



**Invitation for Applications for
PhD Scholarships in Asian Studies**

Universiti Brunei Darussalam

Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD), Brunei's National University, is currently accepting applications for admission to its PhD programme in Asian Studies to commence in 2013.

Eligible applicants are invited to submit their applications for the 10 PhD scholarships in Critical Asian Studies under the new Graduate Research Scholarship (GRS) Programme.

UBD is located in the world's 3rd largest island, Borneo. Its strategic location along one of the world's busiest sea lanes in the South China Sea, conducive socio-cultural environment, an ecologically friendly and beautiful campus and a growing pool of international experts on Asian affairs make it an excellent place to pursue intensive research work in Asia.

Areas of Research Concentration

With their academic home at the newly established Institute, the graduate students will carry out multidisciplinary research under the close supervision of senior researchers in the following five areas, namely **Borneo Studies, South China Sea Studies, Popular Culture, Economic and Financial Integration in Asia, and Human/ Capital Movements in Asia.**

Application Deadlines: 30 April 2012 for the semester beginning January 2013 & 30 December 2012 for the semester beginning August 2013.

Graduate Research Scholarships

Universiti Brunei Darussalam introduced Graduate Research Scholarships in 2010 to facilitate and promote research degrees and thus, further develop the University into a research-intensive university, and also to expand and enhance the quality of graduate programmes and graduates.

The scholarships are open for candidates on a competitive basis. To be eligible a candidate must be under the age of 40, enrolled full-time in the PhD programme and demonstrate a good academic track record.

The Graduate Research Scholarship includes a monthly allowance of B\$1,500 (Maximum period of 3 years for PhD programme); passage to Brunei Darussalam from and back to home country; a one-time payment for allowances for field research of B\$3,000.00; tuition fee waiver.

For further enquiries about the PhD programme, please e-mail office.ias@ubd.edu.bn

For the details of the terms of the scholarship, contact the Graduate Studies and Research Office at office.psr@ubd.edu.bn.

For international students who wish to learn more about life at UBD and in Brunei, contact the International Student Services Unit at <http://www.ubd.edu.bn/index.php?id=44> for further information.

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit two completed application forms, which can be accessed at <http://www.ubd.edu.bn/index.php?id=188>, along with required documents electronically to office.ias@ubd.edu.bn before the closing date(s).