

Financial Awards Schemes for University of Reading Malaysia (UoRM)

(Updated on January 2026)

A. Financial Award Schemes for Year 2026

1. A summary of the financial award schemes for Year 2026 as shown below:

Merit Based	Non-Merit Based
• Provost Award – Holistic Excellence Award (By Invitation) • High Achiever's Scholarship (HAS) • SPM Trial Results Scholarship • UoR 100th Year Anniversary: Sustainability and Innovation Scholarship	• Provost Award – Leadership Excellence Award • Provost Award – Special Talent Award • Provost Award – Sports Achievement Award • UoR 100th Year Anniversary: Community Scholarship • Inaugural Scholarship for New Programme Launch (if any) • Other Bursaries and Incentives

2. The financial award criteria and specific terms of the abovementioned financial awards are available on the website:
 - [Provost Award](#)
 - [HAS/ SPM Trial Results Scholarship/ Other Bursaries](#)
 - [UoRM Partnership Incentive](#)
 - Other event-based or B2B scholarships/bursaries – As per respective scholarship/ bursary brief and collaterals
3. All the terms and conditions for the various types of financial award are to be read in conjunction with the general terms and conditions.
4. Should there a conflict between the terms prescribed under the specific financial award with the terms indicated in the general terms and conditions, the terms prescribed under the specific financial award shall prevail.
5. UoRM reserves the right to amend or revise the terms and conditions of the financial awards, if deemed necessary, without prior notice.

B. General Terms and Conditions

1. Keeping your contact details up to date
 - i. Any physical correspondence during the application process will be sent to the postal address provided by the student or for prospective students, to the address submitted in your application.
 - ii. All current students are issued with a UoRM email account. This is the main way UoRM will communicate with you. It is essential that you check your UoRM email account frequently.
 - iii. Current UoRM students must update their address details with the UoRM Student Services.
 - iv. Prospective students must inform the UoRM Admissions Officer of any change in name or address details.
2. Offer and Acceptance of Financial Award
 - i. All students offered a financial award will be reflected under the unconditional offer letter once offer conditions are all fulfilled, except for SPM Trial Results Scholarship.
 - ii. A student is eligible to receive ONLY ONE (1) TYPE OF FINANCIAL BENEFIT, whether it is a scholarship, bursary or incentive (except for an Early Bird waiver and a PSE rebate), whichever higher value applies.
 - iii. Students will be advised on how to accept or reject your financial award (via [Microsoft Form](#)) in your offer letter (if applicable). If you do not complete the acceptance as instructed, your financial reward may be withdrawn.
3. Financial award value and payments
 - i. Scholarship/ Bursary/ Incentive value - The total value of your scholarship/ bursary/ incentive is outlined in your offer letter.
 - ii. Payment of Scholarship/ Bursary/ Incentive - The scholarship/ bursary/ incentive will be paid directly into your tuition fees account with the University:
 - I. If your annual tuition fees are paid in full, the scholarship/ bursary/ incentive will be paid directly into your tuition fees account by deducting your total tuition fees payable for the year.
 - II. If your annual tuition fees are paid by two instalments, first fees payment before Semester 1 starts amounting to 50% of gross annual fees while the remaining balance must be paid before Semester 2 starts. The scholarship/ bursary/ incentive amount will be deducted only from the fees of second payment.
 - iii. For international students, a Services Tax (SST) is applicable on tuition fees AND all other charges that the university imposed from time to time throughout the course of study, in accordance with the directive of the Malaysian Government effective 1 July 2025.
 - I. Based on Malaysian Government's latest update on 17 October 2025, the SST for tuition fees is calculated based on the net tuition fees paid (by academic year or by semester), after any scholarship, bursary or waiver (if any).

Note: UoRM reserves the right to amend the terms and conditions of its financial awards as and when necessary, without prior notice.

- II. The current prevailing SST rate is 6%. Please note that SST is subject to change as announced by the Malaysian Government at the time of your payment.
- III. For further clarification on SST related matters, kindly contact our finance at finance@reading.edu.my.

4. Eligibility criteria of Financial Award

- i. To be eligible, you must have applied to study at UoRM and hold an unconditional offer (except for SPM Trial Results Scholarship).
- ii. Scholarships, bursaries, and incentives are awarded based on established eligibility criteria. Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements and, where applicable, successfully complete the selection process to qualify for the financial award.
- iii. UoRM reserves the right to determine and amend the selection process for each of its financial award schemes at its sole discretion.
- iv. Certain financial awards (e.g. Provost Awards) require a thorough shortlisting and interview process prior to being granted. For the interview process, only shortlisted candidates will be invited. In addition, shortlisted candidates must have accepted their offer to study at UoRM and paid the RM2,000 deposit.
- v. All financial awards are only applicable where primary registration is and tuition fees are payable to UoRM. Mobility students visiting from UoR UK campus would therefore not be eligible.
- vi. A financial award is offered on provisional basis and will be confirmed upon unconditional offer acceptance (with payment of RM 2,000 deposit) and official acceptance of the financial award by the student (if applicable). However, the final award is still subject to successful enrolment and fulfilment of the payment terms.
- vii. You will be reassessed for eligibility prior to each financial award payment (if recurring basis). If UoRM determines that you do not meet the eligibility criteria or conditions at this or any other time, your financial award may be suspended pending further investigation or terminated. Any exception is solely at the UoRM's discretion.
- viii. All financial awards are awarded on the basis that you enrol as a full-time student with UoRM and maintain an enrolled status in your course of study. Your scholarship/ bursary/ incentive may be terminated if your enrolment status is inactive at census date.
- ix. Financial award is non-transferable and only applies whilst the recipient remains a registered, full-time, active student for the duration of the programme.
- x. Financial awards are generally not eligible to students who are joining at Part 2 entry and receiving credit exemption or advanced standing, unless stated otherwise. However, UoRM reserves the right to review this at its own discretion for specific financial award scheme(s).

Note: UoRM reserves the right to amend the terms and conditions of its financial awards as and when necessary, without prior notice.

5. Financial Award Duration

i. A financial award can be paid as per shown below:

I. Foundation programme – for a period of one academic year.

II. Undergraduate programme –

a. One-off basis – for the first academic year.

b. Recurring basis –

i. Merit Based: For a period of minimum number of credit points required to complete the programme you are enrolled in at the time you receive your first financial award payment. In other words, the financial award will be available for the entire duration of study stated in your offer letter. However, you will need to meet the minimum maintenance criteria prescribed under the financial award, i.e. Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 70% to continue receiving the financial award in the next academic year(s).

ii. Non-Merit Based: For a period of minimum number of credit points required to complete the programme you are enrolled in at the time you receive your first financial award payment. In other words, the financial award will be available for the entire duration of study stated in your offer letter. However, you will need to meet the minimum progression requirements of the programme to continue receiving the financial award in the next academic year(s).

iii. Should a student choose to transfer to UoR UK in Part 2 and subsequently return to UoRM for the final year, the financial award initially offered during Part 1 studies at UoRM may continue (Malaysia campus only). The continuation is subject to the student achieving a minimum WAM of 70% (Merit Based) or the minimum progression requirement for the programme (Non-Merit Based) at the end of the previous academic year, regardless of the campus of study (except for UoR 100th Year Scholarships).

iv. Any exception is solely at the UoRM's discretion.

III. For Both Foundation and Undergraduate programme – for the entire study journey starting from foundation to undergraduate at UoRM based on standard duration (Applicable to recipients of the UoR 100th Year Anniversary: Community Scholarship ONLY)

a. You are required to progress to an undergraduate programme at UoRM upon successful completion of the foundation programme. You will continue to receive the financial award throughout your undergraduate studies, subject to meeting

Note: UoRM reserves the right to amend the terms and conditions of its financial awards as and when necessary, without prior notice.

the minimum academic progression requirements at the end of each academic year.

- b. This financial award will be discontinued if you transfer to the University of Reading, UK (UoR UK), at any stage of your study programme.
- c. Should you choose not to progress to an undergraduate programme at UoRM upon successful completion of the foundation programme (excluding transfer to UoR UK), you will be liable to repay the full scholarship amount awarded for the foundation programme.
- d. Any exception is solely at UoRM's discretion.

- ii. All financial awards will not be paid for any additional credit points or advance standing.
- iii. All financial awards do not apply to placement year fees (if applicable), except for 100% scholarship.
- iv. The financial award granted will only apply to your study at UoRM Malaysia Campus. The award is NOT transferable to University of Reading UK campus.

6. Deferring your Financial Award

- i. Financial award may not be deferred to the following academic year unless you have received prior approval from UoRM to do so.
- ii. If you defer a financial award offer and do not defer a course offer, your financial award offer will be withdrawn.

7. Transferring your Financial Award to another degree

- i. If you intend to transfer to a new course, you will need to seek permission and obtain consent first to ensure that your financial award is also transferable.
- ii. Please note that approval is not guaranteed:
 - I. Where changes are made without prior approval, the financial award will be withdrawn, and you may be required to repay the financial award in full.
 - II. Financial awards are not automatically extendable. If approval is granted, then your financial award would be transferable, but you will only be paid (for financial award paid per credit point) for the minimum number of credit points remaining for you to complete either the original course that the financial award was awarded for or the new course – whichever is of shorter duration.

8. Discontinuing your course

- i. If you discontinue your course, your financial award will be terminated.
- ii. Upon discontinuing your course and if you wish to re-enrol to UoRM, you are required to reapply for admissions and there is no guarantee that you will be offered a place and with the same financial award.

9. Suspending your studies

- i. The financial award will be terminated if you suspend your studies unless otherwise permitted.

Note: UoRM reserves the right to amend the terms and conditions of its financial awards as and when necessary, without prior notice.

10. Retaining your Financial Award

- i. To retain your financial award, you must:
 - I. Maintain enrolment in an approved course at UoRM; and
 - II. Adhere to UoRM's academic and administrative policies.
 - III. Any additional criteria as outlined in these terms and conditions, and required by your Faculty/School in relation to the programme you are pursuing.
- ii. Any exception is solely at the UoRM's discretion.

11. Academic Requirements for Financial Award Recipients

- i. You must meet the academic requirements imposed by your faculty, maintain full-time enrolment and meet the eligibility requirements of the financial award.
- ii. If your financial award can be granted for the entire study duration and is more than 1 year, your academic progress will be reviewed each year, to assess your eligibility for the financial award in the following year.
- iii. To continue receiving your financial award in Years 2 and beyond, you will normally be required to achieve a minimum WAM of 70% (Merit Based) or the minimum progression requirement for the programme (Non-Merit Based) at the end of the previous academic year.
- iv. You will generally be assessed based on your WAM. Your WAM is the average mark received across all modules taken in that academic year, weighted by the credit loading of each module. WAM marks take into account any exemptions or remissions granted through the Extenuating Circumstances process.
- v. Your WAM will be accessed as generated via the student administration system as endorsed by the Exam Board.

12. Contribution Expectations of Financial Award Recipients

- i. A financial award recipient is an Ambassador for UoRM during the course of your studies.
- ii. Your contributions would be determined by the type of financial award you have obtained from UoRM.
 - I. A Provost Award Scholar is required to complete annually a minimum of 4 tasks from Schedule 1 (at least two tasks each from categories A and B respectively).
 - II. Other scholarship holder (Merit or Non-Merit based) is required to complete annually a minimum of 2 tasks from Schedule 1 (at least one task each from categories A and B respectively).
 - III. A B2B bursary holder is required to complete annually a minimum of one (1) task from Schedule 1 (either from category A or B).
 - IV. Not applicable for recipients of other general bursaries or partnership incentives.
- iii. Relevant financial award holders above are required to formally report the completion of the tasks by sending an email to the Scholarship Office at scholarships@reading.edu.my.

Note: UoRM reserves the right to amend the terms and conditions of its financial awards as and when necessary, without prior notice.

13. Your role as a Student Ambassador

- i. As an Ambassador of the University, financial award recipients should at all times:
 - I. Adhere to the University of Reading's Student Charter.
 - II. Exhibit leadership qualities that are wholly positive.
 - III. Continue to work hard on their academic courses and ensure that their level of effort is at least satisfactory in all subject areas.

14. Financial Award termination

- i. UoRM may terminate your financial award if you have:
 - I. Discontinued from your course or have inactive enrolment;
 - II. Failed to meet the eligibility criteria and conditions of your financial award;
 - III. Failed to maintain satisfactory academic progress;
 - IV. Failed to engage in or uphold your role as an Ambassador of UoRM;
 - V. Been suspended or excluded for misconduct under UoRM statutes and regulations;
 - VI. You provide incorrect, false or misleading information or withhold relevant information; or
 - VII. Been made an incorrect financial award offer as determined by UoRM in its sole discretion.
- ii. Consequences of termination
 - I. If a student withdraws/is requested to withdraw from study before completing their chosen course at UoRM, they are responsible for repaying all monies received unless there are extenuating circumstances.

15. Repayment of your Financial Award

- i. You are required to repay your financial award within 4 weeks of receiving the payment if:
 - I. The payment is made to you in error or you have been overpaid
 - II. You are no longer enrolled in the semester the financial award is paid.
 - III. You do not meet the conditions of the financial award or are ineligible for the financial award (including situations where you have provided false information under Section B Point 14 (i)(VI)); or
 - IV. You have been made a financial award offer in error.

SCHEDULE 1 - LIST OF RECOGNISED TASKS FOR COMPLETION BY THE SCHOLARSHIP/ B2B BURSARY RECIPIENT

Category A*:

1. Produce a testimonial write-up of not more than 800 words together with a recent photo; a template will be provided to you for this purpose.
2. Prepare a short essay of not more than 800 words on a topic related to their future career plans.
3. Create a short video of no more than 10 minutes that describes your experience as a student at UoRM; this may be done individually or jointly with other scholars.
4. Participate in an official UoRM video or photo shoot activity (if any is planned).

* Materials obtained could be used for promotional purposes for publication on UORM social media, marketing collateral, university-owned platforms and other media-related platforms that the university is partnered with.

Category B:

1. Participate and support the university's Welcome Week
2. Participate and support in one or more recruitment events/activities held on campus.
3. Lead / Participate in a CSR event held in collaboration with UoRM and/or RUMSA
4. Conduct an outreach activity in your alma-mater secondary school/ previous institution.
(note: prior discussions should be carried out with the student recruitment team and/or school and approvals obtained before engaging in the proposed outreach activity)

Note:

- *A Provost Award Scholar is required to complete annually a **minimum of 4 tasks (at least two tasks each from categories A and B respectively)** from Schedule 1 before every end of the Academic Year.*
- *Other scholarship holder (Merit or Non-Merit Based) is required to complete annually a **minimum of 2 tasks (at least one task each from categories A and B respectively)** from Schedule 1 before every end of Academic Year.*
- *A B2B bursary holder is required to complete annually a **minimum of 1 task (either from category A or B)** from Schedule 1 before every end of Academic Year.*

Note: UoRM reserves the right to amend the terms and conditions of its financial awards as and when necessary, without prior notice.