



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

YAYASAN PENERAJU SPONSORSHIP FOR GRADUATES – FINANCE & BUSINESS SERVICES

INTRODUCTION

Yayasan Peneraju sponsorship for graduates' programme is a programme introduced to promote and encourage more Bumiputera to pursue professional certifications including ones in the finance and business services sector. The sponsorship will provide eligible candidates with funding for their professional certification fees and partial funding for the tuition fees.

The financial assistance is offered on top-up sponsorship scheme which will allow opportunities for candidates to source remaining assistance from other available sources. There is a list of approved certifications and learning institutions offered under the programme. Both currently self-funded (in progress) and fresh candidates are encouraged to apply.

Please read the below FAQs for more information.

A. PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

1. What is the programme about? What does it aim to achieve?

This programme is based on a top-up sponsorship scheme where Yayasan Peneraju will fully fund the recipient's professional body and examination fees and partial fund up to 70% of the tuition related fees.

This programme aims to increase the number of certified Bumiputeras through recognised professional certifications in the finance & business services sector.

2. Who is the programme for?

Yayasan Peneraju sponsorship for graduates' programme is targeted at graduates who are interested in furthering their studies as a stepping stone to launch their career or for those who are already in practice and need the relevant professional certification to further grow their career in the finance & business services sector. The programme allows recipient to study on a full-time or part-time basis (depending on the programme).

Entry requirements are as below:

- i. Malaysian Bumiputera;
- ii. Aged between 21 to 28 years old on application closing date;
- iii. Graduated less than 3 years ago (from highest educational qualification) and with less than 3 years working experience; and
- iv. Meets the minimum requirements set by the professional/certification bodies and Yayasan Peneraju for the specific certification programmes.

3. Which professional finance and business services certification would I be able to pursue under this programme?

Professional finance & business services certifications available under this programme are as listed below:

- i. Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA)
- ii. Financial Risk Manager (FRM)
- iii. Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) Certifications:
 - Certificate in Professional Digital Marketing (Level 4)
 - Diploma in Professional Digital Marketing (Level 6)
- iv. Certified Shariah Advisor (CSA)
- v. Certified Shariah Practitioner (CSP)
- vi. Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)
- vii. Certified Qualification in Islamic Finance (CQIF)
- viii. Certified Professional Shariah Auditor (CPSA)
- ix. Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)
- x. Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Certifications:
 - SHRM-CP (Certified Professional)/SCP (Senior Certified Professional) – **NEW. OPENING SOON!**
- xi. Certified Corporate Financial Planning and Analysis Professional (FPAC) – **NEW. OPENING SOON!**

4. What are the benefits of this programme and how is it different from other programmes?

Through this programme, Yayasan Peneraju provides eligible candidates with an opportunity to pursue internationally/industry recognized professional certifications and open up opportunities to become chartered/certified practitioners in the chosen field. Application is open to all Bumiputera students currently in progress or fresh candidates pursuing the certification. All selected scholars will have to enrol for classes at the approved learning institutions.

5. How long is the programme?

The programme's exact duration will be based on the number of exemptions received and the remaining papers candidates have upon accepting the funding offer from Yayasan Peneraju.

B. SPONSORSHIP

1. What type of fees are covered under this programme?*

The general breakdown of the funding is as follows:

- i. Tuition related fees – up to 70% maximum coverage per level/part/module
- ii. Professional and Examination fees - 100% maximum coverage
- iii. Maximum two (2) resit attempts throughout the sponsorship duration.

Scholars are allowed to resit failed examinations. The set conditions are as follows:

- Only two (2) resit attempts will be funded during the duration of the Scholars Agreement. Any further resits (if any) will have to be funded by the scholar.
- Tuition Fees paid for preparation of resit attempts are not claimable.
- The two (2) paid resit attempts above can be utilised for the same level/part/module.

****Yayasan Peneraju has the right to make amendments on any of the sponsorship terms and conditions at any time.***

2. What are the consequences I would face if I breach the agreement with Yayasan Peneraju?

Recipients who withdraw or are terminated from the programme are required to repay all costs incurred by Yayasan Peneraju on their behalf. The amount will be calculated by Yayasan Peneraju up to the point of termination.

3. If I have received another sponsorship from Yayasan Peneraju, am I still eligible to receive this sponsorship?

If you are a current/past recipient of any other Peneraju Professional sponsorship programme, you are not eligible to apply for these sponsorship programme.

Past recipients of Peneraju Tunas Potensi and Peneraju High Impact Programme (HIP) sponsorships, however, are still eligible to apply for these programmes.

For any queries in relation to this matter, please contact the Programme Manager.

4. Am I still eligible to apply for this programme if I am attached to a student loan or another sponsorship?

Yes, candidates are allowed to be under a student loan or any other sponsorship, provided they declare their status to Yayasan Peneraju in their application. You are responsible to confirm with your existing provider if any issue were to surface should you undertake additional funding under this scheme.

C. LEARNING INSTITUTIONS & CERTIFICATION BODIES

1. Do I have to attend classes? Which are the learning institutions approved under this programme?

Attendance of tuition/classes in preparation for examinations is **COMPULSORY** under this programme.

Please find below the list of Learning Institutions and Certification Bodies that have been approved by Yayasan Peneraju.

CERTIFICATION	LEARNING & TRAINING INSTITUTION	CERTIFICATION BODY
CHARTERED FINANCIAL ANALYST (CFA)	<p>NOESIS EXED</p> <p>Address: Block VO2, Level 5, Unit 8, Lingkaran SV, Sunway Velocity, Jalan Peel, 55100 Kuala Lumpur</p> <p>Contact Details: PIC: Ms Nur Syafiqah Kahar Phone No: +603 2725 4291 Email: nursyafiqah@noesis.edu.sg Website: www.noesis.edu.sg</p>	<p>CHARTERED FINANCIAL ANALYST INSTITUTE (CFAI)</p> <p>Address: CFA Institute, 915 East High Street, Charlottesville, VA, 22902, USA</p> <p>Contact Details: Phone No: +1 (434) 951 5499 Email: info@cfainstitute.com Website: https://www.cfainstitute.org/</p>

<p>FINANCIAL RISK MANAGER (FRM)</p>	<p>NOESIS EXED</p> <p>Address: Block VO2, Level 5, Unit 8, Lingkaran SV, Sunway Velocity, Jalan Peel, 55100 Kuala Lumpur</p> <p>Contact Details: PIC: Ms Nur Syafiqah Kahar Phone No: +603 2725 4291 Email: nursyafiqah@noesis.edu.sg Website: www.noesis.edu.sg</p>	<p>GLOBAL ASSOCIATION OF RISK PROFESSIONAL (GARP)</p> <p>Address: 111 Town Square Place, 14th Floor, Jersey City, New Jersey, 07310 USA</p> <p>Contact Details: Phone No: +1 (201) 719 7210 Email: memberservices@garp.com Website: https://my.garp.org/</p>
<p>CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF MARKETING (CIM) CERTIFICATIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL DIGITAL MARKETING (LEVEL 4) • DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL DIGITAL MARKETING (LEVEL 6) 	<p>NOESIS EXED</p> <p>Address: Block VO2, Level 5, Unit 8, Lingkaran SV, Sunway Velocity, Jalan Peel, 55100 Kuala Lumpur</p> <p>Contact Details: PIC: Ms Nur Syafiqah Kahar Phone No: +603 2725 4291 Email: nursyafiqah@noesis.edu.sg Website: www.noesis.edu.sg</p>	<p>THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF MARKETING</p> <p>Address: Moor Hall, Cookham Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 9QH, UK</p> <p>Contact Details: Phone No: +44 (0)1628 427120 Email: qualifications@cim.co.uk Website: https://www.cim.co.uk/qualifications/</p>
<p>CERTIFIED INTERNAL AUDITOR (CIA)</p>	<p>INSTITUTE OF INTERNAL AUDITORS MALAYSIA (IIAM)</p> <p>Address: 1-17-07, Menara Bangkok Bank, Berjaya Central Park, 105, Jalan Ampang, 50450 Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur</p> <p>Contact Details: PIC: Ms Shahirah Kathir Hasan Kathirasan Phone No: +603 2181 8008 (Ext: 217/218) Email: certification@iiam.com.my Website: https://iiam.com.my/certification/certified-internal-auditor/</p>	<p>THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNAL AUDITORS (IIA)</p> <p>Address: 1035 Greenwood Blvd., Suite 401, Lake Mary, FL 32746 USA</p> <p>Contact Details: Phone No: +1-407-937-1111 Email: CustomerRelations@theiia.org Website: https://www.theiia.org/en/certifications/cia/</p>

<p>CERTIFIED SHARIAH ADVISOR (CSA) & CERTIFIED SHARIAH PRACTITIONER (CSP)</p>	<p>ASSOCIATION OF SHARIAH ADVISOR IN ISLAMIC FINANCE (ASAS)</p> <p>Address: Block B1-3-1, Solaris Dutamas, Jalan Dutamas 1, 50480 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</p> <p>Contact Details: PIC: Mrs Nur Amiera Norazmi Phone No: +603 6203 4643 Email: certification@asas.my Website: https://www.asas.my/certification/</p>	<p>ASSOCIATION OF SHARIAH ADVISOR IN ISLAMIC FINANCE (ASAS)</p> <p>Address: Block B1-3-1, Solaris Dutamas, Jalan Dutamas 1, 50480 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</p> <p>Contact Details: PIC: Mrs Nur Amiera Norazmi Phone No: +603 6203 4643 Email: certification@asas.my Website: https://www.asas.my/certification/</p>
<p>CERTIFIED QUALIFICATION IN ISLAMIC FINANCE (CQIF) & CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL SHARIAH AUDITOR (CPSA)</p>	<p>ISLAMIC BANKING AND FINANCE INSTITUTE MALAYSIA (IBFIM)</p> <p>Address: Level 5, Bangunan AICB No. 10, Jalan Dato' Onn 50480 Kuala Lumpur</p> <p>Contact Details: PIC: Ms Sandora Mhd Soif Phone No: +603 2031 1010 Email: sandora@ibfim.com Website: https://ibfimonline.com/</p>	<p>ISLAMIC BANKING AND FINANCE INSTITUTE MALAYSIA (IBFIM)</p> <p>Address: Level 5, Bangunan AICB No. 10, Jalan Dato' Onn 50480 Kuala Lumpur</p> <p>Contact Details: PIC: Ms Sandora Mhd Soif Phone No: +603 2031 1010 Email: sandora@ibfim.com Website: https://ibfimonline.com/</p>
<p>CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT (CAPM)</p>	<p>PEOPLELOGY</p> <p>Address: 9-11, Mid Valley Megamall, Lingkaran Syed Putra, Mid Valley City, 59200 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur</p> <p>Contact Details: PIC: Ms Shahid-Ul Barriah Phone No: +603 2287 1829 Email: shahid.barriah@peoplelogy.com Website: https://peoplelogy.com/</p>	<p>PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (PMI)</p> <p>Address: Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, United States</p> <p>Contact Details: Email: customercare.asiapac@pmi.org Website: https://www.pmi.org/certifications/project-management-pmp</p>

<p>SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (SHRM) CERTIFICATIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHRM-CP (CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL)/ SCP (SENIOR CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL) 	<p>NOESIS EXED</p> <p>Address: Block VO2, Level 5, Unit 8, Lingkaran SV, Sunway Velocity, Jalan Peel, 55100 Kuala Lumpur</p> <p>Contact Details: PIC: Ms Nur Syafiqah Kahar Phone No: +603 2725 4291 Email: nursyafiqah@noesis.edu.sg Website: www.noesis.edu.sg</p>	<p>THE SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (SHRM)</p> <p>Address: 1800 Duke St, Alexandria, VA 22314, United States</p> <p>Contact Details: Phone No: +1 800-283-7476 Website: https://www.shrm.org/</p>
<p>CERTIFIED CORPORATE FINANCIAL PLANNING AND ANALYSIS PROFESSIONAL (FPAC)</p>	<p>NOESIS EXED</p> <p>Address: Block VO2, Level 5, Unit 8, Lingkaran SV, Sunway Velocity, Jalan Peel, 55100 Kuala Lumpur</p> <p>Contact Details: PIC: Ms Nur Syafiqah Kahar Phone No: +603 2725 4291 Email: nursyafiqah@noesis.edu.sg Website: www.noesis.edu.sg</p>	<p>THE ASSOCIATION FOR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS (AFP)</p> <p>Address: 4520 East-West Hwy, Bethesda, MD 20814, United States</p> <p>Contact Details: Phone No: +1 301-907-2862 Website: https://fpacert.afponline.org/</p>

As the Tuition Fees will only be covered at a maximum of 70%, we strongly recommend that applicants get in touch with and visit the website of the respective learning institutions to get more information on the classes, tuition fees, registration process etc prior to applying for this sponsorship programme.

D. APPLICATION

1. How do I apply for this programme?

You can apply through Yayasan Peneraju's website (<https://yayasanpeneraju.com.my/program/peneraju-profesional/>) or any other official link announced when the application opens. Please follow Yayasan Peneraju's social media accounts i.e., Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for latest announcements.

2. What should I do after applying for this programme?

If your application is shortlisted, you will be contacted by Yayasan Peneraju's appointed Programme Manager to submit relevant application documents. Only full and complete applications will be processed, subject to meeting the set programme's requirement. Screened and successful applicants will be notified for interview and assessment sessions.

Yayasan Peneraju reserves the right to accept or reject any application which is deemed fit/unfit for the programmes, without disclosing the reasons for its decisions.

3. Am I required to apply at the learning institution's website?

No. The application for the sponsorship programme need only be made through Yayasan Peneraju's website or any official link announced by Yayasan Peneraju.

4. I am currently in progress or at a certain level in my programme, can I still apply?

Yes, we accept in-progress candidates. Upon successful application process, the sponsorship will cover incurred fees from current active semester/programme onwards.

All scholars, including in-progress candidates who have been selected for the scholarship but is not currently undergoing classes with the approved learning institutions, will need to sign up for classes with those institutions.

5. I am currently at the second/third level/semester/ part of my studies. Can I claim for the expenses incurred during the first level/semester/part of my studies?

No. You are not eligible to claim for the previous part of your studies if you have sat for the exam prior to the enrolment with Yayasan Peneraju.

6. Am I able to claim for penalty fees incurred throughout my certification journey?

No. Yayasan Peneraju will not pay for any penalty related fees (including, but not limited to - late registration fees, exam cancellation fees etc).

7. I am currently going through an internship programme and have yet to receive my final year results for my last semester at my institution, can I still apply?

No. You are not eligible to apply. We require candidates to provide their final results in the application form.

8. What if I am currently not working, do I need to be employed if I wish to undertake this programme?

Currently unemployed candidates may apply for the programme. However, please note that certain certification requires relevant work experiences as set by the certification/professional bodies.

E. ASSESSMENT

1. Is there any assessment in the selection process?

Candidates are subjected to technical assessment and interview sessions (varies by programme) as part of the process to select qualified Bumiputera candidates who meet the application requirements of the programme.

2. If I pass the assessment, how will I be notified?

Those who pass the assessment will be notified primarily via email.

F. AGREEMENT

1. Will I be bonded with Yayasan Peneraju after completing the programme?

Recipients who complete the programme within the duration given will not be bonded by Yayasan Peneraju and the funding will be converted into scholarship. However, for recipients who breach the terms and conditions stipulated in the Letter of Offer and Scholars Agreement, they will have to pay-back all payment incurred by Yayasan Peneraju on their behalf.

2. Am I required to commit to any kind of official contract/agreement?

Yes. Official offers will be made and recipients are required to enter into a Scholars Agreement with Yayasan Peneraju.

3. Would I be able to reject the offer if I am shortlisted?

Yes. The agreement is only binding after it has been signed and delivered to Yayasan Peneraju.

G. CONTACT DETAILS

For more information, please contact our Programme Manager, Efficient Frontier Consulting at:

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