

# **MALAYSIAN DIABETES EDUCATORS SOCIETY (MDES) SCHOLARSHIP YEAR 2023**

Malaysian Diabetes Educators Society (MDES) invites applications for the MDES Scholarship to pursue **Postgraduate Study** related to Diabetes Management and Education.

## **Intention**

The scholarship aims to provide financial assistance to members of MDES to undertake further professional development within the field of diabetes management and education.

## **RELEVANT DEFINITIONS**

In the context of this document:

**Scholarship** means an award to provide financial assistance to LIFE members of MDES to pursue Postgraduate Training related to Diabetes Management and Education.

**Scholarship Panel** means a panel who interview candidates to determine scholarship recipients, generally comprising of 3 MDES committee members.

**Terms and Conditions** means the standards or selection criteria use by the selection committee/panel to rank applicants and select award recipients.

## **Eligibility and Selection Criteria**

### **Terms and Condition**

The scholarship is open to:

- MDES **Life Members** who have completed at least 12 months membership by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023 and Malaysian citizen **ONLY**.
- MDES members who have been awarded similar scholarship in the past are NOT eligible to apply
- MDES members who have not been awarded a scholarship/grant from another organization for this study of Postgraduate Training.
- The one-off MDES educational grant of **RM 5000** is to be used for the enrolled Postgraduate Training **ONLY**

- Scholarship eligibility criteria will be reviewed annually
- Applications will be made in writing to MDES giving :
  - An outline of the development opportunity and how it fits the criteria outlined below (not more than 200 words).
  - A brief summary of the applicant's current role and how the award will benefit their training and role and enhance the national and/or local service (not more than 150 words).
  - Your proposed contributions towards MDES AFTER completion of the training programme (not more than 150 words).
  - Details of previous grants received from MDES
- Incomplete forms will be **REJECTED**
- Termination of scholarship
  - Applicants who withdraws from the course of study, or has been terminated from their studies will be required to repay to Malaysian Diabetes Educators Society the grant awarded (RM 5000) plus an additional 10% of the grant as penalty.
  - MDES reserves the right not to offer any scholarships or sponsorships for the following 2 years.
- Completion of Postgraduate course
  - Applicants are required to submit to MDES certificate or document of completion of course from the university.

## **Documents**

The applicant must enclose the following certified copies with the application form:

- a) MyKad (front and back)
- b) Course/Programme official brochure/flyer
- c) Proof of Course/Programme Registration or admission letter
- d) A letter from the head of programme on expected date of course completion
- e) Proof of payment for the Processing Fee

## **Processing Fee**

Enclose a non-refundable processing fee of **RM 30.00** made payable to:

**MALAYSIAN DIABETES EDUCATORS SOCIETY**

**CIMB ACCOUNT NO: 8008256175**

**BANK ADDRESS: CIMB MIDVALLEY, KUALA LUMPUR.**

### **Scholarship Disbursement**

The education grant will be deposited into successful applicants' bank account after the proof of payment for the Postgraduate Training enrolled is received.

### **Opening and Closing date of application**

The scholarship is open for application on **27.09.2023** and the closing date is on **26.11.2023 23:59 hours**. Application forms received after **the hours** will be rejected.

Application with all required documents can be submitted via email or mail to:  
Malaysian Diabetes Educators Society,  
No. 1, Jalan 6/19,  
Seksyen 6, 46000 Petaling Jaya,  
Selangor, Malaysia.

Email address: [mdes0507@gmail.com](mailto:mdes0507@gmail.com)

- Only **SHORT-LISTED** applicants will be called for interview.
- All decisions made by MDES on matters pertaining to the scholarship are **FINAL**.
- **Further enquiries**

Please email us for further enquiries regarding MDES Scholarship  
([mdes0507@gmail.com](mailto:mdes0507@gmail.com)).

Thank you.

MDES Executive Committee