

COMMUNIQUE

OFFER OF SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM 2026

The Government of Brunei Darussalam is inviting applications from suitably qualified Mauritian nationals for the award of scholarships for programmes under Diploma, Bachelor and Masters Courses tenable in Brunei Darussalam for the academic session 2026/2027 with the opportunity to study at any one of the following higher education institutions:

- (i) Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD)
- (ii) Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA)
- (iii) Universiti Teknologi Brunei (UTB)
- (iv) Politeknik Brunei (PB)
- (v) Kolej Universiti Perguruan Ugama Seri Begawan (KUPU SB)

2. Fields of Study

2.1 Applicants are required to consult the following websites regarding information on the Programmes offered and eligibility requirements before applying:

- (i) Universiti Brunei Darussalam - www.ubd.edu.bn
- (ii) Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali - www.unissa.edu.bn
- (iii) Universiti Teknologi Brunei - www.utb.edu.bn
- (iv) Politeknik Brunei - www.pb.edu.bn
- (v) Kolej Universiti Perguruan Ugama Seri Begawan – www.kupu-sb.edu.bn

2.2 Candidates are also advised to consult the List of Indicative Priority Fields of Study for Mauritius (2025/2027) available on the Ministry's website or on the Notice Board, Ground Floor of the Ministry of Education and Human Resource, MITD House, Pont Fer, Phoenix.

2.3 The scholarship is **not** tenable for undergraduate studies in medicine.

3. Eligibility Requirements

3.1 Ineligible applications will be rejected.

3.2 Applicants must:

- Not exceed the age of 25, for Undergraduate and Diploma programmes, and the age of 35, for Postgraduate Master's Degree programmes, on the first day of July on the year when the course/programme starts.
- Be proficient in English with a Credit 6 at GCE 'O' Level Examination or a Grade 'C' in IGCSE English (as a second language) or an IELTS score of 6.0 or a TOEFL minimum score of 550.

NOTE: The Scholarship is intended primarily for international students studying for the first time in Brunei Darussalam. Bruneians, Brunei Permanent Residents and international students studying/who have studied in Brunei tertiary institutions are NOT eligible.

4. Mode of Application

- 4.1 Relevant information on the scholarship and to apply, please fill in the online application form on the following website:

<https://www.mfa.gov.bn/Pages/online-bdqs.aspx>

<https://www.mfa.gov.bn/Pages/Scholarship.aspx>

- 4.2 Applicants applying to Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD) must also complete an online application through <https://apply.ubd.edu.bn/orbeon/uis-welcome/>
- 4.3 Applicants applying to Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA) must also complete an online application through <https://unissa.edu.bn/application/apply//>
- 4.4 Applicants applying to Universiti Teknologi Brunei (UTB) must also complete an online application through <https://apply.utb.edu.bn/>
- 4.5 Applicants applying to Kolej Universiti Perguruan Ugama Seri Begawan (KUPU SB) must also complete an online application through <https://www.kupu-sb.edu.bn/Theme/Home.aspx>
- 4.6 Applicants applying to Politenik Brunei (PB) must also complete an online application through <https://pbas.pb.edu.bn/>
- 4.7 For further queries please contact queriesBDGS2026@mfa.gov.bn

5. Terms and Conditions

The full listing of the terms and conditions of the scholarship will be provided to the applicant once the application is successful and a scholarship is offered. A declaration will be required to be signed confirming understanding and agreement to these terms and conditions upon acceptance of the scholarship.

The general terms and conditions are as follows:

- 5.1 The scholarship recipient will be facilitated with the benefits of the scholarship as follows:
- i) exemption from paying tuition fees including acceptance, examination, registration and orientation fees for the duration of the programme;
 - ii) an economy class air-ticket to Brunei Darussalam from the scholarship recipient's country of origin/ country of domicile prior to the commencement of the course and an economy class air-ticket from Brunei Darussalam to the scholarship recipient's country of origin/country of domicile upon completion of the course;
 - iii) a monthly personal allowance of BND\$500.00;
 - iv) a monthly meals allowance of BND\$150.00;
 - v) an annual book allowance of BND\$600.00;
 - vi) accommodation at the residential college of the University/ Polytechnic;
 - vii) baggage allowance for shipment of the scholarship recipient's personal effects to his country of origin/country of domicile upon completion of the programme, at a maximum amount of:
 - BND\$250.00 to a country within the ASEAN region; or
 - BND\$500.00 to a country outside the ASEAN region;
 - viii) comprehensive insurance cover for the whole duration of the Scholarship. The scholarship recipient is urged to obtain additional insurance prior to his travel to Brunei Darussalam and for the whole duration of the Scholarship at his own expense.
- 5.2 This scholarship shall not be held concurrently with any other scholarship, fellowship, grant or loan without the prior approval of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brunei. This scholarship may be terminated or revoked immediately should the scholarship recipient be found holding another scholarship, fellowship, grant or loan without prior written approval of the Ministry.
- 5.3 A scholarship recipient is not encouraged to bring any family members with him for the duration of the Scholarship. No marriage allowance nor child allowance is payable to the scholarship recipient and no accommodation will be provided to any accompanying spouse, child or children.
- 5.4 A scholarship recipient is not permitted to undertake any paid employment or to serve on the staff of any country's representative mission in Brunei Darussalam during the duration of the scholarship.

- 5.5 A scholarship recipient is required to:
- i) conform to all the rules and regulations underlying this Scholarship;
 - ii) abide by the rules and regulations of his University/ Polytechnic;
 - iii) respect the customs, culture and official religion of Brunei Darussalam;
 - iii) obey all the laws and regulations of Brunei Darussalam;
 - v) refrain from engaging in political activities;
 - vi) undergo health screening in Brunei Darussalam if deemed necessary by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
6. Upon completion of the programme, the scholarship recipient will be required to leave Brunei Darussalam with immediate effect.

7. Closing Date

The closing date for submission of online application is on **Sunday 15 February 2026 at 23.59hrs (Brunei Darussalam) at latest.**

The final selection of candidates is the responsibility of the donor country.

30 January 2026

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