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**UTAR**  
Scholarships  
and Financial Aid  
**B O O K L E T**

# **UTAR Top Achiever** Scholarships

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*This Scholarship is awarded to the applicants with outstanding academic performance upon admission to pursue their studies at UTAR Foundation and undergraduate programmes. No application is required (except for MBBS programmes) as scholarship will be offered together with admission offer and for those who qualify. **The award of the scholarship is based on the actual result in ONE sitting.***

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**UTAR Top Achiever Scholarships Foundation**

**UTAR Top Achiever Scholarships Undergraduate (Non FMHS)**

**UTAR Top Achiever Scholarships Undergraduate (FMHS, non MBBS)**

**UTAR Top Achiever Scholarships Undergraduate (FMHS, MBBS)**

# UTAR Top Achiever Scholarships

## FOUNDATION

### 100% Tuition Fee Waiver

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- SPM 8A's (only A+ & A)
- O-Level 8A's and above or equivalent

### 50% Tuition Fee Waiver

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- SPM 8A's (A+, A & A-)
- O-Level 7A's or equivalent

### 25% Tuition Fee Waiver

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- SPM 7A's
- O-Level 6A's or equivalent

### 20% Tuition Fee Waiver

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- SPM 6A's
- O-Level 5A's or equivalent

### 15% Tuition Fee Waiver

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- SPM 5A's
- O-Level 4A's or equivalent

## UNDER GRADUATE

Non FMHS\*

### 100% Tuition Fee Waiver

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- STPM / A-Levels: 4A's; or
- UEC: 8A's; or
- Canadian Pre-University: 95% for all subjects with a minimum of 6 subjects; or
- South Australian Matriculation or equivalent : ATAR > 95; or
- International Baccalaureate (IB): 7 points for every subjects of 6 subjects (not including bonus point); or
- UTAR Foundation Programmes / Diploma Tunku Abdul Rahman University College: CGPA of 3.9000 and above

### 50% Tuition Fee Waiver

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- STPM / A-Levels or equivalent: 3A's;
- UEC: 7A's; or
- Canadian Pre-University: 90% for all subjects with a minimum of 6 subjects; or
- South Australian Matriculation or equivalent: ATAR > 90; or
- International Baccalaureate (IB): 7 points for every subjects of 5 subjects (not including bonus point); or
- UTAR Foundation Programmes / Diploma Tunku Abdul Rahman University College: CGPA of 3.8000 to 3.8999

\*FMHS = Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

# UTAR Top Achiever Scholarships

## UNDER GRADUATE FMHS, non MBBS

### 50% Tuition Fee Waiver

- STPM / A-Levels: 4A's; or
- UEC: 8A's; or
- Canadian Pre-University: 95% for all subjects with a minimum of 6 subjects; or
- South Australian Matriculation or equivalent: ATAR > 95; or
- International Baccalaureate (IB): 7 points for every subjects of 6 subjects (not including bonus point); or
- UTAR Foundation Programmes / Diploma Tunku Abdul Rahman University College: CGPA of 3.9000 and above

### 25% Tuition Fee Waiver

- STPM / A-Levels: 3A's; or
- UEC: 7A's, or
- Canadian Pre-University: 90% for all subjects with a minimum of 6 subjects; or
- South Australian Matriculation: ATAR > 90; or
- International Baccalaureate (IB): 7 points for every subjects of 5 subjects (not including bonus point); or
- UTAR Foundation Programmes / Diploma Tunku Abdul Rahman University College: CGPA of 3.8000 to 3.8999

## UNDER GRADUATE FMHS\*, MBBS\*\*

### 15% Tuition Fee Waiver

- STPM / A-Levels: 4A's; or average grade point of 4.0000 over 4 subjects; or
- UEC: 8A's; or
- Canadian Pre-University: 95% for all subjects with a minimum of 6 subjects; or
- South Australian Matriculation or equivalent: ATAR > 95; or
- International Baccalaureate (IB): 7 points for every subjects of 6 subjects (not including bonus point); or
- UTAR Foundation Programmes : CGPA of 3.9000 and above
- English Language Proficiency: MUET band score of 4 or better or IELTS average band score of 6.5 or better
- Financial Need: Annual income of the applicant/applicant's spouse/applicant's parents should not exceed RM50,000.00
- Extra Curricular Achievements: Present documented evidence; awards and other certificates
- Interview: Applicant will be interviewed by UTAR Student Scholarship and Loan Committee. Decision of the committee is final.
- Number of Scholarship: Three (3) scholarships are to be offered each year

\*FMHS = Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

\*\*MBBS = Bachelor Of Medicine And Bachelor Of Surgery

## **Other Internal Scholarships**

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To show UTAR's mission of "by the people, for the people" and our determination to assist the future generation to achieve a better future as one community and one nation, UTAR is here to keep them moving forward. More variety of scholarships are available for students to apply. **The award of the scholarship is based on the actual result in ONE sitting.**

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**Nursing Scholarship (UTAR Degree)**  
**Nursing Scholarship (Diploma in Nursing)**  
**UTAR- UEC Scholarships**  
**UTAR-The Star Education Fund**  
**UTAR-Sin Chew Daily Scholarship**  
**UTAR-Sport Scholarship**  
**UTAR-Talent Scholarship**  
**Mr. Ng Chin Kiat S.M.J. Scholarship**  
**Tan Sri (Dr) Lim Goh Tong - UTAR Scholarship Fund**  
**Datuk Sim Mow Yu - UTAR Scholarship Fund**

# Other Internal Scholarships

## NURSING SCHOLARSHIP UTAR Degree

### **Compulsory for all applicants:**

Passed the English Language in one of the following examinations:

- MUET : Band 3
- IELTS : Band 5.5
- TOEFL (paper based) : Score of 515
- TOEFL (computer based) : Score of 215
- TOEFL (internet based testing) : Score of 80

### **Entry Requirements Criteria**

- a. *Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) with minimum CGPA of 2.50 and Pass SPM with 5 credits or*
- b. *Unified Examination Certificate (UEC) with Grade B in 5 subjects (including Science and Mathematics) and pass SPM or equivalent*
- c. *UTAR Foundation programme with CGPA of 2.50*
- d. *MOE Science Matriculation with CGPA of 2.50*
- e. *Diploma in Science with CGPA of 2.50 (no credit transfer)*
- f. *Any other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Malaysian Government*

### **Additional Requirements for Items a-f Above:**

- *Pass SPM / equivalent with 5 credits*
- *Credits in Bahasa Malaysia and Mathematics (or Additional / Modern Maths)*
- *Credit in one (1) of the following – General Science or Biology or Credit in Chemistry and Pass in Biology or Credit in Physics and Pass in Biology*
- *Credits in two (2) other subjects*
- *Pass in the English Language*

### **Selection Criteria**

- *Must have gained admission as full-time student or be a registered full-time student of UTAR*
- *Must be a Malaysia citizen*
- *Must pursue a Bachelor of Nursing (Hons)*
- *Good academic performance*
- *Both parents total income is lower than RM1,500.00*
- *Shortlisted applicants will be scheduled for interview*

## NURSING SCHOLARSHIP Diploma in Nursing

### **Entry Requirements Criteria**

- *Sijil Peperiksaan Malaysia (SPM) with 5 credits in:*
- *Bahasa Malaysia*
- *Science*
- *Mathematic*
- *Credits in any 2 other subjects*
- *Pass in English*

### **Selection Criteria**

- *Must be a Malaysia citizen*
- *Must pursue a Diploma of Nursing*
- *Good academic performance*
- *Shortlisted applicants will be scheduled for interview*

# Other Internal Scholarships

## UTAR-UEC SCHOLARSHIP

### Minimum Criteria for The Scholarship

- Citizen of Malaysia
- Obtained good academic results in UEC with minimum of 5B's in relevant subjects. Good personality and leadership qualities
- Good extra-curricular activities
- Obtained admission to Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR) Bachelor's degree programme except for Programmes at Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
- Not being bonded or receiving any form of financial assistance from any other organization
- Students from family with lower income will be given preference
- Must be recommended by the Headmaster/Principal of the School

## UTAR Media Scholarships

## UTAR-THE STAR EDUCATION FUND

### Minimum Criteria for The Scholarship

- STPM / A-Levels or equivalent: 3A's, or
- UEC or equivalent : 8A's or
- Canadian Pre-University : 95% for all subjects with a minimum of 6 subjects, or
- South Australian matriculation : A's for all subjects with a minimum of 5 subjects

- A Malaysian citizens of not more than 25 years of age as at 1<sup>st</sup> January of the application year
- Have excelled in extra-curricular activities & active in sports
- Not be bonded to or in receipt of any financial aid or awards from other educational institutions or organizations

## UTAR-SIN CHEW DAILY SCHOLARSHIP

### Minimum Criteria for The Scholarship

- STPM / A-Levels or equivalent: 3A's, or
- UEC or equivalent : 8A's or
- Canadian Pre-University : 95% for all subjects with a minimum of 6 subjects, or
- South Australian Matriculation : A's for all subjects with a minimum of 5 subjects

- Applicants must be below 26 years of age as of 1<sup>st</sup> January of the application year.
- Applicants must be active in sports and extra-curricular activities.
- Applicants must not be bonded to or in receipt of any financial aid or awards from other educational institutions or any other parties.
- Applicants must have gained admission to UTAR

# UTAR Media Scholarships

## UTAR-SPORT AND TALENT SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students who excel in sports as well as talented students in Music (Vocal, Instruments, Composition), Theatre (Dance, Drama, Directing, Choreography), Art (Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Design, Calligraphy, Photography), Writing (Creative Writing, Script Writing, Journalism) and other areas of talent at national or international levels as the University may deem appropriate

## MR. NG CHINKIAT S.M.J. SCHOLARSHIP

- English Language Requirement MUET Band 4 or IELTS 6.5 / TOEFL 580

### Eligibility Criteria

- Citizen of Malaysia
- Newly Graduate registered Year 1 student of MBBS programme of Foon Yew High School in Johor Bahru and Kulai campuses.
- Best result submitted for admission. In case of tie, the Scholarship and Loan Committee, UTAR will then look at secondary school's extra-curricular activities to justify eligibility
- Minimum 8 A's in UEC result
- Student from family with total monthly income RM10,000 and below will be given preference

## TAN SRI (DR) LIM GOH TONG - UTAR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### Minimum Award Criteria

#### UTAR Undergraduate Programme

- STPM/ A-Levels or equivalent: 4A's, or
- UEC or equivalent: 9A's or
- Canadian Pre-University : 95% for all subjects with a minimum of 6 subjects, or
- South Australian Matriculation: A's for all subjects with a minimum of 5 subjects, or
- UTAR Foundation Programmes: CGPA of 3.8000 and above
- Kolej Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman Diploma or equivalent: CGPA of 3.8000 and above

#### UTAR Foundation Programme

- 100% tuition fee waiver: SPM 9A's
- 75% tuition fee waiver: SPM 8A's
- 50% tuition fee waiver: SPM 7A's

## DATUK SIM MOW YU - UTAR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Chinese Studies

#### Minimum award criteria

- STPM/ A-Levels or equivalent: 4A's, or
- UEC or equivalent: 9A's or
- Canadian Pre-University : 95% for all subjects with a minimum of 6 subjects, or
- South Australian Matriculation: A's for all subjects with a minimum of 5 subjects, or
- UTAR Foundation Programmes: CGPA of 3.8000 and above
- Kolej Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman Diploma or equivalent: CGPA of 3.8000 and above



# UTAR Zero Interest (0%) Student Loans

Students who are pursuing the UTAR foundation or undergraduate degree programmes are eligible to apply for the UTAR INTEREST-FREE loan for each year of study up to a maximum of RM15,000 per year. The closing date for the submission of the application is four weeks after the commencement of every new trimester.

## a) UTAR Student Loan

## b) UTAR Student Bridging Loan

### Loan Eligibility Requirement

- Applicant must be a Malaysian citizen;
- Applicant must be currently enrolled in foundation/ undergraduate programme at UTAR and is not on leave of absence or suspension

### Loan Amount

- up to a maximum of RM15,000 per year

### Online Application Date

- Week 1-4 of every new trimester

## Other Financial Aid

### Perbadanan Tabung Pendidikan Tinggi Nasional (PTPTN)

Perbadanan Tabung Pendidikan Nasional (PTPTN) is a government institution that offers study loans for Malaysians to pursue their tertiary education. Established in 1997, the PTPTN education loan covers the full or partial cost of local tertiary education

PTPTN offers loans to qualified applicants who are pursuing full-time Undergraduate degree programmes. The amount and approval of application is subject to PTPTN's Terms and Conditions. For latest PTPTN updates, please visit [www.ptptn.gov.my](http://www.ptptn.gov.my)

### Loan Eligibility Requirement

- Malaysian citizen
- Pursuing full-time first degree programme in UTAR
- Student MUST meet UTAR minimum entry requirement for all the programmes approved by Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) and Department of Private Education /Jabatan Pendidikan Swasta (JPS) and Ministry of Education (MOE)/ Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia (KPM)
- No other financial assistance (except bank loans)
- At the time of application, student must not be in the last year of his/her programme
- Student who obtained his/her PTPTN loan previously in other institution but failed to complete his/her study is only eligible to apply for the second time upon payment of all outstanding debts to PTPTN
- Other requirements/criteria as decided by PTPTN

### Application Procedures

- Open Public Bank Personal Savings Account
- Open Skim Simpanan Pendidikan Nasional (SSPN) Account
- Purchase PTPTN pin number from Bank Simpanan Nasional (BSN) or from PTPTN Website
- Apply online via PTPTN Website during the application period

# Other Financial Aid

## Loan Amount

Field of Study	Amount Per Annum (RM)		
	Maximum*	75%	50%
Arts	13,600	10,200	6,800
Science	14,030	10,520	7,010
Health Sciences	17,000	12,750	8,500
MBBS	50,000	37,500	30,000

- Maximum loan: Student or parents of the student listed as a Bantuan Sara Hidup (BSH) recipient
- 75% from the maximum loan: Family monthly income below RM8,000
- 50% from the maximum loan: Family monthly income above RM8,000

## Online Application Date

- For all programme except for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) programme

Intake	1 <sup>st</sup> Deadline for PTPTN Loan Online Application	2 <sup>nd</sup> Deadline for PTPTN Loan Online Application
January Trimester	01 January - 31 January	01 February - 28 February
May Trimester	01 May - 31 May	01 June - 30 June
October Trimester	01 October - 31 October	01 November - 30 November

- For Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) programme only

Intake	1 <sup>st</sup> Deadline for PTPTN Loan Online Application	2 <sup>nd</sup> Deadline for PTPTN Loan Online Application
September Trimester	01 September - 30 September	01 October - 31 October

## Intake Date

- For all programme except for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) programme

Intake	Date to Choose (Tarikh Kemasukan mengikut Surat Tawaran)
January Trimester	01 February
May Trimester	01 June
October Trimester	01 November

- For Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) programme only

Intake	Date to Choose (Tarikh Kemasukan mengikut Surat Tawaran)
September Trimester	01 October

## Loan Repayment

Field of Study	Repayment Period
Science/MBBS/Health Sciences	20 years
Arts	15 years

\* 1% administrative cost per annum will be charged starting from the date of repayment

# Other Financial Aid

## Application Procedures

- Open Public Bank Personal Savings Account
- Open Skim Simpanan Pendidikan Nasional (SSPN) Account
- Purchase PTPTN pin number from Bank Simpanan Nasional (BSN) or from PTPTN Website
- Apply online via PTPTN Website during the application period

## Loan Approval

- Loan application will be processed after the closing date of online application. Student may check the status seven (7) working days after the closing date
- Student will receive an official email from PTPTN together with the Loan Agreement
- Student have to submit the Agreement to PTPTN office within fourteen (14) days from the approval date

## Loan Disbursement

### New Holder

- The first loan payment will be released within twenty-one (21) working days after the submission of the loan agreement to PTPTN Office
  - The loan payment will be credited directly to the student's Public Bank Personal Savings account

### Existing Holder

- Payment will be credited directly to student's Personal Public Bank account
- The loan disbursement by PTPTN will be made three (3) times; twice during long trimester and once during short trimester
- The first loan is released only after the completed agreement is received by PTPTN
- Subsequent loan will be disbursed after PTPTN has received confirmation from UTAR that the student is successful in continuing his/ her studies and has obtained a GPA of 2.0000 and above

## Retain Loan Requirement

- Current trimester's GPA above 2.0000
- Active status and NOT under Deferment of Study / Leave of Absence / Suspension of Study / Withdraw / etc.
- PTPTN contract still valid

## Withdrawal from EPF

- Finance your education with EPF. Parents can choose to withdraw their savings from Account 2 to help finance their children's education at approved institutions locally or abroad
- Visit <https://www.kwsp.gov.my/member/withdrawals/partial/education#study> for more details

# Other Financial Aid

## **Koperasi Jayadiri Malaysia Bhd (KOJADI)**

KOJADI offers various study loan packages to Malaysian students for their pursuit of Foundation, Diploma, Degree and Master programs at local or overseas universities

### **Application Procedures**

- APPLICANT (student) and CO-APPLICANT (usually student's parent and with a stable income) must become members of KOJADI
- Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018, KOJADI membership fees for 2 persons is RM1,020 (RM510 x 2) (Membership initial shares of RM1,000 are redeemable after loan settlement)
- Student must have been accepted to pursue an approved course at a local or foreign university / college
- Pay a non-refundable initial processing fee of RM50 and submit your application together with all necessary supporting documents (Details are as per enclosure above)
- One or more guarantors may be required depending on the merit of the application

### **Loan Interest**

- Upon release of the loan, interests will be charged to the loan account on a monthly rest and reducing balance basis. The interest rate will be 6.8% for the first year and 7.8% from the second year onwards until the loan amount is fully settled

### **Loan Repayment**

- Loan repayment will commence 3 months after completion of study/course

## **Kuok Foundation Half Loan & Half Grant**

Kuok Foundation Study Awards are offered to needy Malaysian citizens only. Preference will be given to applicants who have good academic qualifications and are active in school

### **Eligibility**

- Applicants who are applying for or are currently pursuing a full time MQA accredited first degree course undertaken and completed in Malaysia only at selected universities / colleges are eligible to apply. See current list of selected universities / colleges below. This list is subject to change from time to time

### **Announcement**

- Normally will be announced around June to July each year. Due to current pandemic situation, this may change

### **Value of Award**

- KF Loan-Grant and Grant Awards - Depending on courses undertaken

### **Field of Study**

- Any discipline but preference will be given to Science-based courses

### **Service Bond**

- No

### **Loan Repayment**

- By monthly instalments. Repayment should commence 6 months after the completion of studies or 1 month after the convocation or graduation ceremony, whichever is earlier

### **Application Procedures**

- Apply & submit online at [apply.kuokfoundation.org](http://apply.kuokfoundation.org)
- After applicants have submitted their application forms online, applicants MUST ALSO courier / send by Pos Laju or by hand the PRINTED COPY OF THE APPLICATION FORMS together with supporting documents to the Foundation's office

# Other Financial Aid

## Ng Teck Fong Foundation Zero Interest Loan

To encourage Malaysians to continue to excel in the academic field, to assist students with good academic performance, provide financial assistance for students to further their tertiary education and to nurture talents for the Chinese community and the country

### Loan Criteria

- Malaysian citizen
- Financially needy
- Displayed excellent performance in both academic and non-academic areas and have a positive mind-set
- Full time and active students
- Currently pursuing Undergraduate & Postgraduate programmes in UTAR

### Application Procedures

- Download the application from UTAR DEAS Website
- Complete and submit the application form to DEAS Office
- DEAS will be arranging the interview session for the shortlisted student
- Successful applicant will be notifying via phone call and email
- DEAS will issue the loan agreement to the successful applicant
- The student to complete and return the loan agreement to DEAS
- DEAS to issue the memo to Division of Finance to release the loan payment to the student

# Postgraduate Programmes Financial Aid

### EPF Education Withdrawal

Student may apply for EPF withdrawal (Account 2). Student may request for a University confirmation letter from the Division of Finance.

**Please refer to [www.kwsp.gov.my](http://www.kwsp.gov.my)**

### KOJADI Education Loan

KOJADI Education loan scheme for Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (S-UTAR). This loan scheme is designed and implemented in 2002 for member students who pursue programme at UTAR.

**Please refer to [kojadi.my](http://kojadi.my)**

### Postgraduate Research Assistantships

UTAR appoints its postgraduate research students as research assistants under three schemes - Project Research Assistantship, Research Scholarship Scheme and Student Assistantship. The assistantships will fully or partially cover the student's tuition fees and monthly stipend. An appointment is normally for one (1) academic year and is extendable based on the performance of the project.

**Please refer to [research.utar.edu.my](http://research.utar.edu.my)**

### Alumni Rebate

UTAR Alumni will be given a RM500 tuition fee rebate to study UTAR postgraduate programmes.



# For Further Enquiries on UTAR Scholarships and Financial Aid

Please visit the UTAR Division of Examinations, Awards and Scholarships (DEAS) website at  
<https://deas.utar.edu.my/Financial-Aid.php>  
OR may also contact the DEAS staff for further information

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# UTAR Hospital



UTAR is now setting-up a hospital in its Kampar Campus that will offer quality and affordable medical and health services in both Western Medicine and Traditional and Complementary Medicine including Chinese, Ayurvedic and traditional Malay Medicine. There will be facilities for out-patient and in-patient treatment, diagnostics and treatment, medical and non-medical support, research and education, and administrative centres.

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