



# UNM Research Excellence Scholarship

## Application Notes

Please read the following carefully before completing the application form:

1. This scholarship opportunity is available to UNM students and students from other universities recognised by the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia.
2. Applicants who are in their final year (Year 3/Year 4) of undergraduate studies, with First Class Honours, or are in the final semester of a Master's program, are eligible to apply.
3. The applicant must meet the entry requirements of PhD programmes of Nottingham.
4. Already registered on-going MPhil/PhD students are not eligible to apply under this scheme.
5. This scholarship will provide full tuition fee waiver and monthly stipend for a duration of 3 years, supporting students throughout the entirety of the PhD programme.
6. This scholarship will not support any other research expenses (e.g. consumables, travel for student and etc.).
7. If you are aware of any such additional funding, please enter all the relevant details in the 'Additional Information' section of this application form.
8. Applicants should complete all the sections of this form. State "N/A" for the sections that do not apply to you.
9. Copies of all the relevant certificates, academic transcripts, brief curriculum vitae and/or other related documents (non-returnable) should be attached to this application.
10. Incomplete or late applications will **STRICTLY** not be accepted or considered for the next stage.
11. Successful candidates will be required to apply for admission into PhD programmes immediately (September intake, 2023).
12. The completed application form should be submitted to the Graduate School [graduateschool@nottingham.edu.my](mailto:graduateschool@nottingham.edu.my)

## Important dates

Call for application	9 May 2023
Application deadline	9 June 2023
Interview (for shortlisted candidates)	14 June 2023 – 16 June 2023
Announcement of results	20 June 2023



# UNM Research Excellence Scholarship Application Form

Section A: Students Profile Biodata			
Full Name:			
Date of Birth:		Gender (M/F):	
Nationality:		I/C or Passport No.:	
Home Address:			
Email Address:			
Contact Number:			

Section B: Academic Achievements			
<i>Please enclose certified copies of certificates and academic transcripts (including any for which you are currently studying)</i>			

Academic Achievements	Institution	Date of Completion/ Expected Completion	Results
		[M] [M] [Y] [Y] [Y] [Y]	
		[M] [M] [Y] [Y] [Y] [Y]	
		[M] [M] [Y] [Y] [Y] [Y]	
		[M] [M] [Y] [Y] [Y] [Y]	

For UNM students, please provide the names of all your supervisors for your final year project and Master's studies			
<b>Undergraduate - Final year project</b>			

Main Supervisor	Name:
	School/Department:
Co-supervisor	Name:
	School/Department:

Postgraduate – Master	
Main supervisor	Name:
	School/Department:
Co-supervisor	Name:
	School/Department:

Main supervisor	Name:
	School/Department:
Co-supervisor	Name:
	School/Department:

Section C: Research Clusters
<i>Please select your preferred research clusters by ticking the appropriate boxes. Please note that only ONE cluster can be chosen. It is crucial to keep in mind that to be considered for this scholarship, your research objectives and proposed outcomes outlined in Section D of the application must align with the research direction of your selected cluster</i>

Research Clusters:
i) Mind and Neurodevelopment <input type="checkbox"/>
ii) Healthier lives <input type="checkbox"/>
iii) Future Foods <input type="checkbox"/>
iv) Smart systems, AI and Data Science <input type="checkbox"/>
v) Sustainable environments <input type="checkbox"/>



**Section D: Research Proposal**

**Research Title**

**Research Description**

*Please include the problem statement, objectives, research methodology, expected output/outcomes/implication, and significance of output from the research project (Explain in not more than 500 words)*



**Section E: Other Information**

Is there any available external funding to support your PhD?  Yes  No

If yes, please give details below:

List any journal/conference publications:

List any awards or other pertinent achievements:

**Section F: Declaration by Applicant**

I hereby declare that the information provided in this application form is true and correct. I have read the information and all terms and conditions stipulated in this application form, and agree that the Graduate School, UNM reserves the right to change the selection criteria and Scholarship policy without any prior notification. The final decision to award the scholarship is at the sole discretion of the Graduate School, UNM. Graduate School reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship should the information furnished in the application found to be false/misleading/untrue.

Sign:

Date:

**Section I: Applicant Checklist:**

- Completed application form
- Curriculum vitae attached (please provide two academic referees)
- Certified copies of academic qualification certificates and transcripts
- Research Proposal



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Decision:	
Date:	

## Terms and conditions

1. You are **required** to publish a minimum of **two papers** (in the **top 10% of your research area** / in **Q1 of your research area**) during your PhD studies, which are eligible for submission in the MyRA report to the Ministry of Higher Education.
2. The UNM Research Excellence Scholarship is subjected to a satisfactory review of progression **on a yearly basis** for each academic year.
3. The scholarship will be terminated, with immediate effect, if you withdraw from your studies, fail to meet the progression requirements of UNM, transfer to a different degree course or University, or accept another scholarship offer.
4. It should be noted that the University has a strict policy regarding paid work within and outside of the University. As such, the UNM Scholarship is only offered to full-time PhD students. Any students who are currently in full-time employment or seeking a part-time job will be ineligible for the award.