

SPECIAL SCHEME FOR INTERNATIONAL MASTER STUDENT (SSIMS)

WHAT IS SSIMS?

This scheme offers exemption of processing fees and tuition fees for international students who are enrolled as a fulltime Masters Degree by Research Programme in UPSI and demonstrates academic and extra-curricular excellence.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR SSIMS?

International students who are excellent during their first degree and want to further their studies in master degree for a full-time research mode at UPSI.

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA?

1) DURING THE APPLICATION

- a) Academic excellence in first degree (GPA 3.0 and above, or equivalent);
- b) Fulfill the general entry requirements set by UPSI;
- c) Fulfill special entry requirements set by Faculty (if relevant);
- d) Obtain a minimum score of 6.0 for IELTS or 550 for TOEFL;
- e) Enroll in a full time Master Degree by research mode.

2) CRITERIA DURING THE STUDY

- a) Must reside inTanjongMalim, Perak, Malaysia;
- b) Not allowed to leave the University without prior approval from the University.
- c) Complete the study within 3 semesters.
- d) Conduct a joint research with supervisor within the study period.
- e) Publish two articles and become the First Author in indexed journals within the study period;
 - the first article must be submitted and accepted for publication within the duration of one and a half semester of study.
 - the second article must be submitted and accepted for publication within the third semester of study.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS FOR SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES?

- i. Exemption of processing fees (RM100).
- ii. Exemption of tuition fees for 3 semesters.
Note: Other recurring fees must be paid by the students.
- iii. Can be appointed as Teaching Assistant or Part-Time Lecturer using financial budget from the respective faculties.

- iv. No additional monthly allowance will be given to the students.

REMINDERS AND PENALTIES

1. A notice will be issued for unsatisfactory first research progress report.
2. Student will be terminated from the scheme for:
 - i. unsatisfactory second research progress report, OR
 - ii. failure to meet the publication requirement of two (2) indexed journal articles, OR
 - iii. failure to complete the study within 3 years.
3. Student who had been terminated from the scheme will be given two (2) options as follows:
 - i. If he/she continues to study – he/she shall pay for his/her own study fees for the following semester and to pay the processing fee and tuition fee that had been exempted; OR
 - ii. If he/she discontinues to study – he/she shall pay the processing fee and tuition fee that had been exempted.

HOW TO APPLY FOR SSIMS?

1. Go to our website at www.ips.upsi.edu.my
 - Click Apply Now and proceed with the application.
 - At the financial support menu, choose Self-Finance and click YES to APPLY.
 - Upload supporting documents at the related tab which shows academic excellence & extra-curricular.
2. Make a payment of RM100.00 for processing fee. (the money will be returned if the application is approved)
3. Refer to <http://postgrad.upsi.edu.my> for the application results.