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KNB SCHOLARSHIP 2026

Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia Canberra invites
Vanuatu Citizens to apply the KNB Scholarship 2026
Study in Indonesia with Fully Funded by the Government of Indonesia

The Kemitraan Negara Berkembang (KNB) Scholarship is a fully funded scholarship program provided by the Government of Indonesia offers an exciting opportunity for students from Vanuatu to pursue higher education in Indonesia.

What the Scholarship Covers

- Return airfare
- Full tuition fees
- Monthly living allowance
- Health insurance
- Academic & settlement support
- Indonesian language preparation

Study Levels Available

- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Doctoral (PhD)



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REQUIREMENT KNB SCHOLARSHIP 2026

REQUIREMENT FOR BACHELOR DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP

- a. The **maximum age** to apply for the scholarship is **21 years old, no more than December 31st, 2026.**
- b. Hold a High School degree. Please be advised that bachelor degree holder is not eligible to apply for the bachelor degree scholarship.
- c. Provide curriculum vitae **in English or Bahasa.**
- d. Have the English Proficiency Test Score minimum as follows: **TOEFL ITP of 477, TOEFL IBT of 53, IELTS of 5,5, TOEIC of 510 or equivalent** (the certificate must be obtained within the last 2 Years). Participants of foreign nationality who come from English-speaking countries, or participants from university who are enrolled in programs in English (stated in participant diploma/transcript), do not required to submit the English Proficiency document, by attaching official proof from their home university.
- e. Provide the recommendation letter to apply for the KNB scholarship from the Indonesian Embassy or the Indonesian Consulate General **in English or Bahasa.** The recommendation letter must be from applicant country of origin, not country of domicile.
- f. Provide recommendation letter to apply for the KNB scholarship from The employer/immediate supervisor **in English or Bahasa.** if currently unemployed, can provide a statement letter.
- g. Provide Academic Recommendation Letter from previous schools **in English or Bahasa.**
- h. Provide **The Scanned Academic Certificate and Academic Transcripts Copy** of High School Degree **in English or Bahasa**, that has been legalized by the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the applicant's country.
- i. Prove of citizenship by submit Official Passport, **which is still valid for at least December 31st, 2027.** Official Passport is **non-Diplomatic Passport or Work Passport.**
- j. Provide video with duration maximum 5 minutes **in English or Bahasa** and submit the video in your YouTube and the link of the video must be upload in your KNB Scholarship account. The video explains about;
 - Profile the applicant;
 - why you choose studies in Indonesia and by KNB Scholarship; and
 - why you choose studies in campus and study program that you choose.



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REQUIREMENT FOR BACHELOR DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP

- k. Provide a certified medical report including: physical examination, Infectious disease test (Tuberculosis, syphilis, HIV/AIDS, Ebola, Mpox), mental health test, and a negative drug test (screening for amphetamine, methamphetamine, marijuana, morphine, and benzodiazepines). All documents must be **in English or Bahasa** and issued within last 3 (three) months.
- l. Willing not to marry/or be married to, engage/be engaged to a de facto person who holds or is eligible to hold Indonesian citizenship or permanent residency or with other scholarship recipients.
- m. Willing to not be pregnant during scholarship period.
- n. Not currently or will be undergoing military service until the end of the scholarship period.
- o. Complete the online application form in <http://knb.kemdiktisaintek.go.id>

***Note :**

1. Please be advised that document (c),(e),(f),(g),(h), and (k) must be in English or Bahasa.
2. Willing to attach Yellow Fever vaccination certificate for applicants who come from and/or reside in Africa.



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REQUIREMENT FOR MASTER DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP

- a. The **maximum age** to apply for the scholarship is **35 years old, no more than December 31st, 2026**.
- b. Hold a bachelor degree. Please be advised that master degree holder is not eligible to apply for the Master Degree scholarship.
- c. Provide curriculum vitae **in English or Bahasa**.
- d. Have the English Proficiency Test Score minimum as follows: **TOEFL ITP of 500, TOEFL IBT of 61, IELTS of 6,0, TOEIC of 575 or equivalent** (the certificate must be obtained within the last 2 Years). Participants of foreign nationality who come from English-speaking countries, or participants from university who are enrolled in programs in English (stated in participant diploma/transcript), do not required to submit the English Proficiency document, by attaching official proof from their home university.
- e. Provide the recommendation letter to apply for the KNB scholarship from the Indonesian Embassy or the Indonesian Consulate General **in English or Bahasa**. The recommendation letter must be from applicant country of origin, not country of domicile.
- f. Provide recommendation letter to apply for the KNB scholarship from The employer/immediate supervisor **in English or Bahasa**. if currently unemployed, can provide a statement letter.
- g. Provide Academic Recommendation Letter from previous schools **in English or Bahasa**.
- h. Provide **The Scanned Academic Certificate and Academic Transcripts Copy** of Bachelor Degree **in English or Bahasa**, that has been legalized by the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the applicant's country.
- i. Prove of citizenship by submit Official Passport, **which is still valid for at least December 31st, 2027**. Official Passport is **non-Diplomatic Passport or Work Passport**.
- j. Provide video with duration maximum 5 minutes **in English or Bahasa** and submit the video in your YouTube and the link of the video must be upload in your KNB Scholarship account. The video explains about;
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- k. Provide a certified medical report including: physical examination, Infectious disease test (Tuberculosis, syphilis, HIV/AIDS, Ebola, Mpox), mental health test, and a negative drug test (screening for amphetamine, methamphetamine, marijuana, morphine, and benzodiazepines). All documents must be **in English or Bahasa** and issued within last 3 (three) months.
- l. Willing not to marry/or be married to, engage/be engaged to a de facto person who holds or is eligible to hold Indonesian citizenship or permanent residency or with other scholarship recipients.
- m. Willing to not be pregnant during scholarship period.
- n. Not currently or will be undergoing military service until the end of the scholarship period.
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REQUIREMENT FOR DOCTORATE DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP

- a. The **maximum age** to apply for the scholarship is **40 years old, no more than December 31st, 2026**.
- b. Hold a master degree. Please be advised that Doctorate degree holder is not eligible to apply.
- c. Obtain a recommendation letter **in English or Bahasa** from the potential research supervisor in one of the universities providing partner of the KNB Scholarship. **The recommendation must be from the same university that you choose.**
- d. Provide a statement of purpose that at least states the purpose of their studies, the origin of their interests in studying in Indonesia and pursuing their chosen research topic and their plans for the academic future (dissertation proposal) **in English or Bahasa.**
- e. Provide curriculum vitae **in English or Bahasa.**
- f. Have the English Proficiency Test Score minimum as follows: **TOEFL ITP of 530, TOEFL IBT of 71, IELTS of 6,0, TOEIC of 640 or equivalent** (the certificate must be obtained within the last 2 Years). Participants of foreign nationality who come from English-speaking countries, or participants from university who are enrolled in programs in English (stated in participant diploma/transcript), do not required to submit the English Proficiency document, by attaching official proof from their home university.
- g. Provide the recommendation letter to apply for the KNB scholarship from the Indonesian Embassy or the Indonesian Consulate General in English or Bahasa. The recommendation letter must be from applicant country of origin, not country of domicile.
- h. Provide recommendation letter to apply for the KNB scholarship from The employer/immediate supervisor **in English or Bahasa**. if currently unemployed, can provide a statement letter.
- i. Provide Academic Recommendation Letter from previous schools **in English or Bahasa.**
- j. Provide The Scanned Academic Certificate and Academic Transcript Copy of Master Degree **in English or Bahasa**, that has been legalized by the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the applicant's country.
- k. Prove of citizenship by submit Official Passport, which is still valid for at least December 31st, 2027. Official Passport is non-Diplomatic Passport or Work Passport.



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REQUIREMENT FOR DOCTORATE DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP

- l. Provide video with duration maximum 5 minutes in English or Bahasa and submit the video in your YouTube and the link of the video must be upload in your KNB Scholarship account. The video explains about;
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- n. Willing not to marry/or be married to, engage/be engaged to a de facto person who holds or is eligible to hold Indonesian citizenship or permanent residency or with other scholarship recipients.
- o. Willing to not be pregnant during scholarship period.
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- q. Complete the online application form in <http://knb.kemdiktisaintek.go.id>

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LIST OF UNIVERSITIES KNB SCHOLARSHIP 2026

1. Institut Pertanian Bogor
2. Institut Teknologi Bandung
3. Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember
4. Politeknik Elektronika Negeri Surabaya
5. Universitas Airlangga
6. Universitas Atma Jaya Yogyakarta
7. Universitas Brawijaya
8. Universitas Dian Nuswantoro
9. Universitas Diponegoro
10. Universitas Gadjah Mada
11. Universitas Hasanuddin
12. Universitas Indonesia
13. Universitas Islam Indonesia
14. Universitas Jenderal Soedirman
15. Universitas Katolik Parahyangan
16. Universitas Lampung
17. Universitas Muhammadiyah Malang
18. Universitas Muhammadiyah Purwokerto
19. Universitas Muhammadiyah Surakarta
20. Universitas Negeri Jakarta
21. Universitas Negeri Malang
22. Universitas Negeri Padang
23. Universitas Negeri Semarang
24. Universitas Negeri Surabaya
25. Universitas Negeri Yogyakarta
26. Universitas Padjadjaran
27. Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia
28. Universitas Pembangunan Nasional (UPN) Veteran Jawa Timur
29. Universitas Sanata Dharma
30. Universitas Sebelas Maret
31. Universitas Sumatera Utara
32. Universitas Syiah Kuala
33. Universitas Telkom
34. Universitas Wijaya Kusuma Surabaya
35. Universitas Islam Bandung
36. Universitas Siliwangi
37. Universitas Gunadarma
38. Universitas Islam Sultan Agung
39. Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta
40. Universitas Udayana
41. Politeknik Negeri Malang
42. Universitas Islam Malang
43. Universitas Negeri Jember
44. Universitas Andalas
45. Universitas Muslim Indonesia
46. Universitas Trisakti
47. Universitas Katolik Atma Jaya Jakarta



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1. Afghanistan
2. Albania
3. Algeria
4. Angola
5. Antigua and Barbuda
6. Argentina
7. Armenia
8. Azerbaijan
9. Bangladesh
10. Barbados
11. Belize
12. Benin
13. Bhutan
14. Bolivia
15. Bosnia and Herzegovina
16. Botswana
17. Brazil
18. Bulgaria
19. Burkina Faso
20. Burundi
21. Cambodia
22. Cameroon
23. Chad
24. Chili
25. Colombia
26. Costa Rica
27. Cuba
28. Cyprus
29. Djibouti
30. Ecuador
31. Egypt
32. El Salvador
33. Ethiopia
34. Federated State of Micronesia
35. Fiji
36. Gabon
37. Gambia
38. Georgia
39. Ghana
40. Guatemala
41. Guinea
42. Guyana
43. Honduras
44. Hungary
45. India
46. Iran
47. Iraq
48. Ivory Coast
49. Jamaica
50. Kazakhstan
51. Kenya
52. Kiribati
53. Kyrgyzstan
54. Laos
55. Lebanon
56. Libya



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57. Madagascar
58. Malawi
59. Maldives
60. Marshall Islands
61. Mexico
62. Mongolia
63. Mozambique
64. Myanmar
65. Namibia
66. Nauru
67. Nicaragua
68. Niger
69. Nigeria
70. North Korea
71. North Macedonia
72. Pakistan
73. Palau
74. Palestine
75. Panama
76. Papua New Guinea
77. Paraguay
78. Peru
79. Philippines
80. Polandia
81. Rep. Dominica
82. Rwanda
83. Saint Lucia
84. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
85. Senegal
86. Serbia
87. Sierra Leon
88. Slovakia
89. Solomon Islands
90. Somalia
91. South Afrika
92. Sri Lanka
93. St Kitts and Nevis
94. Sudan
95. Suriname
96. Swaziland
97. Syria
98. Tajikistan
99. Tanzania
100. Thailand
101. Timor Leste
102. Türkiye
103. Turkmenistan
104. Tuvalu
105. Uganda
106. Ukraine
107. Uruguay
108. Vanuatu
109. Venezuela
110. Vietnam
111. Zambia
112. Zimbabwe



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TIMELINE KNB SCHOLARSHIP 2026

2 February - 31 March 2026	Submit Application
6 April - 17 April 2026	Administration Selection by Indonesian Embassy
20 April - 30 April 2026	Administration Selection by Directorate of Institutional Affairs
4 May - 12 June 2026	Selection Academic, Interview and Psikotest
19 June 2026	Announcement
22 June - 26 June 2026	Re-registration
20 July - 21 August 2026	Document Immigration for Submit Student Visa
24 August - 31 August 2026	Arrival to Indonesia
Start September 2026	BIPA Program

Source: Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Technology (KNB Scholarship 2026)



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