

Industry Graduate Research  
Assistant Scholarship Programme  
**(i-GRASP)**

for CREST R&D Grant

# i-GRASP (Detailed contribution)

Postgraduate	Monthly allowance payment for PhD (max. 3 years) / MSc (max. 2 years)			Contribution by University	Maximum period of funding (months)
	Maximum contribution by CREST	Minimum contribution by Company	Fixed amount of Allowance		
PhD (Tier 1)	RM3,500.00	RM800.00	<b>RM4,300.00</b>	<b>Tuition fees</b>	36
PhD (Tier 2)	RM2,500.00	RM800.00	<b>RM3,300.00</b>		36
MSc (Tier 1)	RM2,500.00	RM500.00	<b>RM3,000.00</b>		24
MSc (Tier 2)	RM1,800.00	RM500.00	<b>RM2,300.00</b>		24

# Guidelines

Post graduate	GUIDELINES		
	CGPA	Industry experience	Research experience
<b>PhD (1st Tier)</b>	CGPA of <b>3.50</b> and above for Bachelor's degree in the relevant and related field	Minimum <b>3</b> years industry working experience in the relevant and related field with minimum <b>3.00</b> CGPA	Minimum <b>3</b> years research experience in the relevant and related field with <b>3 journal</b> publications and minimum CGPA of <b>3.00</b>
<b>PhD (2nd Tier)</b>	CGPA of <b>3.00</b> and above for Bachelor's degree in the relevant and related field	Minimum <b>3</b> years industry working experience in the relevant and related field with minimum <b>2.75</b> CGPA	Minimum <b>3</b> years research experience in the relevant and related field with <b>2 journal</b> publications and minimum CGPA of <b>2.75</b>
<b>MSc (1st Tier)</b>	CGPA of <b>3.50</b> and above for Bachelor's degree in the relevant and related field	Minimum <b>1</b> year industry working experience in the relevant and related field with minimum <b>3.00</b> CGPA	Minimum <b>2</b> year research experience in the relevant and related field with <b>2 journal</b> publications and minimum CGPA of <b>3.00</b>
<b>MSc (2nd Tier)</b>	CGPA of <b>3.00</b> and above for Bachelor's degree in the relevant and related field	Minimum <b>1</b> year industry working experience in the relevant and related field with minimum <b>2.75</b> CGPA	Minimum <b>2</b> years research experience in the relevant and related field with <b>1 journal</b> publication and minimum CGPA of <b>2.75</b>

\* All CGPA refers to CGPA of the Bachelor's Degree

# UK System to GPA Conversion

In the case where the University adopts UK System, the table below will be applicable

<b>GPA</b>	<b>UK module marks</b>	<b>UK degree classification</b>	<b>GPA</b>
<b>4</b>	70+	First class honours	4
<b>3.7</b>	65-69	Upper-second class honours	3.7
<b>3.3</b>	60-64	Upper-second class honours	3.3
<b>3</b>	55-59	Lower-second class honours	3
<b>2.7</b>	50-54	Lower-second class honours	2.7
<b>2.3</b>	45-49	Third class honours	2.3
<b>2</b>	40-44	Third class honours	2
<b>1</b>	35-39	Ordinary/Unclassified	1
<b>0</b>	Below 35	Ordinary/Unclassified	0

# Postgraduate Candidate

A **non-employee** postgraduate candidate must fulfill the criteria below:

- (a) Completed his/her Bachelor's degree in the relevant and related field;
- (b) Is a registered full time post graduate student working on the Project;
- (c) Is not attached to any organisation as an employee;
- (d) Is a Malaysian; and
- (e) Is recommended by the University and the Company of the Project.

# Application procedure

- Prospective candidate is required to submit - Academic Transcript, CV, Letter of acceptance as post graduate student, Recommendation Letters from University and Company in CREST project
- Application shall be submitted once the Research Grant Agreement is executed
- Awarded candidate will be interviewed during the first project review session
- Successful applicant is required to enter into an agreement (i-GRASP Agreement) with CREST, the University and the Company

# Payment procedure

- i-GRASP recipient will be paid through CREST R&D grant allocated at the allowances and study fee category
- i-GRASP recipient will be paid starting from the effective date of Research Grant Agreement or the effective date of postgraduate candidature (whichever is later)

# Student benefits

- Higher allowance with study fees (including tuition fee, exam fee, thesis fee, etc.)
- Participate in CREST scholar development program
- Minimum of 2 weeks per year exposure in company



# Service Obligation Bond

- i-GRASP recipient is bonded to CREST
- The service obligation bonded period shall be equivalent to the duration of the recipient's postgraduate study
- i-GRASP includes student service obligation bond to CREST which will be released to the Company or University upon request.
- In the event if there is request from the Company or the University, CREST shall transfer the bond to the requesting party. In the case where both Company and University do not require the service of the postgraduate, CREST shall have the right to nullify the Service Obligation Bond.