



An Institute of



Muhammad Ariff Ahmad  
(MAS)  
Postgraduate Scholarship



# About MAS

## INTRODUCTION

Muhammad Ariff Ahmad (MAS) Postgraduate Scholarship is initiated in honor of Dr Muhammad Ariff Ahmad, a highly-regarded Malay scholar whose encyclopedic knowledge and contributions in the fields of Malay literature, culture, education and language are pivotal in shaping and advancing Malay cultural studies in Singapore and the region.

The MAS Postgraduate Scholarship is dedicated to generate further Malay language, literature, education and culture corpuses by inviting applicants who are pursuing postgraduate studies in Nanyang Technological University.

- Applicants for MA and PhD MAS scholarship are to enroll in Nanyang Technological University.

## FIELD OF STUDY

- Malay Studies (including all areas related to the Malay community, viz. language, literature, culture, education, religion, etc.) Research on the work of Muhammad Ariff Ahmad will be given preference.

## VALUE OF AWARD

- **Masters Degree** - \$15,000
- **Doctor of Philosophy** - \$25,000

<b>MA Candidates</b>	Open to Singaporeans and Singapore Permanent Residents with First Class or Second Class (Upper Division) Honours only.
<b>For PhD Candidates</b>	Open to all with excellent academic record, regardless of nationality.

## DISBURSEMENT OF THE AWARD

- **Masters Degree** - \$5,000 will be disbursed to the successful applicant upon registration for the MA degree programme in the first semester, and the balance of \$10,000 to be disbursed upon confirmation of the applicant's candidature.
- **Doctor of Philosophy** - \$5,000 will be disbursed to the successful applicant in the first semester of the PhD programme, \$10,000 will be disbursed upon confirmation of the applicant's candidature, and the balance of \$10,000 will be disbursed upon submission of good progress report from the supervisor, at least one year after confirmation of candidature.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- The application form for Scholarship can be found [here](#).
- Send supporting documents, hardcopy of the completed application form to ALC/NIE.
- Application should reach ALC/NIE by the closing date. Late submission will not be entertained.
- Recommendation letters from TWO referees to be sent to ALC/NIE directly.
- Selected applicant will be interviewed.
- Incomplete applications will be rejected.
- Regretfully, application forms will not be returned.

## APPLICATION PERIOD AND CLOSING DATE

Application period: 15th February to 15th April of each calendar year

All application forms with attached supporting documents must reach ALC/NIE before the closing date of 15th April

Address: Asian Languages & Cultures Academic Group  
National Institute of Education  
1 Nanyang Walk  
Singapore 637616

If you have any enquiries about MAS Scholarship, please email to [mas.scholarship@nie.edu.sg](mailto:mas.scholarship@nie.edu.sg), attention to Mrs Catherine Neubronner-Lim, Manager Asian Languages & Cultures Academic Group National Institute of Education, Singapore.

This scholarship brochure can also be downloaded [here](#).