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## SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

### 1. MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIP

#### 1.1 Rationale

This Scholarship will aim at academic award only and will be made available annually to **one** best performing student both (full-time and part-time), per School at undergraduate level. The merit-based scholarship scheme is applicable to both local and international students.

#### 1.2 Eligibility Criteria

The eligibility criteria for Merit-Based Scholarship are as follows:

- i. The student having scored the highest Cumulative Percentage Average (CPA) with a threshold of 60% per School (SBMF, SITE, SSDT & SHS) will be eligible for the above-mentioned scholarship.
- ii. The merit-based scholarship will be limited to **one** best performing student per School at undergraduate level, making a total of four (4) scholarship slots for the existing Schools. The recipients of the scholarship will be sponsored to follow a postgraduate programme at the university.
- iii. Additionally, one (1) more scholarship at postgraduate level will be allocated to the Doctoral School for the best performing student having the highest CPA with a threshold of 60% in Master programmes to follow his/her MPhil/PhD at the University.

#### 1.3 Proceedings

Merit-Based Scholarships are not advertised. The Examination Unit in each School will have to submit the name of eligible student(s) as per paragraph 1.2 at undergraduate and postgraduate



levels, together with supporting documentations, for consideration to the Merit-Based Scholarship Committee.

The composition of the Merit-Based Scholarship Committee is as follows:

- i. Director General (Chair)
- ii. The Head of each School
- iii. The Registrar
- iv. The Student Affairs Officer (Secretary)

The recommendations of the Merit-Based Scholarship Committee will then be submitted to the Board of Governors for approval.

## 2. UTM INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME\*

A new category of Scholarship, entitled “**UTM International Student Scholarship Scheme**” be introduced whose aim is to attract international students with excellent HSC (or equivalent) results to enroll for full time undergraduate degree programmes at the University of Technology, Mauritius. It is thus proposed that:

- i. International students having scored applicants **at least 24 points at HSC or GCE A-level** (or equivalent) be eligible to apply for a Scholarship available in their first year upon registration as a student, computed on the basis of the following grades obtained in three Principal subjects: A+ = 10; A = 9; B = 8; C = 7; D = 6. **Five (05) such Scholarship** will be made available following a competitive selection;
- ii. The Scholarships will be granted to the most deserving applicants, selected as a result of a combination of their HSC results and their performance at face to face interview after they have enrolled as a student;
- iii. The Scholarship will cover:
  - a) **40%** of the fees payable to the University in their first year for students from **non-SADC** countries;
  - b) **50%** of the fees payable to the University in their first year for students from **SADC** countries;
- iv. International students having scored **at least 21 points at HSC or GCE A- level** (or equivalent) be eligible to apply for a Scholarship available in their first year upon



registration as a student, computed on the basis of the following grades obtained in three Principal subjects: A+ = 10; A = 9; B = 8; C= 7; D = 6. **Five (05)** such Scholarship will be made available following a competitive selection;

- v. The Scholarship will cover
  - a) **25%** of the fees payable to the University in their first year for students from **non-SADC** countries;
  - b) **35%** of the fees payable to the University in their first year for students from **SADC** countries.
- vi. The Scholarship is thereafter renewable yearly subject to the awardee's marks in all modules for the preceding academic year being above 65%;
- vii. Depending on the time the application is made, the Scholarship in the subsequent years may take the form of either waiving of the appropriate proportion of the fees or a refund of such amount already paid;
- viii. These scholarships will apply only for courses offered and run at the UTM main campus and not for any of its affiliated programmes run by other education providers;
- ix. Beneficiaries of other Scholarships or grants to pursue studies at the University of Technology, Mauritius shall not be eligible to apply to this Scholarship Scheme.

\*Under Review