



Policy on the Scholarship Scheme for International Students

1. Introduction

This policy is established to create tuition-free scholarship opportunities for international students newly enrolling in the courses of the Islamic University of Maldives with each intake, and to define the procedures to be followed in awarding these scholarships

2. Title

This regulation shall be called the "Regulation on the Scholarship Scheme for University Students."

3 . Scope of the scholarship

(a) This scholarship covers the course tuition fee and administrative fee.

(b) This scholarship is awarded for studying at this university, according to the following quotas:

- Master's Degree - 3 opportunities
- Bachelor's Degree - 2 opportunities

4 . Eligibility for Scholarship

Among the scholarships mentioned above, the right to apply for the Master's Degree and Advanced Certificate scholarship opportunities is granted to newly selected students for any course in any field offered by the university at these two levels.

5. Eligibility Criteria

The general conditions for students applying for this scholarship are as follows:

(a) This scholarship is awarded to a student who is newly registered to study at the university for the intake in which the scholarship is announced.

(b) The student must be studying in full-time mode at the university.

(c) The student must not be currently receiving any other scholarship for their studies at any university

(d) If a student has previously received any scholarship from the university, a period of 3 (three) years must have passed since the completion of that scholarship.

6. Deferring or Withdrawing Studies After Receiving the Scholarship

If a student discontinues or drops out of their studies after receiving the scholarship, the scholarship awarded to that student will be cancelled. Furthermore, even if the student resumes the course, the previously awarded scholarship will no longer be applicable.



7. International Students

Only international students are eligible to apply for these scholarships.

8. Scholarship Duration

The duration of the scholarship is the full-time duration of the registered course. If, for any reason, a student fails to complete the course within its normal full-time duration, the fees for the remaining period required to complete the course will not be covered by the scholarship

9. Repeating a Module

If a scholarship recipient fails to pass a module within the normal full-time duration of the course, the remainder of the scholarship will be cancelled.

10. Franchise Courses

- (a) Under this scheme, scholarships are awarded for the university's own courses conducted at this university.
- (b) For courses conducted in collaboration with various foreign universities, dual degree accreditation programs, or professional certification courses run in partnership with international bodies, the scholarship provided by the university will only cover the fees and administrative fees as stated in the university's course fee policy. Fees payable to an external institution outside the Maldives for certification are not included in this scholarship.

11. Scholarship Announcement

- (a) This opportunity is opened for every intake of the university.
- (b) The deadline for scholarship applications is one (1) week prior to the commencement of studies for the announced semester.

12. Scholarship Selection Criteria

Students will be selected for this scholarship based on the following criteria:

- Results of the most recently completed course or secondary/higher secondary examinations.
- The student's initiative and leadership skills
- scholarship awards will be based on the certificate level that meets the eligibility requirements for the course

13. Selection of Scholarship Recipients

- (a) Scholarship recipients shall be selected from among the applicants by the Fellowship, Scholarship and Grants Committee. The selection will be based on a point system, taking into



account the two aforementioned criteria, and will be awarded to students with the highest scores until all designated slots are filled.

(b) If two or more students are tied in points, the student (or students) for the remaining slot (or slots) shall be selected by drawing lots among the tied students.

14 .Awarding the Scholarship

(a) The scholarship shall be awarded to the recipients at a special ceremony held at the university for this purpose.

(b) This ceremony must be held before the 4th (fourth) week of each semester.

15 .Forfeiture of Scholarship

(a) Once awarded, the scholarship opportunity cannot be deferred to another semester.

(b) Furthermore, after commencing studies under the scholarship, if a student discontinues their studies, or if the scholarship is cancelled due to deferment, that student will only be eligible to apply for any other university scholarship after a period of 3 (three) years.

(c) Should it be discovered that the student has submitted falsified documents, the agreement established with the student will be terminated, and the student will be obligated to reimburse the university for any funds disbursed.

16 .Maintaining Exemplary Conduct

As recipients of the university's student scholarships, it is mandatory to maintain exemplary conduct. During the scholarship period, if a disciplinary issue concerning a recipient is investigated, proven, and action is taken by the university, the scholarship shall be terminated

17. Matters Not Stipulated in the Policy

In the event a matter arises that is not stated in this policy, it shall be discussed and decided by the University's Fellowship, Scholarship and Grants Committee.

18. Scope of Responsibilities

Other than paying the fees for a scholarship recipient, the University bears no other special responsibilities.

19. Administering Body for the Scholarship

The affairs of this scholarship shall be administered and overseen by the University's Fellowship, Scholarship and Grants Committee.

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