Postgraduate Scholarship Options for MScBIS

This document outlines funding that may be available to MScBIS students. Amounts, eligibility and deadlines change from year to year, so please check the official page for each option before you apply.

Support from NUS and BISI

NUS tuition fee rebates. For the AY2027/28 intake, Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents receive a 40% tuition fee rebate, and all NUS alumni, regardless of nationality, receive a 20% rebate.

BISI Study Award. A merit-based award for outstanding admitted applicants from ASEAN countries and India, providing a 40% tuition fee rebate. Eligible applicants are automatically considered during admissions, and no separate application is required.

These rebates cannot be combined with other scholarships, study awards, grants, sponsorships, bursaries or other types of financial assistance.

The current fee tables, rebate amounts and conditions are in the Fees and Scholarship section of the MScBIS programme page.

External funding options

You may also consider the options below. Eligibility criteria, award details and application windows are set by each organisation, and some may close before MScBIS applications do, so please check the official pages early.

1. Tan Kah Kee Postgraduate Scholarship
Offered by the Tan Kah Kee Foundation to eligible Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents undertaking full-time postgraduate studies. The scholarship carries no bond. For the latest eligibility criteria and award details, please visit: https://singaporetkkf.com.sg/scholarships/

2. Lee Kuan Yew Scholarship
Awarded through the Public Service Commission to eligible Singapore Citizens pursuing postgraduate studies, with no restriction on the course of study. The scholarship carries no bond. For the latest eligibility criteria and award details, please visit: https://www.psc.gov.sg/scholarships/postgraduate-scholarships/lee-kuan-yew-scholarship

3. NMRC Research Training Fellowship
Awarded to outstanding clinicians and health science professionals for research training. MScBIS is one of the local course-based postgraduate programmes eligible under this fellowship. Applicants must be Singapore Citizens or Permanent Residents with primary employment in a local public institution, and a bond with the Government of Singapore applies. For the latest eligibility criteria and award details, please visit: https://www.nmrc.gov.sg/grants/talent-development/nmrc-rtf