

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

INSTITUT OPTOPRENEUR'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Institut Optopreneur was established in April 2002, with the commitment to provide quality education in visual sciences and entrepreneurship. Institut Optopreneur is strategically located in the heart of Kuala Lumpur's Golden Triangle, just a brief walking distance from the Petronas Twin Towers.

Institut Optopreneur offers 2 Optical related courses, mainly the Fellow of British Dispensing Opticians (FBDO) and the Opticianry program and 3 Business related programs, Retailing, Franchising & Business English.

Objective

- To provide quality education in the field of visual sciences, entrepreneurship and related fields.
- To prepare students to develop their full potentials and guide them in their chosen career.
- To recruit students especially needy students who are unable to further their higher education.
- To provide scholarship to assist these needy students to obtain a qualification and earn at the same time via on the job training.

Sponsors and Bond for the Scholarship

For Optical related programs, England Optical Group which is the largest optical chain store in Malaysia offers the scholarships where else for business related courses, the sponsors are members of Malaysian Retailer-Chains Association (MRCA).

This scholarship opportunity is given to needy students as part of the corporate social responsibility of the companies. It is also a way of expanding their stores to other countries with the expertise from the native country. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity for needy students to further their education.

Upon completion of the program, students are subject to an employment bond with the sponsoring company for a period ranging between 1 to 3 years, depending on the scholarship amount and the contract between the sponsor and the student.

Value of Scholarship

Name of Program	Amount
Fellow of British Dispensing Opticians	RM 58,000.00
Opticianry Programme	RM 39,330.00
Certificate Business Program	RM 20,860.00

The scholarship covers the fee for institution registration, lectures and tutorials, lecture notes, lab fee, examination fee and assessment fee. As for the FBDO program, the scholarship also covers the annual membership to Association of British Dispensing Opticians (ABDO), practical instruments and text books.

Duration of the Program

Name of Program	Duration	Contractual Bond
Fellow of British Dispensing Opticians	3 years	3 years
Optician Programme	3 years	3 years
Certificate Business Program	2 years	2 years

Learning Methodology

This program combines classroom lectures and practical training. Students are required to attend classes and perform practical On the Job Training (OJT) simultaneously. This unique program is beneficial because students are exposed to the real world of business and are trained to understand various aspects of entrepreneurship and how to conduct business. So at the end of their training students are not only academically qualified but they are also trained to be competent entrepreneurs.

Benefits of the Scholarship

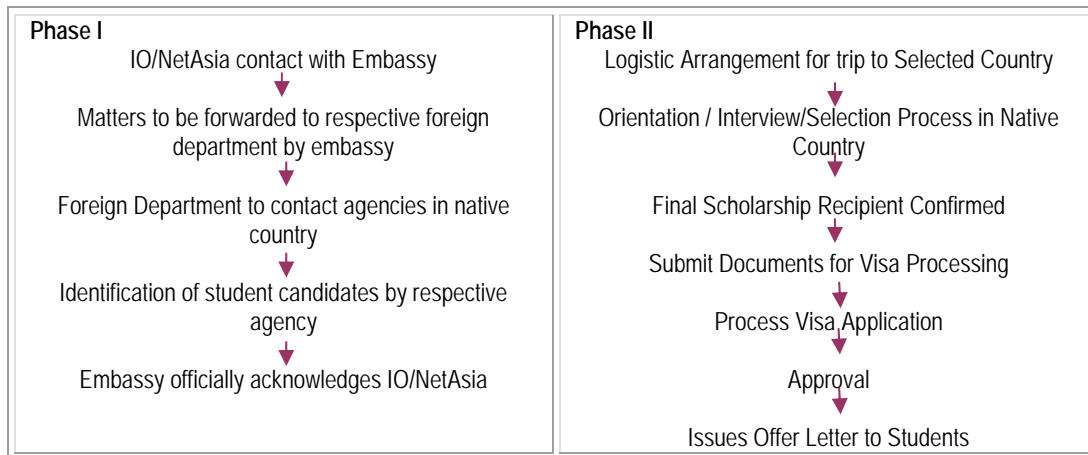
Successful selected candidates are able:

- i. To get an allowance during on the practical on the Job Training
 - a. 1st year RM 500.00
 - b. 2nd year RM 600.00
 - c. 3rd year RM 700.00
- ii. To experience the actual working environment while pursuing higher education.
- iii. To have an opportunity to gain experience in all areas of operations.
- iv. To gain academic excellence as well as practical experience in the field of their interest.
- v. To have an opportunity to meet and make friends from various countries, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Myanmar, Cambodia, Yemen, China, Philippines and various other countries.
- vi. To have an opportunity to take up the franchise partnership with their scholarship providers or open up their own business when they return to their own countries at a later stage.
- vii. Students are given accommodation, medical benefits, off days and uniform.
- viii. Commissions

Entrance Criteria:

1. Between the ages of 18 to 28 (for optical courses)
2. Between the ages of 18 to 30 (for business courses)
3. Height between 5' to 6' (150cm to 175cm)
4. Pleasant disposition
5. Male or female
6. Must be single
7. Minimum high school qualification with 4 credits
8. Must be from a low income family background

Enrollment Process



Student Commitment Fee

Before arriving to Malaysia, students are subject to a “Student Commitment Fee”. “Student Commitment Fee” includes airfare, visa processing, medical, orientation charges and other basic administrative charges. These costs vary from one country to another depending on the currency exchange.

However, this “Student Commitment Fee” can be arranged by the sponsoring company via a monthly repayment scheme for students who are unable to arrange for the commitment fee at the time of enrollment.

No.	Description	Amount (RM)
1.	Application Fee	250
2.	Registration Fee	1500
3.	Student Commitment Fee	3000
Total		4,750

1. Registration fee must be paid to NetAsia Education Centre Sdn Bhd before coming to Malaysia through the agent in respective country.
2. Scholarship students must bear all above mentioned fee.
3. All cost to come to Malaysia is borne by the students.