

SIM Global Education S\$2,000 Special Grant Award Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. The special grants apply to which programme at SIM Global Education?

Master of Science (Economics) – developed, fully taught and awarded by University of Birmingham, UK.

2. Who qualifies?

The application of special grant is open to all SAFRA members and their dependants¹.

The award of grants is conditional upon and subject to the candidates being duly accepted by University of Birmingham based on the programme entry requirements set by University of Birmingham / SIM Global Education for admission. The grants are applicable for direct entry only. Candidates will also be assessed based on the length of their SAFRA membership, participation in SAFRA events/activity clubs, etc.

Candidates can download the Special Grant Application Form from SAFRA's website, and concurrently apply to SIM Global Education for programme admission.

3. What is the value of the special grants?

Every grant covers S\$2,000 of the programme fee only. The grants exclude textbooks, repeat fees, expenses incurred from the programme.

4. How many special grants will be awarded for the academic year commencing in October 2019?

No cap on the number of recipients.

5. May I take more than one special grant?

No. The grant may not be held concurrently with any other awards.

6. How does the special grants work?

The grants will be awarded as a lump sum in October 2020. Recipients are required to follow the tuition fee payment schedule set by University of Birmingham / SIM Global Education, and fulfil the attendance requirement of the programme for grant disbursement.

7. Is there any bond attached to the special grants?

No.

8. May I withdraw from the programme upon successful grant application? Would it affect my application for similar grants in the future?

Yes, you may withdraw from the programme however your withdrawal records will be taken into account for future similar grant applications.

¹Dependants

- For: The female spouse and children aged between 5 to 20 years of SAFRA members (except those who are full-time National Servicemen, i.e. NSF's).
- The membership for dependants run concurrently with the SAFRA membership. Its validity and related privileges shall lapse when the SAFRA member resigns or ceases to be a SAFRA member, or is suspended when his membership fee is outstanding. Dependant membership for children shall lapse when they reach 21 years of age.

9. If I am awarded the special grant, may I defer the grant to the next intake?

The deferment of grant is not allowed.

10. What is the admission criteria that is required for participating programme?

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11. When is the closing date for the submission of Special Grant Application Form to SAFRA?

The closing date is 10 June 2019.

The completed application form and supporting documents must be submitted through and endorsed by SAFRA by the above closing date. Photocopies of all academic qualifications must be 'Certified True Copy' by the registrar of the issuing institution/school/university or by SIM Global Education. For certification by SIM Global Education, please bring the photocopies along with the original documents to Student Recruitment Centre at SIM Headquarters, Blk A, Level 2.

Shortlisted candidates may be required to attend one or more interviews.

12. When will application outcome be released?

Application outcome will be released one month after the closing date. You will be notified in writing on your application outcome.

The decision of both SAFRA and SIM Global Education is final.