

## Chevening Scholarships available

APPLICATION for the prestigious 2014/15 Chevening Scholarships programme is open till Nov 15.

Funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and partner organisations, Chevening is a scholarship programme which operates in over 100 countries worldwide.

The programme provides opportunities to exceptional individuals with leadership potential to study in the UK.

The programme funds full-time postgraduate study for one year at a UK university of the students' choice. It covers a substantial monthly stipend, travel costs (return) to the UK, total academic fees, an arrival allowance and thesis grant.

Up to 30 scholarships are available to Malaysians for the 2014/15 intake that offers opportunities in various fields.

Among others, the Commonwealth Trust will offer awards for study in the University of Cambridge.

The University of Edinburgh, University of Westminster, Cranfield University and Kings College will also sponsor awards for study at their respective institutions.

For more information, visit [www.chevening.org](http://www.chevening.org)

# UPM leads the way in postgrad studies

> High level of research grants creating innovation

**T**HE culture of research and academic curiosity at Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) nurtures creative scholars and innovative outcomes across a broad range of disciplines.

"Our reputation as a cutting edge research university staffed by internationally-recognised experts attracts highly-motivated postgraduates, and we emphasise partnership with leading institutions at home and abroad," says a spokesperson.

UPM is the only university in Malaysia to award the prestigious Association to Advance Collegiate School of Business (AACSB) accreditation. Other business programmes accredited by AACSB are from such institutions as Harvard, London Business School, Wharton, the University of Warwick, and Yale. Only 5% of all business programmes in the world enjoy AACSB accreditation.

At UPM, research activities embrace 15 centres of excellence and there are more than 85 research laboratories. The university has the highest number of academic staff with doctoral qualifications and more than half the products



The university offers programmes in more than 250 fields of study.

commercialised from Malaysian university research originate from its labs.

"We receive the highest level of varsity research grants which we channel into multi-disciplinary research, first-class infrastructure, scholarships and towards creating a campus environment conducive to inspiring innovation," says the spokesperson.

Global Mobility initiatives enable qualified students to attend international conferences and encourage the sharing of knowledge, expertise and experience of UPM students with

more than 200 global partners.

The university offers more than 50 Master degrees by coursework, and Master, PhD and Industrial PhD programmes by thesis in over 250 fields of study. It graduates more PhD holders each year than any other institution of higher learning in Malaysia.

Several degrees are offered in collaboration with universities overseas.

The jointly awarded PhD programme is in collaboration with University of Sheffield, UK and University of Newcastle, Australia, while the dual PhD programme

with University of Nottingham (UK), University of Southern Queensland (Australia), Kyushu Institute of Technology (Japan), and Jordan University of Science and Technology.

There is also the dual Master degree programme done in collaboration with Ajou University, Korea and University of Glasgow, Scotland while the Master degree in Land Resource Management is done in collaboration with Cambridge International Land Institute.

Those keen on studying while working may opt for the Distance Learning Programme through which they could further their studies to postgraduate level.

Managed by UPM Education and Training Sdn Bhd (UPMET), the programme is created to produce high quality, competent workers.

UPMET offers five Master programmes: Master of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Master of Education (Educational Management) (MPPP), Master of Education (Teaching of Bahasa Melayu as a First Language) (MPPBMP), Master of Malay Language (MBM), and Master of Corporate Communication (MCCOMM).

The programmes emphasise self-learning—thus, learning is flexible and easier for working adults.

Classes are conducted at allotted learning centres using the UPMET teleconferencing facility (LIP), and are held every week from Friday to Sunday, depending on class schedules.

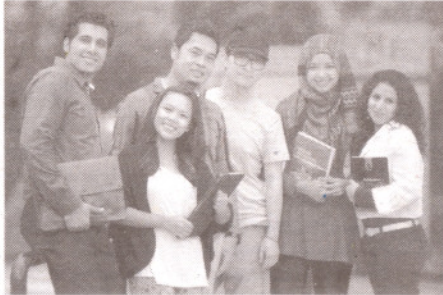
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- UPM – University of Nottingham, UK
- UPM – University of Southern Queensland, Australia
- UPM - Kyushu Institute of Technology (Japan)
- UPM - Jordan University of Science and Technology (Jordan)

### Dual Master Degree Programme

- UPM – Ajou University, Korea
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(in collaboration with Cambridge International Land Institute)
- Master in Land Resource Management

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