





# **General Information**

# **Scholarship Program for Students from Non-Aligned Movement Member Countries**

2022

# under the cooperation of

the Government of the Republic of Indonesia,

Universitas Gadjah Mada, and

the Non-Aligned Movement Centre for South-South Technical Cooperation

#### Introduction

Indonesia continues to increase its role and contribution to international development cooperation through South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC). As founder and member of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), Indonesia has actively contributed to enhancing development cooperation to NAM member countries through various forms of program in a wide range of sectors, including in education sector.

Indonesia recognises the importance of advancing human development and capacities through providing educational opportunities that can give access to academic, professional and cultural experiences. Hence, the Government of Indonesia offers scholarships to individuals from NAM member countries to study for selected eligible master's degree at one of Indonesia's leading university, Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM) in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

The Indonesian Government-NAM Scholarships is a program jointly run by Indonesia's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, UGM and NAM Center for South-South Technical Cooperation (NAM-CSSTC). This is part of the Indonesian Government's efforts to promote international cooperation in achieveing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in developing countries. By bringing together professionals and scholars from NAM member countries, the scholarship program aims at promoting networks to facilitate creation and sharing of knowledge in solving local and global development challenges.

As part of its commitment to become a world-class university, UGM provides scholarships to international students of full-time Masters Degree. UGM offers, among others, Kemitraan Negara Berkembang (KNB) Scholarship Program and Darmasiswa Scholarship Program in collaboration with Indonesia's Ministry of Research, Technology, and Higher Education and Ministry of Education and Culture, and other scholarships in collaboration with development partners, such as JICA and AUN/Seed-Net (for further information, please visit www.ugm.ac.id).

As an institution that further helps developing countries to achieve their development goals, NAM CSSTC believes that the scholarship program for students from developing countries is an important means to enhance and accelerate developing countries' national development, which is in line with the NAM CSSTC's mission.

The accomplishment of this objective will contribute to the realisation of the NAM CSSTC's vision, which is to build developing countries' national capacity and collective self-reliance. Furthermore, this scholarship program will contribute to improving the quality of human resources of developing countries and achievement of SDGs, particularly Goal 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth and Goal 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions.

The scholarship will offer international students with a unique experience of Indonesia's higher education institution and multicultural community. Scholarship awardees will have the opportunities to learn Indonesian language and culture and engage with the local communities they live in. International students from NAM member countries are strongly encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

# **Participating Countries**

The NAM Member Countries Scholarship Program will be prioritized for the following eligible countries:

Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Malawi, Myanmar, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somalia, Sudan, and Syria, as well as other NAM Member countries (Please see <a href="http://csstc.org/v\_ket1.asp?info=11&mn=1">http://csstc.org/v\_ket1.asp?info=11&mn=1</a> for a complete list of NAM member countries).

## Implementation of the Scholarship Program

#### **Number of Scholarship Awardees**

The Scholarship will be awarded to 5 (five) eligible applicants selected by the Selection Committee on the basis of a comparative assessment of application according to the entry qualifications and other criteria of merit.

#### **Duration of Study**

The Scholarship Program will be awarded for a period of study starting from February or September 2023.

Scholarships will be available for full-time study for the minimum periode required to complete the course at the UGM.

### **Scholarship Entitlement**

The scholarship program will cover the following:

- Tuition fees
- Living allowance and dorm room
- INCULS Blended Learning package charge (including the arrival cost and Indonesian language course)
- Entrance cost for matriculation
- Tickets for international and domestic flights for student arrivals (one time round trip)
- Health Insurance
- Fees for student visas and residency permits
- Book allowance

If the scholarship recipient decides to bring family member(s) to Indonesia, please keep in mind that the scholarship only covers the costs of the student's needs.

#### **Oualifications**

NAM Member Countries Scholarship Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- 1. A citizen residing in and applying for the scholarship from the NAM member countries.
- 2. Hold a bachelor's degree in Engineering, Science, Medicine/Health, Geography, Agriculture, Forestry, Animal Science, or related fields. The bachelor's degree should be relevant to and/or in a field related to the chosen master's program.
- 3. Have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale from bachelor's degree or any other documentation demonstrating candidates' appropriate academic qualification.
- 4. Have an English language proficiency of at least 400 in TOEFL ITP, or 32 in TOEFL iBT or 4.5 in IELTS.
- 5. Ready to pursue master's program at UGM for the 2023 academic year.

- 6. Satisfy the Government of Indonesia's qualifications for international students to entry to Indonesia and all qualifications for a student visa.
- 7. Ready to complete a full-time Indonesian language training in Indonesia prior to studying in Indonesia, if offered scholarship.
- 8. Return to the country of origin after completing master's degree programme in Indonesia.
- 9. Submit a completed application form and all of the relevant supporting documents required.
  - Copies of Birth Certificate or equivalent.
  - Proof of citizenship.
  - Current Curriculum Vitae.
  - Coloured scan of passport cover;
  - Coloured passport scan;
  - Official passport-sized photograph;
  - Academic records;
  - Undergraduate Certificate;
  - Essay/Motivation Letter (must include among other things: factors that influenced the decision to pursue the study programme, how the study will help the candidate advance in career, how the candidate has previously contributed to the resolution of a problem, and how the candidate intends to apply the knowledge, skills, and connections from the scholarship);
  - IELTS/TOEFL/iBT Certificate;
  - Research Proposal (for master's study by research);
  - Good health statements from applicant's doctor in English (once accepted);
  - Personal statement (once accepted).

Documents in languages other than English must be certified by institution that originally issued the documents in the first place.

#### **Selection Process**

The selection process will be organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, UGM and NAM CSSTC.

No.	Activity	Schedule
1.	<ul> <li>a. Dissemination of General Information by Indonesian Mission in NAM member countries, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, the NAM CSSTC and UGM.</li> <li>b. Submission of Application</li> <li>All documents must be submitted through e-mail to:</li> <li>a. Indonesian Mission in country of applicant</li> </ul>	March 18 <sup>th</sup> – April 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
	<ul> <li>b. Directorate of International Development Cooperation - Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia e-mail: technical.cooperation@kemlu.go.id</li> <li>c. Non-Aligned Movement Centre for South-South Technical Cooperation e-mail: office@csstc.org</li> </ul>	

No.	Activity	Schedule
2.	Announcement of Shortlisted Candidates into 10 candidates	April 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
3.	Academic Assesment (conducted by UGM)	April 11 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
	Contact:admission@ugm.ac.id	
4.	Interview conducted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, NAM CSSTC and UGM	April 25 <sup>th</sup> – May 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2022
5.	Final Results of Scholarship Recipients	May 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
6.	Registration at UGM	May 10 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
	<ul> <li>Scholarship Recipient must provide the following:</li> <li>a. Offering letter</li> <li>b. Student Confirmation (Includes medical officer certificate of health and statement letter to agree with scholarship provider terms and conditions).</li> <li>c. Acceptance letter.</li> </ul>	
7.	Study Permit & Visa Application	May 11 <sup>th</sup> – June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
8.	Preparation for study includes, among others, receiving a flight itinerary, taking an Indonesian language course, and attending an international student orientation	July 2022 – February, 2023
	(If the study permit and visa application have not been received, an Indonesian language course can be completed online)	