



Nordin bin Mohamed Memorial PhD Scholarship in Information Management

Information

This scholarship has been established by the School of Information Management (SIM) at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, to honour the memory of Nordin bin Mohamed, a PhD student in SIM who sadly passed away before he could complete his studies. Nordin was pursuing research in the area of knowledge management and the criminal justice system in the Royal Malaysian Police.

The purpose of this scholarship is to make it possible for a student from a developing country in Southeast Asia to study for a PhD in the School of Information Management at Victoria University of Wellington. The scholarship is for up to three years.

Applicants from developing countries in Southeast Asia must be university graduates with a relevant Master's degree, a grade point average of at least 3.75 (or equivalent) and a cumulative IELTS score of at least 7.0 (or equivalent). Applications for these scholarships must be made on the forms obtainable from the School or on the Scholarships Website: www.vuw.ac.nz/scholarships. As well as the completed application form, an extended essay explaining why the applicant wishes to pursue doctoral studies and what characteristics he or she possesses that will contribute to the challenge of successfully completing a PhD programme is required. Favourable consideration will be given to those applicants who intend to pursue studies in an area that will directly benefit the development their country or region.

It is important to note that enrolment for a PhD and applying for a PhD scholarship are two separate processes. The holding of Victoria PhD Scholarship is conditional upon the scholarship recipient gaining enrolment into their intended programme of study and admission to the University.

Applications are now open and the application form must be submitted by the closing date currently advertised on the Victoria University website. For further information please contact one of the following:

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Applications should be made to:
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10 Kelburn Parade, Victoria University of Wellington
P.O. Box 600, Wellington, New Zealand
Email: scholarships-office@vuw.ac.nz



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The below regulations are similar to those applying to all Victoria University PhD Scholarships.

Regulations

1. Applications are sought from those who are eligible at the time of application, or who reasonably expect to become eligible within three months of their application, to register as a candidate for a PhD.
2. Applicants would normally be expected to have completed a Bachelor's or Masters degree with academic distinction equivalent to a First Class Honours degree at a New Zealand University.
3. Full-time teaching staff at Victoria University of Wellington may not hold a Victoria PhD Scholarship.
4. A scholarship offer shall lapse in the event that the scholarship recipient fails to gain provisional enrolment as a PhD student.
5. Scholarships will be awarded or approved on the basis of academic merit by the University Scholarships Committee, a sub-committee of the University Research Committee.
6. Every scholarship shall be tenable at Victoria for a period of up to three years except as otherwise provided in this statute.
7. If a student has already been enrolled for a PhD at Victoria for more than 12 months at the time when the offer of a scholarship is made, the maximum length of tenure of the scholarship will be reduced at the discretion of the University Scholarships Committee.
8. The tenure of every scholarship shall commence on a date to be determined in this case by the School. The date of commencement shall normally be no later than two months after the scholarship has been accepted by the scholarship recipient.
9. A scholarship recipient may be granted a deferment of the commencement of the scholarship for up to six months after the scholarship has been accepted if it is considered that such a deferment would benefit the scholarship recipient's programme of research.
10. The scholarship's emolument shall be paid to each scholarship recipient by monthly instalments in advance during the tenure of the scholarship. The first such payment shall be made by the Scholarships Office as soon as practicable after confirmation of enrolment.
11. Tuition fees will be paid on confirmation of enrolment and the presentation of the fees assessment documentation to the Scholarships Office.
12. Scholarship recipients must inform the University Scholarships Committee of any other award held. Approval for the co-tenure of awards of greater than a total of \$6000 may result in a reduction in the value of the Victoria PhD scholarship stipend.

13. Scholarship recipients will sign the *Postgraduate Research Scholarship Contract*. The Head of School [or Programme] and primary supervisor will sign the contract indicating that they are aware of the terms and conditions of the scholarship.
14. Once the period of tenure of a scholarship has commenced, the University Scholarships Committee or the Head of School may, at their sole discretion, grant a scholarship recipient a deferment of their scholarship for a period not exceeding one year. In most cases such a deferment will coincide with a formal suspension from their PhD enrolment.
15. A scholarship shall be terminated if a scholarship recipient ceases to resume the aforesaid programme of research within one month of the last day of the period of the deferment.
16. Scholarship recipients shall be required to devote themselves full-time to their programme of research during the tenure of the scholarship and may not hold a position of emolument without the approval of the University Scholarships Committee. Approval may be given for scholarship recipients to undertake paid employment (usually tutoring) for up to a maximum of 600 hours in any one calendar year. All requests to undertake part-time employment must be supported in writing by the supervisor.
17. Each scholarship recipient and his/her principal supervisor shall provide a report to the Scholarships Office every six months concerning their progress in their programme of research. Where progress is not satisfactory, the matter will be referred to the University Scholarships Committee.
18. The University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of the Head of School may at any time suspend or terminate a scholarship, or require the forfeiture of such proportion of the scholarship emolument as it may determine, if the scholarship recipient is not diligently pursuing their programme of research, has violated the University Statute on Conduct, or has failed to comply with any of the terms and conditions on which the scholarship was awarded.
19. At the discretion of the University Scholarships Committee, the application of any of the terms and conditions of a Victoria PhD Scholarship may be modified or relaxed in any special circumstances or in order to avoid hardship to any scholarship recipient.
20. The University Scholarships Committee shall review the terms and conditions of the scholarship from time to time.