

## KEDUTAAN BESAR REPUBLIK INDONESIA EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA HANOI

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The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia presents its compliments to the Department of Education and Training of Hanoi and has the honour to inform the latter that the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia has been offering the Kemitraan Negara Berkembang/ Developing Countries Partnership (KNB) Scholarship.

The KNB Scholarship is offered to international students from developing countries to pursue Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate's degree in the field of humanities, engineering, social sciences, education, and science which are taught in 23 (twenty three) top universities in Indonesia. The scholarship will cover tuition fee, settlement allowance, monthly allowance, health insurance, and a round-trip international airfare.

In this regard, the Embassy would like to seek the Department's kind assistance to convey this information to the respective institutions and prospective students in Vietnam. The registration deadline is **4 May 2021** and the result of the selection will be announced online on the KNB Scholarship Website.

For further information, kindly contact the Embassy's staff, Ms. Le Anh Thu at e-mail anhthulezzz@gmail.com, Mobile: 0934568906 or Phone (024) 38253353/ Ext. 212. The Guidelines of KNB Scholarship application is attached herewith for your kind perusal.

The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Hanoi avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of Education and Training of Hanoi, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Hanoi,31 March 2021

Department of Education and Training Socialist Republic of Vietnam Hanoi

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Đại sứ quán nước Cộng hòa Indonesia gửi lời chào tới Sở Giáo dục và Đào tạo Thành phố Hà Nội, nước Cộng hòa Xã hội Chủ nghĩa Việt Nam và trân trọng chuyển thông báo về Học bổng Kemitraan Negara Berkembang/ Học bổng cho các quốc gia đang phát triển (KNB) do Bộ Giáo dục và Văn hóa nước Cộng hòa Indonesia trao tặng.

Học bổng KNB được trao tặng cho sinh viên quốc tế đến từ các quốc gia đang phát triển theo học chương trình Cử nhân, Thạc sĩ và Tiến sĩ trong lĩnh vực nhân văn, kỹ thuật, khoa học xã hội, giáo dục và khoa học được giảng dạy tại 23 (hai mươi ba) trường đại học hàng đầu tại Indonesia. Học bổng bao gồm học phí, trợ cấp định cư, trợ cấp hàng tháng, bảo hiểm y tế và vé máy bay khứ hồi.

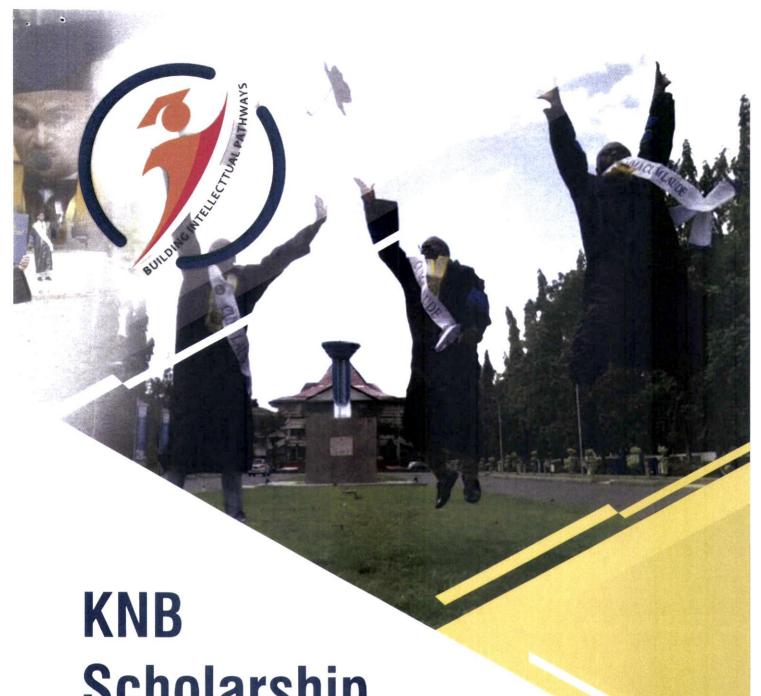
Về vấn đề này, Đại sứ quán mong muốn nhận được sự hợp tác của Bộ trong việc cung cấp thông tin này tới các cơ quan liên quan và khuyến khích các ứng viên tiềm năng tại Việt Nam nộp đơn ứng tuyển Học bổng. Thời hạn đăng ký vào **ngày 4 tháng 5 năm 2021**. Kết quả sẽ được thông báo trên trang web Học bổng KNB.

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Đại sứ quán nước Cộng hòa Indonesia tại Hà Nội một lần nữa xin gửi tới Sở Giáo dục và Đào tạo Hà Nội, nước Cộng hòa Xã hội Chủ nghĩa Việt Nam lời chào trân trọng.

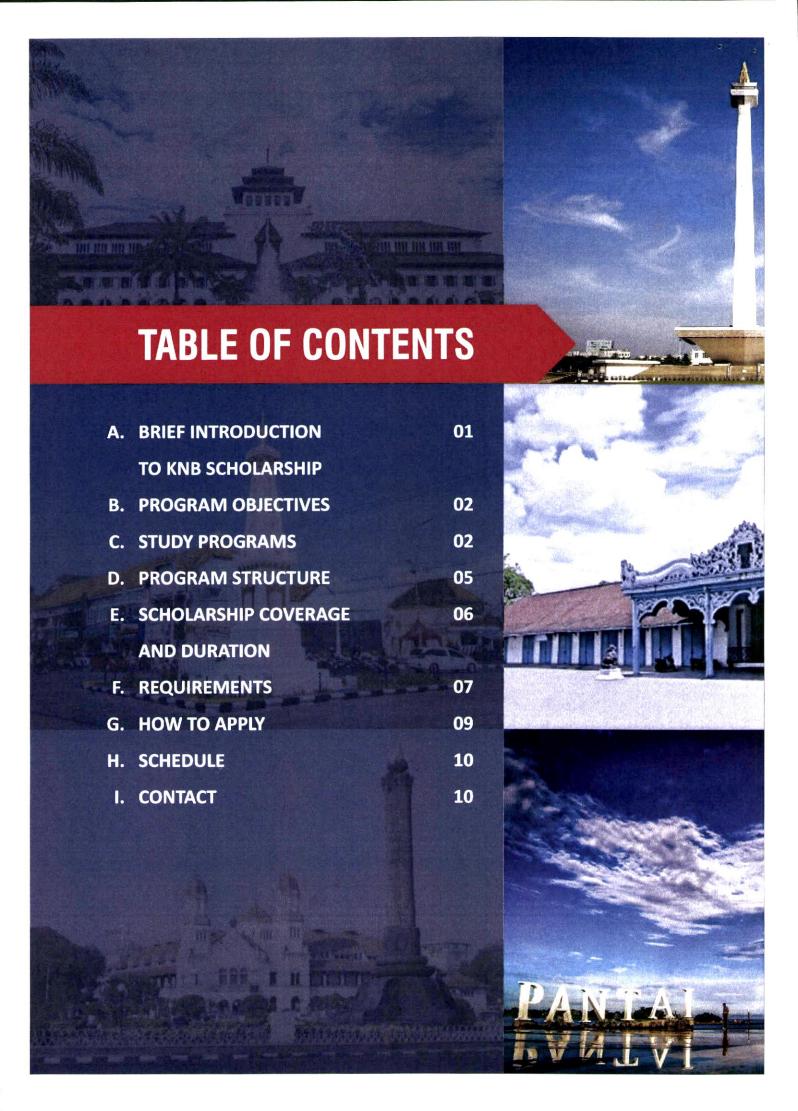
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# Scholarship **Application Guidelines**

**Directorate General of Higher Education** Ministry Education and Culture Republic of Indonesia 2021





## A. BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO KNB SCHOLARSHIP

Kemitraan Negara Berkembang Scholarship, popularly known as KNB Scholarship, is a financial assistance offered by the Indonesian Government to prospective international students coming from developing countries to pursue their master's degree in one of Indonesian universities. The scholarship was conceived in the 10th Conference of Heads of States of Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) countries, 1st-6th September 1992. The Government of Republic of Indonesia began to offer the scholarship to potential students from NAM member countries in the following year.

The regional exclusiveness of the scholarship was revoke in 2002 since it had developed global interest. It was then the scholarship was officially renamed as Kemitraan Negara Berkembang Scholarship (KNB) and the recipients were no longer limited to NAM member countries. To date, the scholarship has also been offered to other developing countries in Asia, Pacific, South America, Africa, and Eastern Europe. Eventually, the scholarship is expected to build the people-to-people relations between Indonesia and the recipient countries. It aims at nurturing their future leaders.

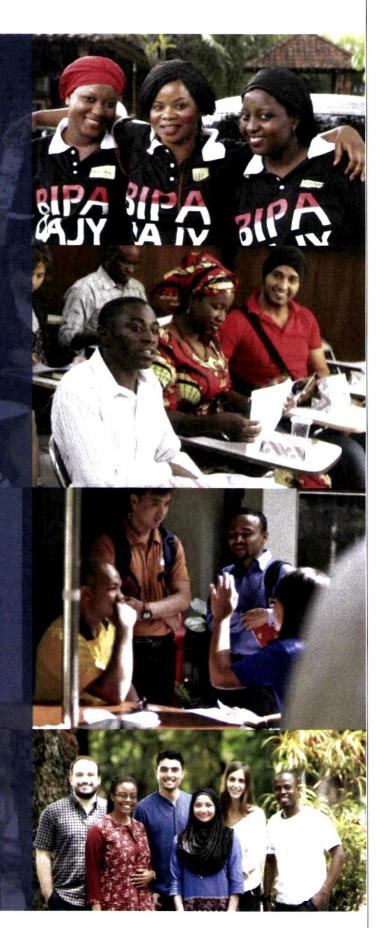
KNB offers an experience of studying in top universities in Indonesia and at the same time living in one of the world's most diverse and vibrant society. By getting the scholarship, students will experience quality postgraduate programs managed by the twenty university partners. Their degrees will enhance their intellectual standing, develop their competencies, and open wider professional opportunities, a foundation for post-college success. Certainly, they will also be able to enjoy firsthand experience of living in a multicultural and multilingual society.

## B. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- To contribute in the human resource development in the developing countries;
- To promote deeper cultural understanding between developing countries;
- 3. To strengthen the relationship and cooperation between developing countries.

## C. STUDY PROGRAMS

The scholarship is offered to potential students from the developing Countries to get their Degree (Bachelor, Master and Doctorate) in wide range of field of study (please be advised that the study program offered is differs between university).





- 1. Literary studies
- 2. Linguistics
- 3. History
- 4. Philosophy
- 5. Anthropology
- 6. Cultural studies



- 1. Chemical Engineering
- 2. Civil Engineering
- 3. Architectural Engineering
- 4. Electrical Engineering
- 5. Naval Architect & Marine Engineering
- 6. Geological Engineering
- 7. Informatics Engineering
- 8. Environmental Engineering
- 9. Mechanical Engineering



- 1 Public Administration
- 2. Political Science
- 3. Sociology
- 4. Psychology
- 5. Law
- 6. Economics/Development Study
- 7. Communication & Media Studies
- 8. International Relations
- 9. Accounting
- 10. Management
- 11. Community Empowerment



- 1. Biology
- 2. Physics
- 3. Geography
- 4. Chemistry
- 5. Remote Sensing
- 6. Computer
- 7. Mathematics
- 8. Statistics
- 9. Environmental Sciences
- 10. Public Health
- 11. Sports sciences
- 12. Pharmacy Studies
- 13. Nursing



- 1. Indonesian Education
- 2. Educational Science
- 3. Social Science Education
- 4. Natural Science Education
- 5. Primary School Teacher Education
- 6. Out of School Education/Informal Education
- 7. Applied Linguistics
- 8. History Education
- 9. Instructional Education
- 10. Educational Management
- 11. Educational Research & Evaluation
- 12. Vocational & Technology Education

Please contact the University's official listed in the annex for further information about the study programs offered.

### D. PROGRAM STRUCTURE

1. Indonesian Language Training Program

A one academic year Indonesian Language (Bahasa) course is a compulsory for all KNB students as all courses required to complete the academic program (lecture and thesis) will be conducted in Bahasa. The Bahasa course will be provided by each University.

- 2. Preparatory Program Preparatory program prior to the academic program will be arranged in accordance with the university's policy and program planning.
- 3. Academic Program The maximum length of scholarship disbursement:
  - a. 6 semesters for Doctorate Degree program. There are two schemes of doctorate degree offered under the scholarship: Doctorate program by Research and Doctorate program by a combination of coursework and research. An extension of maximum 2 semester can be granted on case-by-case assessment on the candidates individual specific case.
  - b. 4 semesters for Master Degree program.
  - c. 8 semesters for Bachelor Degree program. In order to successfully complete the program, it is important for all KNB awardees to consistently produce a good academic performance by developing a can do attitude, stay focus, as well as being punctual, and discipline.



## E. SCHOLARSHIP COVERAGE AND DURATION

#### The KNB Scholarship covers:

- 1. A Settlement allowance of IDR 1,500,000 will be given to new students upon their arrival in Indonesia;
- 2. While taking the Indonesian language course and preparatory programs, the new students will only receive living allowance and book allowance that will be distributed monthly;
- During the Academic Program, the KNB students will receive monthly allowance that consists of living allowance and research and book allowance;
- 4. A health insurance with a maximum of IDR 400,000 monthly premium (In case of the cost of medical services exceeded to those covered by the health insurance, the difference should be borne by the student);
- A round-trip international airfare (economy class) from the international airport of the student's home countries to Indonesia, including local transport to the host university;
- 6. The duration of scholarship is exclusively correlated to the duration of the academic program as indicated below:

NO	PROGRAM	DURATION
1.	Indonesian Language Course and Master Preparatory Program	Maximum 12 months
2.	Doctorate Program	Maximum 36 months (6 semesters)
3.	Master Program	Maximum 24 months (4 semesters)
4.	Bachelor Program	Maximum 48 months (8 semesters)

- 7. Please be advised that the KNB Scholarship is calculated to support the KNB Student costs only. There is no provision for dependents. KNB Students are advised not to bring dependents to Indonesia. The KNB Scholarship provides no financial or pastoral support for dependants and will not endorse the visa applications of, nor provide travel for, dependants.
  - \* Note: Other expenses beside above mentioned items will be considered as personal expenses and will be borne by the students.

### F. REQUIREMENTS

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCTORATE DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP

- 1. The maximum age to apply for the scholarship is 40 years old.
- 2. Hold a master degree (please provide the scanned degree certificate and academic transcripts in English). Please be advised that Doctorate degree holder is not eligible to apply.
- 3. Obtain a recommendation letter from the potential research supervisor in one of the universities providing partner of the KNB Scholarship.
- 4. Provide a statement of purpose that at least states the purpose of their studies, the origin of their interests in studying in Indonesia and pursuing their chose research topic and their plans for the academic future.
- 5. Have a TOEFL or IELTS (or other certified English Proficiency Test) score of 90 TOEFL IBT or 7.0 IELTS or equivalent (the certificate must be obtained within the last 2 Years).
- 6. Complete the online application form.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP

- 1. The maximum age to apply for the scholarship is 35 years old.
- 2. Hold a bachelor degree (please provide the scanned degree certificate and academic transcripts in English). Please be advised that master degree holder is not eligible to apply for the Master Degree scholarship.
- 3. Have at least the IBT TOEFL score of 80, or IELTS score of 6.0, or TOEIC score of 700 (the certificate must be obtained within the last 2 Years).
- 4. Provide the recommendation letter to apply for the KNB scholarship from the Indonesian Embassy or the Indonesian Consulate General.
- 5. Provide recommendation letter to apply for the KNB scholarship from the employer/immediate supervisor.
- 6. Provide Academic Recommendation Letter from previous schools.
- 7. Prove of citizenship (Official Passport or Personal ID).
- 8. Complete the online application form.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR BACHELOR DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP

- 1. The maximum age to apply for the scholarship is 25 years old.
- Hold a High School degree (please provide the scanned degree certificate and academic transcripts in English). Please be advised that master degree holder is not eligible to apply for the Master Degree scholarship.
- 3. Have the English Proficiency Test Score as follows: IBT TOEFL of 80, IELTS of 6.0, TOEIC of 700(the certificate must be obtained within the last 2 Years).
- 4. Provide the recommendation letter to apply for the KNB scholarship from the Indonesian Embassy or the Indonesian Consulate General.
- 5. Provide recommendation letter to apply for the KNB scholarship from the employer/immediate supervisor.
- 6. Provide Academic Recommendation Letter from previous schools.
- 7. Prove of citizenship (Official Passport or Personal ID).
- 8. Complete the online application form.

### G. HOW TO APPLY

All application process is conducted online through the KNB Scholarship website https://knb.kemdikbud.go.id. Please be advised that soliciting is prohibited.

#### **Application Procedures**

- 1. Download the Invitation Letter from the KNB Scholarship website:
- 2. Submit the Invitation letter, Passport, Academic Certificates and Academic Transcripts to the Indonesian Embassy or Indonesian Consulate to acquire the recommendation letter;
- 3. Complete the online application process;
- 4. Selection process:
- 5. The Selection Results will be broadcasted online through the KNB Scholarship Website and officially announced through the Indonesian Embassy publication network;

During the application process, please pay close attention to some important information below:

- 1. We strongly suggest you to collect as many information as possible on the universities and your desired study program. Please be advised that once you are admitted, changing either the universities or your study program is strictly prohibited.
- 2. The recommendation letter from Indonesian Embassy is mandatory. The recommendation letter will be issued based on verification and necessary background and/or security checks conducted by the Indonesian Embassy. In case of no Indonesian official representative in your country, you need to obtain the letter from any Indonesian Embassy accredited to your country.
- 3. All the required documents have to be written or officially translated in English.

- 4. The participants from English speaking country are not automatically excluded from the requirement to attach the written prove of their English proficiency.
- 5. The universities will be conducting the selection process that should include (if necessary) online interview with the potential candidates.

### H. SCHEDULE

- 1. The online application process must be completed no later than May 4th, 2021.
- 2. The selection result will be announced on the 1st week of June 2021.
- 3. The confirmation deadline is on July 1st, 2021.
- 4. The new KNB awardees are expected to arrive in Jakarta on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

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