

## **TEKAD MAJU SCHOLARSHIP**

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. The scholarship is open to applicants studying **full-time** PhD programmes at SUSS and pursuing high quality and in-depth research on education and socioeconomic issues that are relevant to the Malay and Muslim communities. The PhD candidate can build upon the findings and insights gleaned from this research collaboration and translate, apply, and scale the data into actionable outcomes for the relevant community groups.
2. Applicant must be a Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident with outstanding academic results and display leadership qualities and/or passion for helping the community.
3. The scholarship is tenable for a maximum of two (2) years, covering tuition fees on the coursework component (40 cu) and providing monthly stipend of S\$3,200.
4. Scholarship recipients are not allowed to participate in any occupation or business during the programme, unless the prior written approval of SUSS has been obtained.
5. Scholarship recipients shall maintain a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of at least 3.8 in every semester.
6. Scholarship recipients are not required to serve a bond with Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS).
7. Recipients are not allowed to request for a deferment of the scholarship.
8. The scholarship may not, without the prior approval of SUSS, be held concurrently with any other awards.
9. The recipient is required to sit for all examinations, complete the programme within the prescribed time and conform to regulations, instructions and discipline in force for the programme.
10. If a Scholarship recipient withdraws or fails any of the Programme courses and is required to re-sit an examination and/or repeat the withdrawn or failed Programme courses, he/she shall pay the relevant course and/ or examination fee(s).

11. SUSS reserves the right to withdraw or suspend the scholarship at any time if, in its opinion, the recipient's conduct or academic performance has not been satisfactory.
12. SUSS reserves the right to amend the terms and conditions for the scholarship award at its sole discretion.
13. Applicants are required to submit the following supporting documents separately to SUSS Financial Aid Department via email for the application:
  - CV
  - Personal Statement
  - Research Proposal
  - Referees' Letters
  - Publication and Citation Record
  - Any other evidence of academic excellence
14. Shortlisted applicants will be notified to attend an interview by end May for July semester and end November for January semester.
15. **The decision of SUSS on the selection of scholarship candidates is final and no appeal will be entertained.**
16. **Recipients to refer to SUSS website for the latest terms and conditions published for the scholarship.**

*A separate letter and agreement with the detailed terms and conditions (including the above terms and conditions) and others relating to the course of study will be given to all successful applicants.*