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**MAHSA**  
**UNIVERSITY**

# GRADUATE EXCELLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE (GREI) FUND



**EMPOWERING POSTGRADUATES  
TO LEAD IN RESEARCH,  
DISCOVERY, AND INNOVATION**

# ELIGIBILITY

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- Enrolled in a Master's or PhD programme at MAHSA University
- Minimum CGPA 3.5 in prior qualifications
- Submission of an Idea Paper (min. 2,000 words) demonstrating research aptitude
- Evidence of discipline, leadership potential, and community contribution

# AWARDS

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## GERI SCHOLAR AWARD

- Partial Sponsorship: 30% – 50%
- Designed For Driven Researchers Who Can Co-Invest In Their Postgraduate Journey
- Provides Tuition Sponsorship With Access To Professional Development And Placements
- Minimum output: 2 Scopus/WoS Publications

# GERI DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD

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- Full Sponsorship: 100%
- For Top-Tier Candidates Aligned With MAHSA's Research Leadership Agenda
- Covers Full Tuition
- Limited Intake (5–10 Annually)
- Includes Academic Responsibilities, Performance Reviews, And Research Leadership Roles
- Minimum output: 3 Scopus (Q1/Q2) /WoS Publications + Academic Duties

# SCHOLAR COMMITMENTS

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- Maintain  $\geq 80\%$  Attendance
- Submit Biannual Research Progress Reports
- Present At MAHSA Research Symposiums
- Mentor Undergraduate Research Students
- *Serve / Assist* for External Research Grants with Principal Investigators (PI)
- Uphold Academic Integrity And Ethical practices

# APPLICATION DEADLINES

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- January Intake → Apply by 30th December
- May Intake → Apply by 30th April
- September Intake → Apply by 31st August

⚡ Apply early for priority processing.

# APPLICATION PROCESS

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- Prepare Documents: Application form, transcripts, NRIC/Passport, Idea Paper (4,000 words)
- Submit: Online via [mahsa.edu.my/scholarship.php](http://mahsa.edu.my/scholarship.php) or in person at the Financial Aid Unit
- Selection: Interview + faculty/leadership endorsement (for Distinguished Scholar Award)
- Decision: Results within 30 days of the deadline

# VOICES OF IMPACT

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**Aqil R.**

MSc in Pharmacy (GERI Scholar Award, 2024)

The GERI Fund transformed my Master's into a research journey of global impact. With mentorship and funding, I published and presented internationally.

**Dr. Farah N.**

PhD in Biomedical Sciences (GERI Distinguished Scholar Award, 2023)

“My PhD research would not have been possible without GERI. It gave me access to labs, conferences, and the courage to aim higher.”



# LEADERSHIP PERSPECTIVES

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**ChM. Dr Audrey Yong Chee Hui**  
Chair of Research, Innovation & Enterprise

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GERI is a platform for bold ideas. We fund researchers who have the courage to question, disrupt, and redefine their fields.

**Prof. Emeritus Dr Rosnah Mohd Zain**  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation)

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Through GERI, MAHSA builds scholars who lead not just in Malaysia, but in the global research community.



☀ **Geri Is Not Just Aid –**  
It Is Recognition, Responsibility,  
And A Launchpad For Global Research Leadership.

**Apply Boldly. Rise Bravely. Succeed With MAHSA.**



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