

Engineering Students to Benefit from Two Major Scholarships

The University of Southampton Malaysia Campus is offering two major scholarship schemes to deserving students. Those enrolled in the university's 2+2 Master of Engineering programmes can apply for the Lloyd's Register Educational Trust (LRET) Scholarships from 2013 onwards. The scholarships, worth RM1.2 million, will be awarded to the top three first-year students from the Mechanical Engineering, and Electrical and Electronic Engineering courses to cover their tuition and academic fees through the following three years of study. The LRET scholarships will be given out annually over four years and scholars will be selected on the basis of their academic performance.

The James Dyson Foundation Scholarship, on the other hand, will be awarded to a Mechanical Engineering student to support the latter's progress in the third and fourth year of completing the Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Southampton in the United Kingdom. The scholarship, which will be handed out in two tranches in 2014 and 2015, is part of a pledge by the James Dyson Foundation to fund bursaries worth RM4.9 million in the UK, United States and Asia over the next five years. Located at EduCity@Iskandar Malaysia in Johor, the varsity has started accepting applications and is scheduled to begin its first courses in October.

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