

Fees for PhD programs

(Information correct as at Apr 2021)

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1. PhD programs

	For Malaysian participants	For Singapore/trust funded participants
Application fee (non-refundable):	RM100	SGD100
Supervision fee: (up to five years duration)	RM13,420	SGD9350
Dissertation examination fee:	RM2200	SGD1540
Graduation fee:	RM770	SGD550
Total	RM16,490	SGD11,540
<i>Administration Fee</i>	<i>RM50 per year</i>	<i>SGD30 per year</i>
<i>Continuation fee per half year</i>	<i>RM1345</i>	<i>SGD935</i>

Fees Note:

- Students from ASEAN countries other than Malaysia and Singapore pay the equivalent of the Malaysian amount.
- Students from non-ASEAN Asian countries which are considered high-income economies pay fees at the Singapore rate. (Generally, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea and Taiwan are in this category.) Students from other non-ASEAN Asian countries pay fees at the Malaysian rate. Please check with the AGST Alliance registrar.
- Students from non-Asian countries, expatriates working in an Asian country but supported financially from a non-Asian or Asian high-income economy country, and those who receive scholarship funding from trusts/foundations pay the SG\$ rate.

- Candidates sent by, or sponsored by, AGST Alliance member institutions will receive a 30% discount on the supervision fee component.

2. Payment Schedule

Program fees may be paid in instalments rather than one lump sum. Payment is in advance of work for the program. Thus the payment schedule is:

For PhD programs:

• At the beginning of the 1st year of study	25% of supervision fee
• At the beginning of the 2nd year of study	25% of supervision fee
• At the beginning of the 3rd year of study	25% of supervision fee
• At the beginning of the 4th year of study	25% of supervision fee
• At the beginning of the 5th year of study	No fee
• At the beginning of each subsequent half year of study	Continuation fee
• When the dissertation is presented for examination	Dissertation examination fee
• Prior to graduation	Graduation fee

3. Other costs

We try to keep the program fees affordable but appreciate that there are other significant costs also. PhD students need to budget for:

- Resources (books, interlibrary loans, etc).
- Library membership fees
- Internet access.
- Significant travel (and accommodation) for the annual doctoral colloquium, research and to meet personally with supervisor(s).
- Copying and binding the dissertation.
- Use/purchase of graduation attire.

4. Refund policy

- If a student withdraws from a program, a request for fees refund may be considered; but the student should initiate the request within three months of withdrawing.
- If a student withdraws from the program for other than significant compassionate reasons, no refund of fees will be made.
- If a student has paid fees in advance, a refund equivalent to complete components of the program (e.g. MTh/EdD modules) not attended will be refundable.
- An administration fee of 10% of the amount to be refunded will be charged for fees refunds.

5. Payment modes in Malaysia (MYR) / Singapore (SGD)

Direct bank deposit is the preferred method, especially for fees payments. Please do not send cash by mail.

- **Direct Bank Deposits.** Please email your deposit details to finance@agstalliance.org.

Deposit or transfer your support gift/ fees payment to one these accounts:

In Malaysia – MYR deposits:

Account name: AGST Alliance Sdn Bhd

Maybank Malaysia. Bank Account: 501011046123

Branch: Johor Bahru Main Branch

Address of Bank: Lot 1-22, Level 1, 2 & 3, Johor Bahru City Centre, 106-108, Jalan Wong Ah Fook, 80000 Johor Bahru, Johor

Tel: +607-228 2400

Swift Code: MBBEMYKLJOB

In Singapore – SGD deposits:

Account name: AGST Alliance Sdn Bhd

Maybank Singapore Limited. Bank Account: 0-418-10-0240-4

Branch: Holland Village Branch

Address of Bank: 247 Holland Avenue, Singapore 278979

Tel: +65 1800 629 2265 (for local), +65 6533 5229 (for overseas)

Bank Code: 7302

Swift Code: MBBESGS2

- **Cheques**

Make a crossed cheque in MYR/SGD payable to 'AGST Alliance Sdn Bhd'. Mail it to:

AGST Alliance

c/- 40A-D, Mukim 17, Batu Ferringhi,
11100 Penang, Malaysia.

- **Overseas Bank Drafts**

Bank drafts may be in MYR or SGD, payable to 'AGST Alliance Sdn Bhd'. Mail to:

AGST Alliance

c/- 40A-D, Mukim 17, Batu Ferringhi,
11100 Penang, Malaysia.

- ***Telegraphic Transfers***

Use these details for telegraphic transfer of support donations/fees payments:

Bank: Maybank Malaysia, Johor Bahru Main Branch

Branch address: Lot 1-22, Level 1,2 & 3, Johor Bahru City Centre, 106-108 Jalan Wong Ah Fook, 80000, Johor Bahru, Malaysia

Account name: AGST Alliance Sdn Bhd

Account: 501011046123

Swift code: MBBEMYKL

6. Scholarships

No scholarship money is directly available from AGST Alliance. However, we actively support student applications to trusts/foundations for financial assistance

7. Enquiry

General enquiries: info@agstalliance.org

Finance enquiries: finance@agstalliance.org