



HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME BONDED AS AN EDUCATOR AT THE INSTITUTE OF BRUNEI TECHNICAL EDUCATION (IBTE)

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The Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan Negara Brunei Darussalam welcomes suitable candidates to join the Special Scholarship Scheme for Bonded as an Educator at the Institute of Brunei Technical Education (IBTE). On successful completion of the programme, graduates will be bonded to serve as a TVET educator with the Institute of Brunei Technical Education (IBTE) within the stipulated commitment period.

The courses offered are in accordance with the requirements of Brunei Darussalam as per Appendix 'A' and are compatible with the qualifications obtained at the 'A' Level / International Baccalaureate Diploma / Advanced Diploma / Higher National Diploma.

To be eligible for the Special Scholarship Scheme, the following requirements must be met:

General Requirements

- Citizen of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan Negara Brunei Darussalam.
- 18 up to 26 years of age as of 1st September 2025.
- Single marital status.

Minimum Academic Requirements

- Achieved a minimum of 3 BC-GCE 'A' Level in one seating within the past 2 years with equivalent UCAS Tariff Points achieved to be a minimum of 120 for 3 best subjects of which all subjects must not be less than grade C; **or**
- Achieved minimum of International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) within the past 2 years with a grade of at least 32 points; **or**
- Achieved minimum of Advanced Diploma (AD) / Higher National Diploma (HND) / Level 5 Diploma within the last 2 years in Distinction or Grade A according to the graduation from the institution concerned.

Minimum English Language Requirements

- Achieved a minimum of grade C6 in BC-GCE 'O' Level English; **or**
- A minimum of Grade B in IGCSE English as a Second Language or equivalent; **or**
- A minimum of Grade C in General Paper in BC-GCE 'AS' Level; **or**
- Overall Band Score of at least 6.5 in IELTS test achieved within the past 2 years.

Minimum Malay Language Requirements

- Achieved a minimum of grade C6 in BC-GCE 'O' Level Bahasa Melayu.

Course Requirements

- Course offered must be at a university ranked in top 250 world universities according to the following rankings as well as recognised by the Brunei Darussalam National Accreditation Council (MKPK), Ministry Of Education:
 - QS World University (QSWU Rankings 2025); or
 - Times Higher Education World University (THEWU) Rankings 2025.

OR

- Course offered must be at a university ranked in the top 20 world universities by field QSWU Rankings 2025 or THEWU Rankings 2025.
 - Applicants who get an offer for a place of study at a university ranked in the top 20 world universities by field QSWU Rankings 2025 or THEWU Rankings 2025 will be considered in a case by case basis.

Other Requirements

- Pass in the selection processes (interviews and etc) set by the Ministry of Education by reaching the set percent level.
- Pass security vetting.
- Certified fit in medical check (6 months validity).
- Courses or programmes and places of study to be applied must be recognised by the Brunei Darussalam National Accreditation Council (MKPK).
- Has a good character and personality and shows the potential of an excellent TVET educator.
- Not accepting any scholarships from any other agency or institution.
- Have a strong interest in pursuing a career in the field of technical education relevant to IBTE.
- Has an excellent record in co-curricular activities.
- Pass in the selection process through screening and filtering through a review which will be done in a detailed, rigorous and thorough manner conducted by the Committee and the Board of IBTE Special Scholarship Scheme.
- Undertake full-time studies in this special scholarship scheme.

Applications in the following categories by themselves will NOT be entertained

- Not meeting the General and Other Requirements.
- Currently serving the Government in either permanent position, on probation, open vote or daily rated (referring to the Prime Minister's Officer Circular Ref: 27/1988 dated 6 September 1988 and Ref: 10/2006 dated 26 April 2006) and any established private institutions.
- Applications submitted:
 - After the closing date; or
 - Incomplete; or
 - Unverified copies of certificates and documents; or
 - Has false/untrue information.
- Applicants who are already accepted or are currently studying at local higher education institutions.
- Applicants who have received Government Scholarships at the same level according to the Brunei Darussalam Qualification Framework (BDQF) either local or overseas.

The Application Form can be downloaded at <https://ibte.edu.bn/specialscholarshipscheme>. All applicants must complete and submit the form together with copies of relevant certification and documentation as well as one recent passport size photo (non-returnable) **BOTH** via email to specialscholarshipscheme@ibte.edu.bn and to :

Human Resource Division,
Level 1,
Institute of Brunei Technical Education (IBTE) Headquarters,
Simpang 347, Jalan Pasar Baharu, Gadong,
BE1310

The application period, including the opening and closing dates, will be communicated at a later date via IBTE's website and social media platforms.

APPENDIX A

**HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME BONDED AS AN
EDUCATOR AT THE INSTITUTE OF BRUNEI TECHNICAL EDUCATION (IBTE)
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BACHELOR'S DEGREE LEVEL (FIRST DEGREE)

NO	COURSES
1	BA / BSc (Hons) in Culinary Arts / International Hospitality Management
2	BA / BSc (Hons) in International Tourism Management / Events Management
3	BSc (Hons) in Aircraft Maintenance Engineering and Management
4	BSc (Hons) in Aquaculture / Aquatic Sciences
5	BSc (Hons) in Biomedical Sciences
6	BSc (Hons) in Nautical Science
7	BEng (Hons) in Manufacturing Engineering / Manufacturing Technologies
8	BEng / BSc (Hons) in Materials Science and Engineering