



CALL FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS SELF NOMINATIONS FOR IIUM CONVOCATION AWARDS

Dear Postgraduate Students,

IIUM Convocation Awards are prestigious accolades presented to the best graduates during the IIUM convocation ceremony. This year, in addition to university nominations, we are pleased to invite **eligible graduating postgraduate students** to **self-nominate** for the upcoming 41st IIUM Convocation.

Interested students are required to complete the following forms (Google form) accordingly: -

1. QR Code for Self-Nomination Form for IIUM Convocation Award (Postgraduate)



(<https://forms.gle/niPKoebiyyQB7dn18>)

The duly completed form must be submitted by **31st August 2025**. Late submission will not be entertained.

ELIGIBILITY FOR NOMINATION

a. Best Student for Master Programme Award is meant for Master Level Postgraduate student with the best overall achievement in the respective Master programme.

b. Best Student for Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Programme Award is meant for Doctorate Level Postgraduate student with the best overall achievement in the respective Doctorate programme.

c. The candidates for the Postgraduate Level Awards should meet the following minimum requirements as depicted in *Table 2 for Master's program* while in *Table 3 for PhD program*.

Table 2: Minimum Requirements for Master's Level Awards

Master by Coursework	Master by Mixed Mode	Master by Research Mode	Master's Clinical Specialist Training
Obtained a minimum CGPA of 3.8	Obtained a minimum CGPA of 3.75	Obtained at least Pass with Minor Revisions during thesis examination	Obtained Pass for coursework examination

Table 3: Minimum Requirements for PhD Level Awards

PhD by Mixed Mode	PhD by Research Mode	PhD Clinical Specialist Training
Obtained a minimum CGPA of 3.8 and obtained at least Pass with Minor Revisions during doctoral thesis evaluation	Obtained at least Pass with Minor Revisions during doctoral thesis evaluation	Obtained Distinction/Excellent* in coursework and obtained at least Pass with Minor Revisions during doctoral thesis evaluation

***Distinction applies to Kulliyyah of Dentistry; Excellent applies to Kulliyyah of Medicine**

d. Additional Marks for consideration are as follows:

- i.** Attained graduation on time within the normal study period (3 marks)
- ii.** Attained award recommendation from the Final Defence examination committee (3 marks)
- iii.** For each impactful research paper (i.e. paper accepted/published in Q1/Q2 of WOS / Scopus database, paper with citation count more than five (5), paper acknowledged by respected CoS as impactful paper) (2 marks)
- iv.** The remaining accepted/published types of publications will follow the Publication Equivalence (PE) score as outlined in the IIUM Postgraduate Regulations:
 - Indexed Journal (1 mark)
 - Non-indexed Journal (0.7 marks)
 - Indexed Conference Proceeding (0.6 marks)
 - Poster, non-indexed conference proceedings, or any publication recognized by the Centre of Studies (0.3 marks)
- v.** Won Best Paper Award in Conference/Journal (1 mark)
- vi.** Won Gold/Silver Award in national or international level research exhibition (1 mark)
- vii.** Representing IIUM in national and international level PG-related competitions (3 Minute Thesis competition etc) (1 mark) The candidates for the Postgraduate Level Awards should meet the following minimum requirements as depicted in Table 2 for Master's program while in Table 3 for PhD program.
- viii.** Appointed in the top management of a student chapter of any professional body (1 mark)
- ix.** Appointed in the top management of a Postgraduate-related society (1 mark)

- x.** Participation in seminars/conferences/workshops as a presenter (0.5 mark)
- xi.** Participation in national or international level research activities (i.e. research exhibition, industry engagement, student mobility etc.) (0.5 marks)
- xii.** Committee member of a student chapter of any professional body (0.5 mark)
- xiii.** Committee member of a Postgraduate-related society (0.5 mark)
- xiv.** Participation in community engagement programmes organised by the university and CPS IIUM (each activity shall carry 0.5 marks and the maximum marks are capped at 2).
- xv.** Committee member of a Postgraduate-related society (0.5 marks)
- xvi.** Participation in community engagement programmes organised by the university (each activity shall carry 0.5 marks and the maximum marks are capped at 2).

e. Individual Criteria

- i. Possess ethical and of good moral character and demonstrate quality leadership and teamwork.
- ii. Free from any disciplinary action with the University except for breach of compoundable offences as stated in the International Islamic University Malaysia Student's Disciplinary Rules.
- iii. Free from any financial block

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. The University reserves the right to nullify any submission having false information.
2. Please take note that ONLY award winners will be notified and the notification will be sent out after the endorsement by Senate.
3. The University decisions are final and no appeal will be entertained.
4. The University reserves the right to make any amendment on matters relating to the awards whenever deemed necessary.
5. For inquiries, please don't hesitate to contact your Kulliyyah's PG Office representatives.