



Ministry of Higher Education, Labour and Skills Development Allowance and Stipend Rates

Latest Update on 10th July 2024

Country	Currency	Establishment Allowance	Book Allowance	Departure Allowance	Stipend Rate
Austria	USD	800.00	USD 200	240.00	800.00
Australia	AUD	2,070.00	USD 200	255.00	2,070.00
Azerbaijan	USD	1,350.00	USD 200	240.00	1,350.00
Bangladesh	USD	400.00	USD 200	-	400.00
Belarus	USD	500.00	USD 200	s100.00	500.00
Belgium	USD	1,200.00	USD 200	400.00	1,500.00
Canada	CND	1,467.00	USD 200	220.00	1,800.00
China	USD	400.00	USD 100	60.00	415.00
Cuba	USD	800.00	USD 200	240.00	800.00
Czech Republic	USD	750.00	USD 200	200.00	750.00
Egypt	USD	465.00	USD 100	-	465.00
Fiji	FJD	1,600.00	FJD 750	160.00	1,200.00
Georgia	USD	900.00	USD 200	300.00	900.00
Germany	USD	1,200.00	USD 200	400.00	1,200.00
Grenada	USD	1,000.00	-	-	1,705.00
Hungary	USD	1350.00	USD 200	250.00	850.00
India	USD	400.00	USD 100	60.00	440.00
Indonesia	USD	600.00	USD 150	-	600.00
Ireland	EUR	1,480.00	USD 200	300.00	1,480.00
Italy	USD	1,412.00	USD 200	240.00	1,412.00
Japan	USD	1,290.00	USD 200	240.00	1,290.00
Maldives – Greater Male’ Area, (Male’/Villimala’/Hulhumale’) (for foreign students)	MVR	1,000.00	MVR 2,000	500.00	8,000.00
Maldives – Greater Male’ Area (Male’/Villimala’/Hulhumale’)	MVR	1,000.00	MVR 2,000	500.00	6,000.00
Maldives - Outside Greater Male’ Area	MVR	1,000.00	MVR 2,000	500.00	4,500.00
Malaysia	RM	1,800.00	USD 150	270.00	1,960.00
Malta	USD	1,133.00	USD 200	170.00	945.00
Mauritius	MR	10,667.00	USD 200	1,600.00	9,170.00
Nepal	USD	400.00	USD 100	60.00	415.00
New Zealand	NZD	1,556.00	USD 200	234.00	1,370.00
Netherlands	USD	1,200.00	USD 200	400.00	1,200.00
Pakistan	USD	400.00	USD 100	60.00	460.00
Philippines	USD	450.00	USD 200	100.00	450.00
Poland	USD	800.00	USD 200	250.00	900.00
Qatar	USD	700.00	USD 200	-	700.00
Russia	USD	667.00	USD 200	100.00	615.00
Romania	USD	-	-	-	745.00
Singapore	SGD	1,070.00	SGD 240	120.00	1,710.00
Spain	USD	1,412.00	USD 200	240.00	1,412.00
Sri Lanka	USD	400.00	USD 100	50.00	450.00
South Africa	RND	5,125.00	USD 150	769.00	6,040.00
Saudi Arabia	USD	800.00	USD 200	-	800.00



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Country	Currency	Establishment Allowance	Book Allowance	Departure Allowance	Stipend Rate
Slovenia	USD	745.00	USD 200	100.00	745.00
Switzerland	USD	2,500.00	USD 200	250.00	2,000.00
Thailand	BHT	24,000.00	USD 150	3,600.00	21,930.00
Turkey	USD	667.00	USD 200	100.00	745.00
Ukraine	USD	667.00	USD 200	100.00	745.00
UK - London	GBP	1,850.00	USD 200	269.00	1,850.00
UK - Outside London	GBP	1,455.00	USD 200	227.00	1,455.00
USA	USD	1,600.00	USD 200	240.00	1,495.00
UAE	USD	1,000.00	USD 200	-	1,000.00

- For those students who are doing MBBS in Australia, a special allowance of AUD 110 is given per month as an equipment allowance
- A Book Allowance will be provided each year.
- Establishment Allowance is given only one time for the course duration.
- Departure Allowance is given when the course is completed and the student is about to return.
- Stipend rates may be revised based on inflation and other economic indicators.