

MES Frequently Asked Questions

1) May I ask when will the results of the scholarship application be announced?

Shortlisted and unsuccessful applications should hear from us from mid to end May 2018.

2) Should all supporting documents be attached in the BrightSparks Online Application or be submitted in a DVD/thumb-drive together with the rest of my portfolio? Can I send these personally or only through mail?

All supporting documents should be submitted via the BrightSparks online application portal. Your portfolios should be triplicated and submitted on three DVDs and/or thumbdrives. These can be delivered by hand to our office reception or through postal mail but we should receive these by 2 April 2018 at 3pm.

Our address is:

*Infocomm Media Development Authority
10 Pasir Panjang Road, #10-01
Mapletree Business City
Singapore 117438
Attn: MES Secretariat*

3) Are there any bonds for the award?

Upon completion of studies, the bond period with your selected company will be as follows:

Value of Scholarship Award	Bond Duration
Up to \$60,000	3 years
Above \$60,000 up to \$150,000	4 years
Above \$150,000	5 years

4) What does the scholarship cover?

IMDA covers all tuition fees and compulsory fees as billed by the university. Sponsor companies provide an annual Living Allowance depending on the region of study:

Region	Annual Living Allowance
Asia (excludes Japan and Korea)	7,000 per year
Australia, Europe, Korea and Japan	12,000 per year
USA	14,000 per year

5) Are Certified True Copies of certificates required?

The copies of your educational certificates do not have to be certified true copies, however we will verify your documents if you are shortlisted for an interview.

6) Do I need to already be accepted into university or is proof of application into a university acceptable to apply for MES?

You can apply for the scholarship based on proof of application without having already secured a place at university.

7) How many choices of universities/courses am I allowed to apply for?

You can submit up to three choices of course / university.

8) As stated, only a size of 3mb is allowed to be uploaded for supporting documents, could you give me a separate email address to submit my remaining documents?

Try to upload your supporting documents within the size stated. If you still have difficulty, please submit your remaining documents to this email address mes@imda.gov.sg.

9) After contacting my teacher, I was told that the referral letters have to be sent directly from them to the scholarship board/responsible organisation for confidentiality. May I know how this can be undertaken?

Your referees can email their letters to mes@imda.gov.sg .