	40 years
Doctor of Philosophy	45 years

2.1.3 Applicants have completed their Undergraduate / Master's degree with outstanding achievement as described in paragraph 2.2.1.

- 2.1.4 Applicants must be certified to be of good health by a registered medical practitioner and free from pregnancy, mental illness, physical disability, infectious diseases (HIV-AIDS, Hepatitis B & C and others), epilepsy, genetic diseases and drug abuse.
- 2.1.5 The applicant / mother / father / guardian is not blacklisted under legal action by MARA.
- 2.1.6 Applicants are not under any financial or sponsorship contract with any other agency at the time of application.
- 2.1.7 Applicants must obtain a release / suspension of service contract or repayment of loan from other sponsorship body. Employed applicants need to obtain an unpaid study leave or a formal confirmation of their resignation from their employer.
- 2.1.8 Applicants have never been under termination or disciplinary action by any sponsorship body education institutions.
- 2.1.9 MARA and MARA subsidiaries employees are not eligible to apply for this loan.

## 2.2 Academic Requirements

2.2.1 Academic requirements are as follows:

Level of study	Academic qualifications
Master	Possess a Bachelor's Degree recognized by the government with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 or its equivalent.
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	Possess a Master's Degree recognized by the government with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 or its equivalent.

- 2.2.2 For Master of Architecture (Part II) studies applicants are required to have the qualifications recognized by the Board of Architects Malaysia (LAM) Part I and at least six (6) months of work experience in related fields.
- 2.2.3 Applicants who do not meet the CGPA requirements are eligible to be considered, having at least three (3) years of relevant work experience.

### 3.0 PROGRAMME TERMS

- 3.1 Applicants who are currently studying or are about to begin their studies **before or after 31 December 2020**.
- 3.2 Applicants who are currently studying must have at least **1 year of remaining study term for Master's Degree and 2 years of PhD**.
- 3.3 Applicants who plan to study locally must obtain an offer of study from the Institutions as listed in **Appendix A**.
- 3.4 Applicants must not already possess the same for which they are applying.
- 3.5 The courses applied must possess accreditation from the Public Service Department (PSD).
- 3.6 Application is open to **full time study** only.

### 4.0 LOAN PERIOD

- 4.1 The loan period for each application is as follows:
  - 4.1 Masters : 1 - 2 years
  - 4.2 Doctor of Philosophy : 4 years

## 5.0 APPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Applications must be made online by MARA official website <http://www.mara.gov.my> from 17 September until 17 Oktober 2020.
- 5.2 Online application that has been submitted please go to the URL: <https://mypersonaliti.mara.gov.my> to sit for the Personality Test.
- 5.3 Applications that have received any response from MARA within three (3) months from the date of the advertisement are considered unsuccessful in which all decisions are final.

## 6.0 INQUIRIES

Any inquiries and further information can be forwarded to:

MARA Sponsorship Department  
Level 10, MARA Headquarters  
21 Jalan MARA, 50609 Kuala Lumpur  
Telephone: 03-2613 2103 /32109/32067 /32106  
Email : [pascasiswazah@mara.gov.my](mailto:pascasiswazah@mara.gov.my)

LIST OF UNIVERSITIES FOR  
GRADUATES EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME 2020

**A. INSTITUT PENGAJIAN TINGGI AWAM (IPTA)**

**B. GOVERNMENT LINKED UNIVERSITIES (GLU)**

1. UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI PETRONAS
2. UNIVERSITI TENAGA NASIONAL
3. UNIVERSITI MULTIMEDIA

**C. INSTITUT PENGAJIAN TINGGI SWASTA (IPTS)**

1. ASIA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION
2. ASIAN INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
3. BERJAYA UNIVERSITY
4. CITY UNIVERSITY
5. HELP UNIVERSITY
6. INFRASTRUCTURE UNIVERSITY KUALA LUMPUR
7. INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
8. INTI INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
9. KDU UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
10. KOLEJ UNIVERSITI ISLAM ANTARABANGSA SELANGOR
11. LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
12. MAHSA UNIVERSITY
13. MANAGEMENT & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY
14. NILAI UNIVERSITY

15. PERDANA UNIVERSITY
16. SEGI UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
17. SUNWAY UNIVERSITY
18. TATI UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
19. TAYLORS UNIVERSITY
20. TWINTECH INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
21. UCSI UNIVERSITY
22. UNIVERSITI ISLAM ANTARABANGSA SULTAN ABDUL HALIM MU'ADZAM SHAH
23. UNIVERSITI TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN
24. UNIVERSITY OF CYBERJAYA
25. AL MADINAH INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
26. CURTIN UNIVERSITY SARAWAK MALAYSIA
27. MONASH UNIVERSITY MALAYSIA
28. NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY MEDICINE MALAYSIA
29. SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SARAWAK CAMPUS
30. UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM MALAYSIA
31. UNIVERSITI TUN ABDUL RAZAK (UniRAZAK)

LIST OF COURSES

