



INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT MATCHING GRANT FOR SME

**Geran Padanan Latihan Industri untuk Perusahaan Kecil dan
Sederhana**



- ❑ To encourage SMEs & Start-up to offer paid and structured internship to Malaysia's Young Talents
- ❑ Industries are eligible for **RM2k advanced grant and/or 50% pay & claim matching grant** for internship allowance.
- ❑ LiKES plays a pivotal role to kick start internship program at SMEs and Start-ups.
- ❑ Building relevant experience to ease school-to-work transition for graduates

Benefits



- Gain professional experience and work skills
- Career path exploration
- Competitive advantage in the job market

Students



- Industry ready talent
- Access to potential talent for organization
- Develop and nurture talent for organization

Industries



- Build and foster stronger ties with industries
- Increase employability rate
- To explore potential collaboration

Institutions

LiKES Incentive Structure

(For participating companies)



1. **RM2,000 Advance Grant**
Upfront financial support for internships with a minimum duration of four (4) months
2. **50% Matching Grant (Pay & Claim)**
Reimbursement of monthly internship allowances paid by companies, capped at RM850 per month - *Applicable for internship allowances up to RM1,700 per month, for a maximum duration of 12 months*

SME/Start-up Verification Process

Companies are verified based on information declared during registration and aligned with SME Corp Malaysia classification criteria.

Information Required for Verification:

- Company Name
- SSM Registration Number
- Company Address
- Contact Person Details
- Number of Full-Time Employees
- Annual Sales Turnover
- Existing Internship Status

Verification is currently **conducted through admin review** and validation of submitted company information and supporting documents.

Definition of SME & Start-ups

An enterprise qualifies as an SME & Start-ups if it meets **either** the sales turnover or full-time employee criteria:

	Manufacturing Sector	Services & Other Sector
Micro	Sales turnover < RM300,000 OR < 5 employees	
Small	Sales turnover RM300,000 – < RM15 million OR 5 – < 75 employees	Sales turnover RM300,000 – < RM3 million OR 5 – < 30 employees
Medium	Sales turnover RM15 million – ≤ RM50 million OR 75 – ≤ 200 employees	Sales turnover RM3 million – ≤ RM20 million OR 30 – ≤ 75 employees



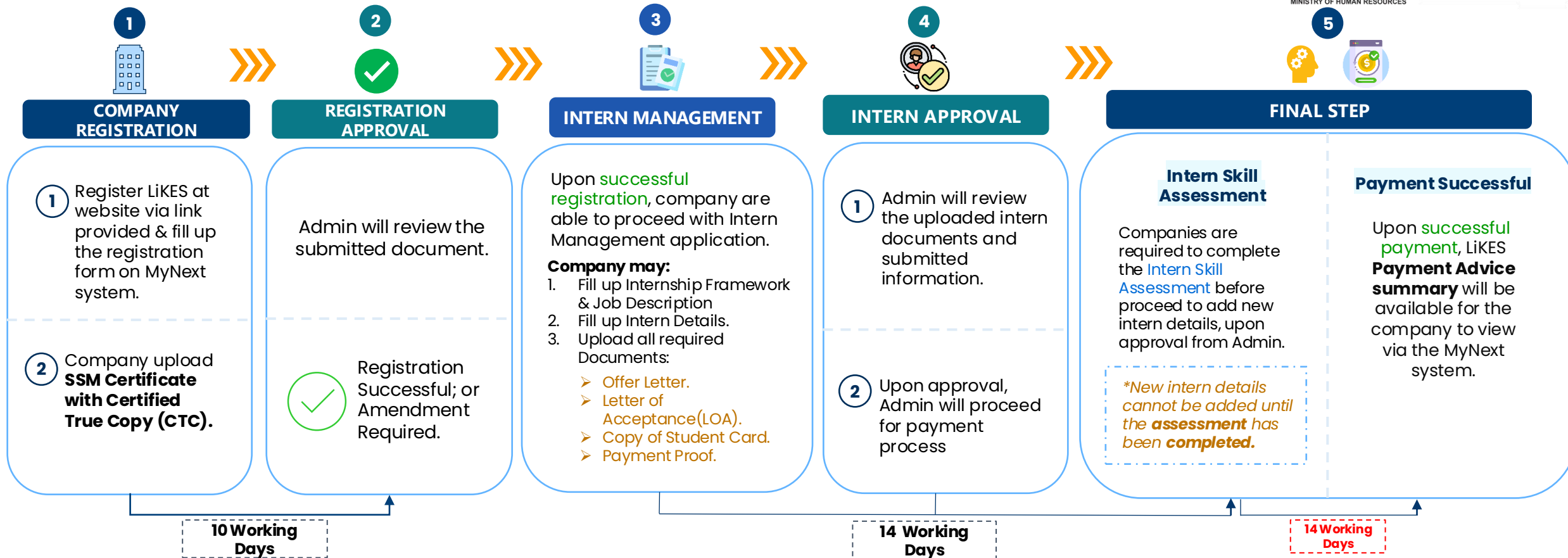
Company Eligibility

- ❖ SME/Start-ups Companies who pay minimum RM500/ RM600 monthly to intern according to tier for a minimum period of 2.5 months
- ❖ Business entities in all economics sectors that are registered either with SSM, relevant business registration bodies or local authorities (Sabah & Sarawak) and statutory bodies (for professional service providers)
- ❖ Register and apply for LiKES endorsement including declaration of structured internship module and complete the internship program process with TalentCorp



Student Eligibility

- ❖ Malaysian Citizen
- ❖ Pursuing full time studies at local/abroad/TVET Higher Learning Institutions and undergo internship in Malaysia.
- ❖ Pursuing a Master's degree, Bachelor's degree, Diploma Lanjutan Kemahiran Malaysia (DLKM), Professional Certificate, Diploma, Diploma Kemahiran Malaysia (DKM), Certificate including Malaysian Skills Certificate (SKM) Level 3 or equivalent.
- ❖ Sign up and complete MyNext Talent assessment and get internship offer from LiKES company
- ❖ Complete the internship by the completion of the eligible study programme.



INTERNSHIP DURATION ACCORDING TO THE MECHANISMS

A (= 4 Month) – Claim can be submitted for internships with a duration of 4 months.

M (< 4 Month) – Claim can only be submitted upon completion of the internship.

A+M (> 4 Months) – “A” covers the first 4 months of the internship. “M” can be claimed upon completion of the internship.

MECHANISMS AVAILABLE:

A = Advanced RM2,000

M = 50% Matching Grant

A + M = Advanced RM2,000 + 50% Matching Grant

When is the best time to submit your Intern Details?



TalentCorp

If the Internship duration is...	Then you may be eligible for...	Explanation
<i>Submissions made exactly 2 months from internship start date or before internship starts</i>		
Exactly 4 months	Advanced Grant	An intern is employed for exactly 4 months . And the company submit within 2 months from internship start date or before internship starts , the company will be eligible for the Advanced Grant only.
More than 4 months	Advanced Grant + 50% Matching Grant	An intern is employed for more than 4 months , and the company submit within 2 months from internship start date or before internship starts . The company will be eligible for the Advanced Grant and 50% Matching Grant
<i>Submissions made within 3 months after internship end</i>		
Any Period (more than 2.5 months)	50% Matching Grant	An intern is employed for more than 2.5 months , and the company submit within 3 months after internship end. The company will be eligible for the 50% Matching Grant only
<i>Submissions made more than 3 months after internship end</i>		
Any period	Not Eligible	Any submission made more than 3 months after internship end, company will not be eligible for any grant from LiKES.

2 months = 60 days

2.5 months = 70 days

3 months = 90 days

4 months = 120 days

Step 1 — Access LiKES Landing Page

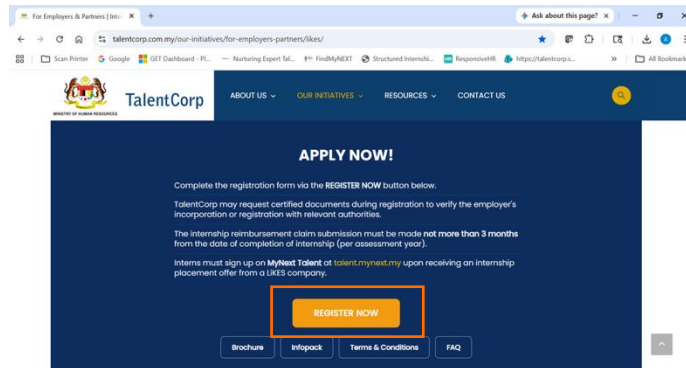


INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT MATCHING GRANT FOR SMES AND START-UPS (LiKES)

<https://www.talentcorp.com.my/our-initiatives/for-employers-partners/likes/>

Companies access LiKES information, eligibility requirements, and registration entry point through the TalentCorp website.

Step 2 — Apply/Register for LiKES



Companies proceed with registration and acknowledge programme requirements, terms & conditions, and onboarding instructions.

Step 3 — Reach the platform



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Register your Account!

Please provide the following details to register yourself successfully

Email address*

Enter email address

[Send verification code](#)

Full Name*

Enter your Full Name

Mobile Number*

+60

Create password*

Enter new Password

Confirm password*

Confirm new password

☐ I agree to the [Terms & Conditions](#)

Register Account

<https://company.mynext.my/>

Fill in your company and user details to create your account and access the LiKES platform.

Step 4 — Register Your Organizations (organization Details)



Register your Organisations

Organisations registered on mynext company platform will be able to post internship(s) for students. Upon submission of this form, your registration will be reviewed by TalentCorp.



Company Details

Company Name*

Enter Company Name

Website

e.g., <https://www.organisation.com>

Sector Category*

Select Sector Category

Sector*

Select Sector

Nature Of Business*

Please enter Nature of Business

Step 5 — Company Category



Register your Organisations

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Other Company Details

Does your company currently have any ongoing interns*

☐ No

☐ Yes

Does your company use any other platform to advertise internship and job vacancies?*

☐ No

☐ Yes

Select

Do you pay corporate tax?*

☐ No

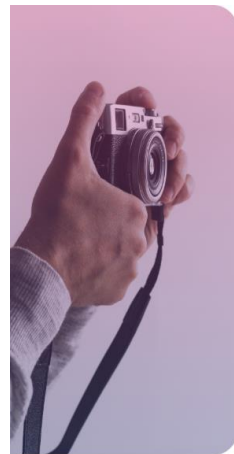
☐ Yes

Which association chamber federation are you a member of* (Please indicate 0 if not available.)

Enter association chamber federation

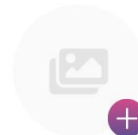
Entity Category

Step 6 — Upload organization Logo



Upload Organisation Logo

We will need some basic information about you before we get started.



By uploading your Organisation Logo, your profile will be more discoverable and easy to be recognised. It is advisable to not leave your logo blank.

You can update your organisation logo at any time in the settings.

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Finish

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Step 7 – Company Category (Entity Category)

Entity Category

Which category of Entity are you in*

Small And Medium Enterprise (SME) Or Start-Up

Please choose your entity.

Company Old Registration Number* (Please indicate 0 if not available.)

e.g., 123456-A

Company New Registration Number*

e.g., 1234567890

Kindly upload your company's SSM certificate with Certified True Copy Digital Certified True Copy*

Upload

(Upload company's SSM certificate)*

Company are required to upload SSM certificate with CTC.

example of SSM with CTC :

SSM documents with CTC stamp for Official Usage



Or



Company successfully registered upon MyNext Admin approval.

MyNext
Company

Dashboard

General Internships

My Company

My Profile

National Structured Internship
Programme (MySIP) Application

Internship Placement Matching
Grant for SMEs and Start-Ups
(LiKES)

Intern Management



lot ABC Ampang Selangor


Demo_company1
Selangor, Malaysia

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Good Morning, Ahmad Badawi

For more information, kindly email us at hello@mynext.my.

Internships

0

All

0

Accepted Internships

0

Pending Verification

0

Expired

Manage Internships

Your Internships [View all](#)

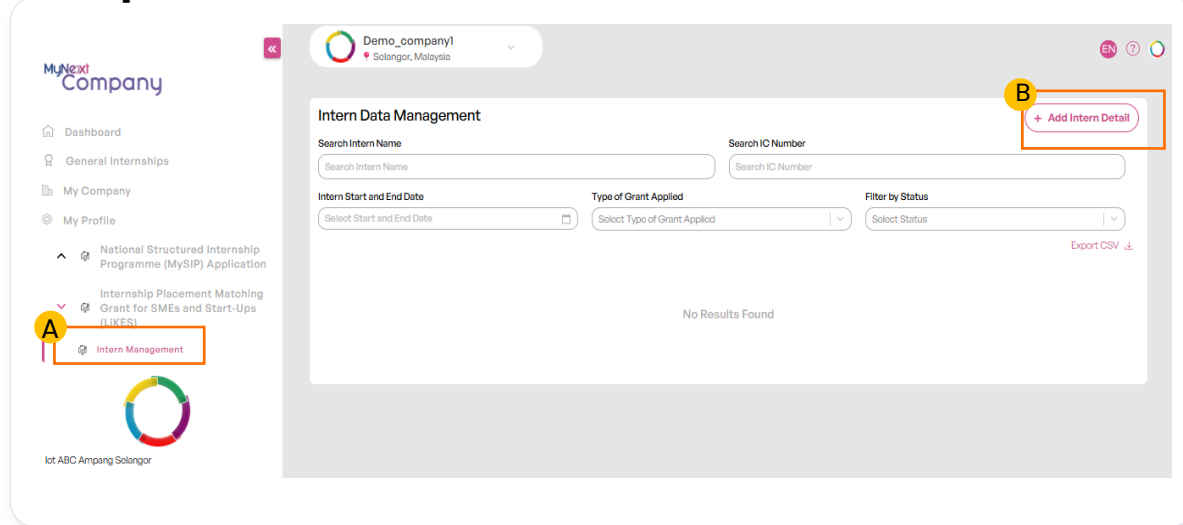
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No data found



Step 8 – Intern Detail Submission



Company

Dashboard

General Internships

My Company

My Profile

National Structured Internship Programme (MysIP) Application

Internship Placement Matching Grant for SMEs and Start-Ups (LIKES)

Intern Management

lot ABC Ampang Solangor

Intern Data Management

Search Intern Name

Search IC Number

Intern Start and End Date

Type of Grant Applied

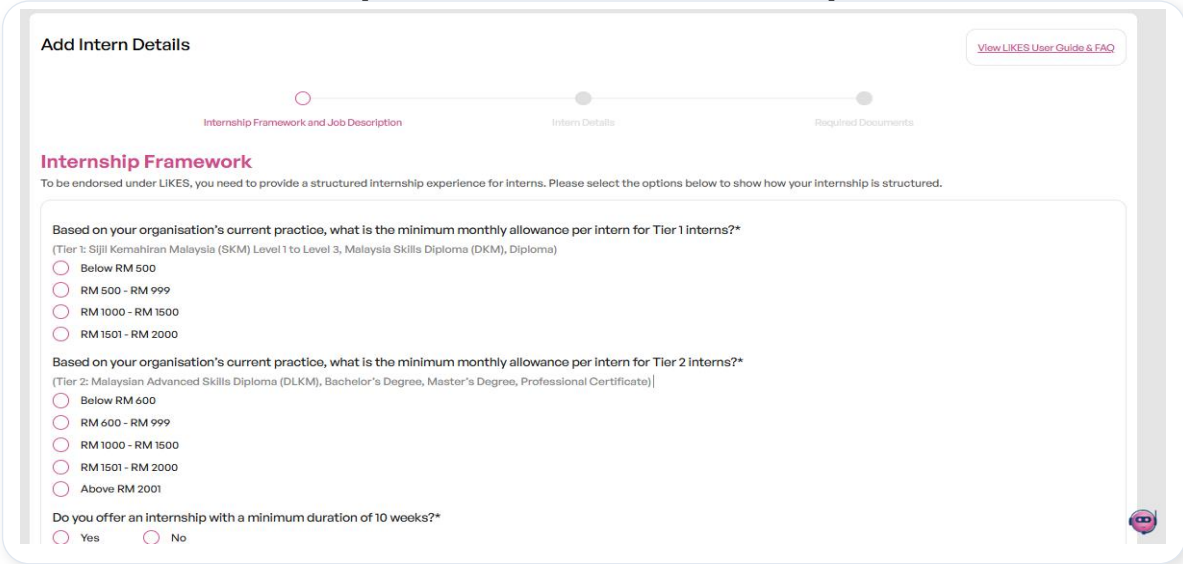
Filter by Status

No Results Found

+ Add Intern Detail

- A) Click the dropdown menu and select "Intern Management".
- B) Click "Add Intern Detail" to add the intern's details.

1) Fill in the Internship Framework and Job Description



Add Intern Details

Internship Framework and Job Description

Internship Framework

To be endorsed under LIKES, you need to provide a structured internship experience for interns. Please select the options below to show how your internship is structured.

Based on your organisation's current practice, what is the minimum monthly allowance per intern for Tier 1 interns?*

(Tier 1: Sijil Kemahiran Malaysia (SKM) Level 1 to Level 3, Malaysia Skills Diploma (DKM), Diploma)

☐ Below RM 500

☐ RM 500 - RM 999

☐ RM 1000 - RM 1500

☐ RM 1501 - RM 2000

Based on your organisation's current practice, what is the minimum monthly allowance per intern for Tier 2 interns?*

(Tier 2: Malaysian Advanced Skills Diploma (DLKM), Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, Professional Certificate)

☐ Below RM 600

☐ RM 600 - RM 999

☐ RM 1000 - RM 1500

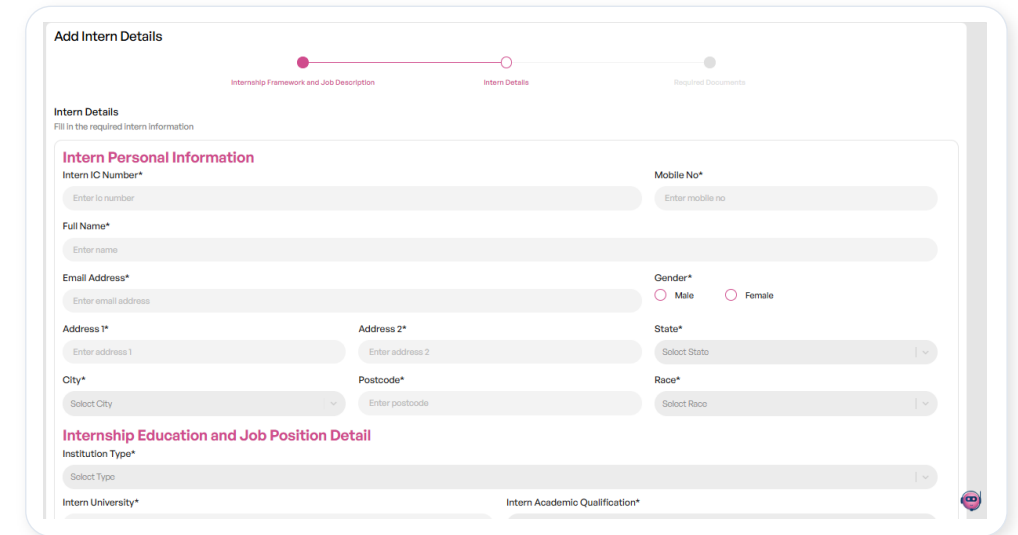
☐ RM 1501 - RM 2000

☐ Above RM 2001

Do you offer an internship with a minimum duration of 10 weeks?*

☐ Yes ☐ No

2) Add Intern Details



Add Intern Details

Intern Details

Fill in the required intern information

Intern Personal Information

Intern IC Number*

Mobile No*

Full Name*

Email Address*

Gender*

Address 1*

Address 2*

City*

Postcode*

State*

Race*

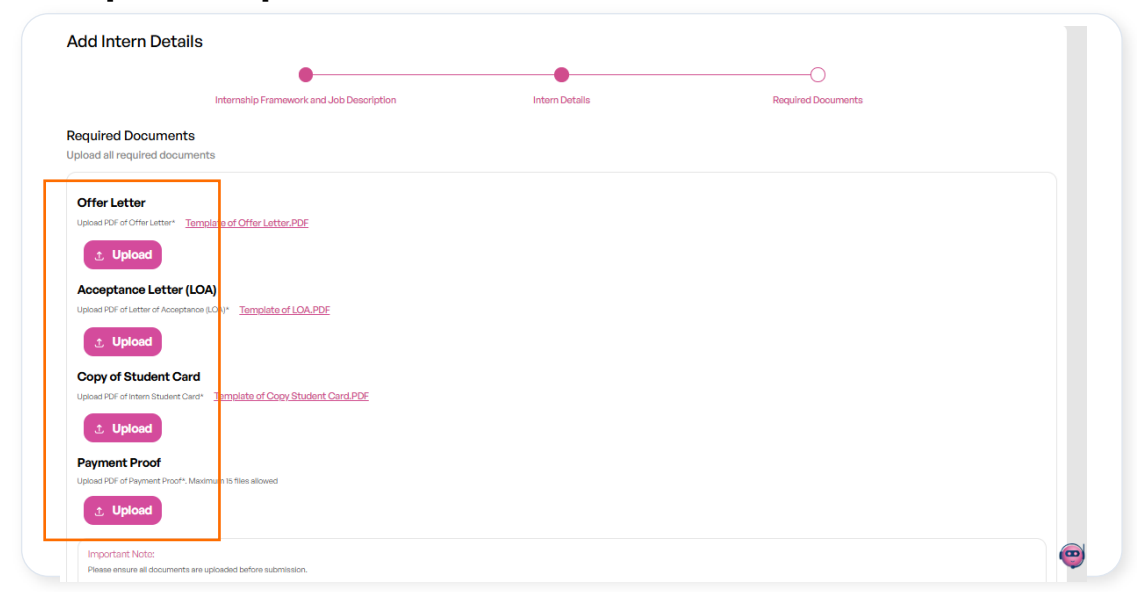
Internship Education and Job Position Detail

Institution Type*

Intern University*

Intern Academic Qualification*

3) Upload Required Documents



Add Intern Details

Required Documents

Upload all required documents

Offer Letter

Upload PDF of Offer Letter* [Template of Offer Letter PDF](#)

Acceptance Letter (LOA)

Upload PDF of Letter of Acceptance (LOA)* [Template of LOA PDF](#)

Copy of Student Card

Upload PDF of Intern Student Card* [Template of Copy Student Card PDF](#)

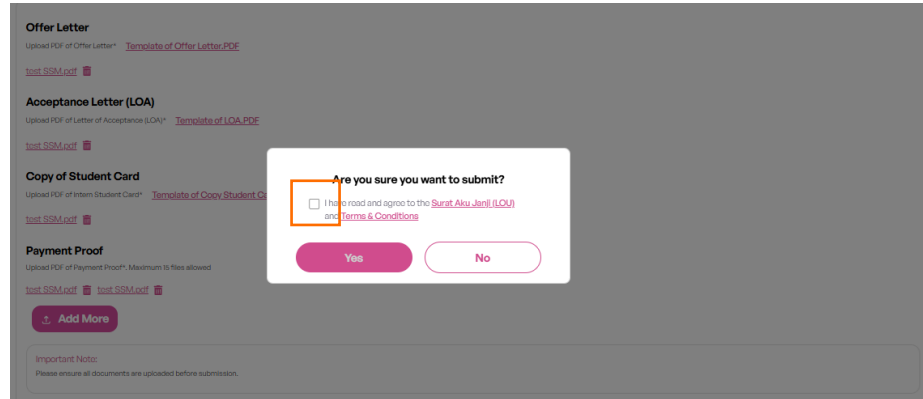
Payment Proof

Upload PDF of Payment Proof*. Maximum 10 files allowed

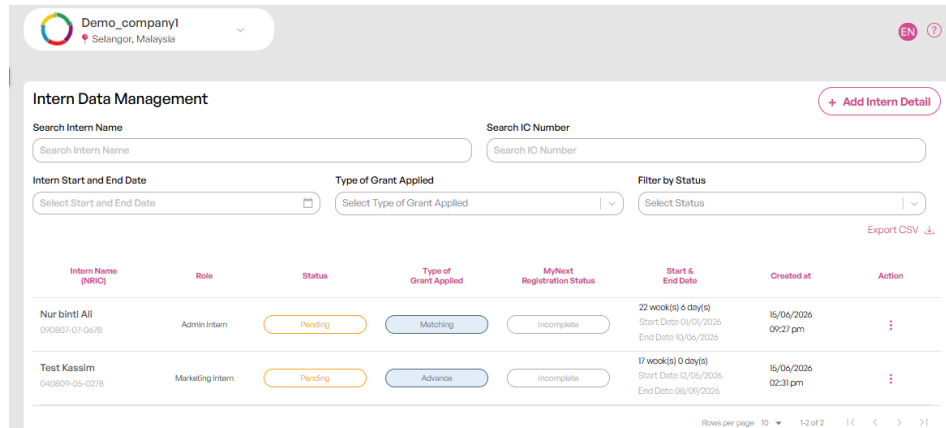
Important Note:

Please ensure all documents are uploaded before submission.

DOCUMENT UPLOADED & REVIEW

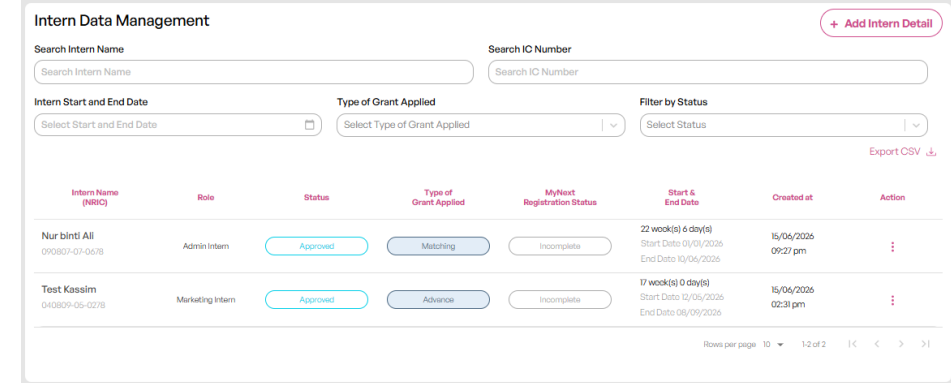


Upon completing the document upload, kindly read and acknowledge the Letter of Undertaking (LOU) and the Terms and Conditions.



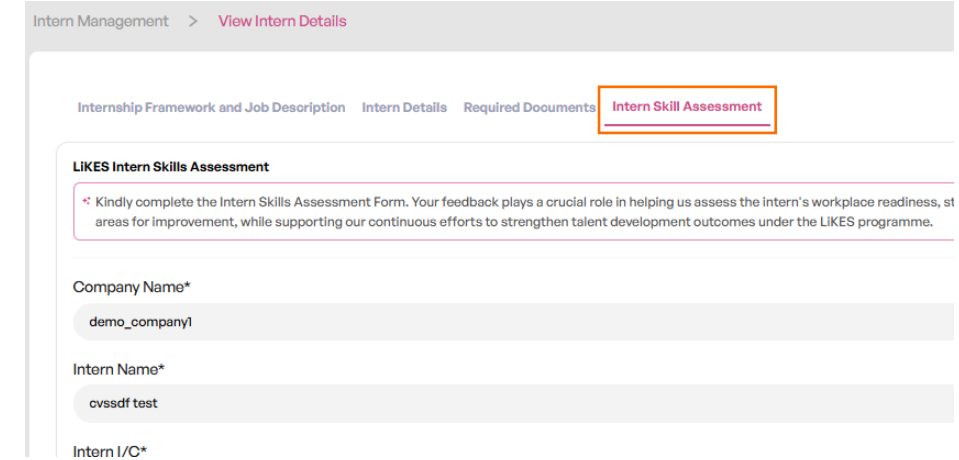
Intern Name (NRIC)	Role	Status	Type of Grant Applied	MyNext Registration Status	Start & End Date	Created at	Action
Nur binti Ali 090807-01-0618	Admin Intern	Pending	Matching	Incomplete	22 week(s) 6 day(s) Start Date 01/01/2026 End Date 10/06/2026	15/06/2026 09:27 pm	
Test Kassim 040809-05-0278	Marketing Intern	Pending	Advance	Incomplete	17 week(s) 0 day(s) Start Date 12/05/2026 End Date 08/09/2026	15/06/2026 02:31 pm	

The application status will change to **"Pending"**, indicating that the documents are under administrator review.



Intern Name (NRIC)	Role	Status	Type of Grant Applied	MyNext Registration Status	Start & End Date	Created at	Action
Nur binti Ali 090807-01-0618	Admin Intern	Approved	Matching	Incomplete	22 week(s) 6 day(s) Start Date 01/01/2026 End Date 10/06/2026	15/06/2026 09:27 pm	
Test Kassim 040809-05-0278	Marketing Intern	Approved	Advance	Incomplete	17 week(s) 0 day(s) Start Date 12/05/2026 End Date 08/09/2026	15/06/2026 02:31 pm	

Once the documents have been reviewed and approved by the admin, the status will change to **"Approved"**, indicating that the intern submission has been successfully approved.



Intern Management > View Intern Details

Internship Framework and Job Description Intern Details Required Documents **Intern Skill Assessment**

LiKES Intern Skills Assessment

Kindly complete the Intern Skills Assessment Form. Your feedback plays a crucial role in helping us assess the Intern's workplace readiness, areas for improvement, while supporting our continuous efforts to strengthen talent development outcomes under the LiKES programme.

Company Name*

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Intern Name*

cvssdf test

Intern I/C*

Company are required to fill up the **Intern Skill Assessment** before proceed to add new intern details.

PAYMENT PROCESS & REIMBURSEMENT

1) Intern Data Management

Search Intern Name Search IC Number

Intern Start and End Date Type of Grant Applied Filter by Status

Export CSV

Intern Name (NRIC)	Role	Status	Type of Grant Applied	MyNext Registration Status	Start & End Date	Created at	Action
Nur binti Ali 090807-07-06/8	Admin Intern	Payment Process	Matching	Incomplete	22 week(s) 0 day(s) Start Date 01/01/2026 End Date 10/06/2026	15/04/2026 09:27 pm	⋮
Test Kassim 040809-05-02/8	Marketing Intern	Payment Process	Advance	Incomplete	17 week(s) 0 day(s) Start Date 12/06/2026 End Date 08/09/2026	15/04/2026 02:31 pm	⋮

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If the application status shows **"Payment Process"**, it indicates that the reimbursement is currently being processed.

2) Intern Data Management

Search Intern Name Search IC Number

Intern Start and End Date Type of Grant Applied Filter by Status

Export CSV

Intern Name (NRIC)	Role	Status	Type of Grant Applied	MyNext Registration Status	Start & End Date	Created at	Action
Nur binti Ali 090807-07-06/8	Admin Intern	Paid	Matching	Incomplete	22 week(s) 0 day(s) Start Date 01/01/2026 End Date 10/06/2026	15/04/2026 09:27 pm	⋮
Test Kassim 040809-05-02/8	Marketing Intern	Paid	Advance	Incomplete	17 week(s) 0 day(s) Start Date 12/06/2026 End Date 08/09/2026		⋮

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Once the reimbursement has been successfully credited to the company's account, the status will change to **"Paid"**.

Step 9 – View Payment Advice

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Solangor, Malaysia

LiKES

Intern Data Management

Search Intern Name Search IC Number

Intern Start and End Date Type of Grant Applied Filter by Status

Export CSV

Batch Payment Number
BATCH 2026-04

Payment Info

Beneficiary Account
Alayah

Intern Name
Nur binti Ali
Matching Status

RM 2,666.67

Details

Advice Detail
LiKES_Talent Corporation Malaysia (Barhad)

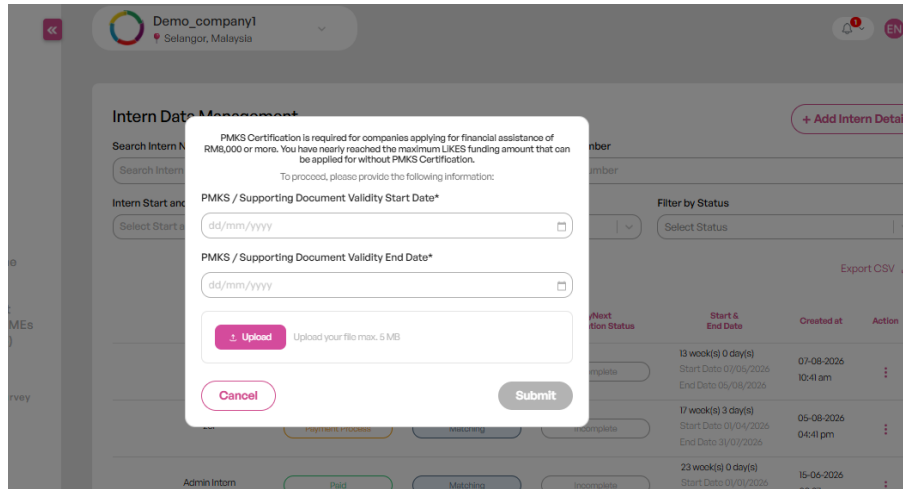
Total Amount

Final Amount
RM 2,666.67

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To view the payment advice, click the **⋮ (Action)** button and select **"Payment Advice"**.

PMKS UPLOAD



PMKS Certification is required for companies applying for financial assistance of RM8,000 or more. You have nearly reached the maximum LiKES funding amount that can be applied for without PMKS Certification.

To proceed, please provide the following information:

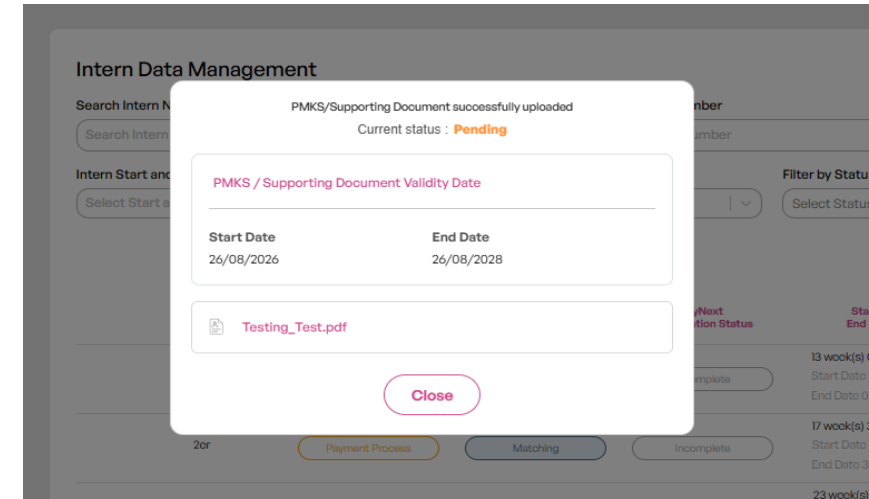
PMKS / Supporting Document Validity Start Date*

PMKS / Supporting Document Validity End Date*

Upload your file max. 5 MB

Cancel Submit

If the total claim amount reaches or exceeds **RM8,000.00** the company is required to upload the **PMKS document**.



PMKS/Supporting Document successfully uploaded

Current status : **Pending**

PMKS / Supporting Document Validity Date

Start Date: 26/08/2026 End Date: 26/08/2028

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Close

The “**Pending**” status indicates that the PMKS document has been successfully uploaded and is awaiting Admin verification. New intern details can be added once the document is **approved** and verified.

LiKES 2026 Grant Mechanism – Scenario A

This scenario applies to companies that hired interns at **any time in 2025**. Hence, the reimbursement shall be subject to LiKES **2025 Terms & Conditions**.

For instance, **Company A** hired a Degree-level intern with a monthly allowance of **RM800** per month. The internship commenced in September 2025 and end in February 2026.

Months	Sept 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026
Grant Mechanism	Pay & Claim (Matching Grant capped at RM300)					
Company pays to Intern	RM800	RM800	RM800	RM800	RM800	RM800
TalentCorp Reimburse to Company (claimable amount)	RM300	RM300	RM300	RM300	RM300	RM300
	Reimbursement Matching Grant					
Total actual cost incurred by the company to intern	RM300	RM300	RM300	RM300	RM300	RM300

Clarification

- Total claimable amount by Company A for the Intern is **RM1,800.00** only.
- For companies whose interns **commenced their internship in 2025**, the company **must pay the full allowance first** and **may claim the Matching Grant, capped at RM300 per month, throughout the internship period** (limited to RM3,000 per intern per year if the monthly allowance is RM500, and RM3,600 per intern per year if the monthly allowance is RM600 and above).

LIKES 2026 Grant Mechanism – Scenario B



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This scenario applies to companies hiring internships starting between **January 2026 or February 2026**, with a total duration of **below four (4) months**. Hence, companies are eligible for the **50% Matching Grant (Pay & Claim)**.

For instance, **Company B** hires a Degree-level intern with a monthly allowance of RM800. The internship commenced in January 2026 and end in March 2026.

Months	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	March 2026
Grant Mechanism	Pay & Claim : 50% Matching Grant		
Company pays to Intern	RM800	RM800	RM800
TalentCorp Reimburse to Company (claimable amount)	RM400	RM400	RM400
	Reimbursement 50% Matching Grant		
Total actual cost incurred by the company to intern	RM400	RM400	RM400

Clarification

- Total claimable amount under 50% Matching Grant is **RM1,200**.
- Interns start from **January 2026 (below 4 months)** are applicable for **50% Matching Grant (Pay & Claim)**.

LiKES 2026 Grant Mechanism – Scenario C

For the company to eligible RM2,000 Advance Grant then 50% Matching Grant (Pay & Claim), kindly refer the internship activities as below:

- The internship that starts on **March 2026 onwards** and **internship for more than 4 months**
- Allowance provided **above RM1,000**.

For instance, Company C hired a Degree-level intern with a monthly allowance of RM1,200 per month. The internship commenced in March 2026 and end in October 2026.

Months	March 2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	June 2026	July 2026	Aug 2026	Sep 2026	Oct 2026
Grant Mechanism	Advance Grant: RM2,000				Pay & Claim : 50% Matching Grant			
Company pays to Intern	RM1,200	RM1,200	RM1,200	RM1,200	RM1,200	RM1,200	RM1,200	RM1,200
TalentCorp Reimburse to Company (claimable amount)	RM500	RM500	RM500	RM500	RM600	RM600	RM600	RM600
	RM100	RM100	RM100	RM100	Reimbursement 50% Matching Grant			
Total TalentCorp reimbursement to Company	Reimbursement of balance allowance claimable only after intern ends							
	RM600	RM600	RM600	RM600	RM600	RM600	RM600	RM600
Total actual cost incurred by the company to intern	RM600	RM600	RM600	RM600	RM600	RM600	RM600	RM600

Clarification

- **RM2,000 Advance Grant** will be disbursed to the company upon approval of TalentCorp.
- Once the Advance Grant is fully utilized, the company is required to pay the allowance to the intern first and may proceed to claim the **50% Matching Grant (Pay & Claim)** upon completion of the internship.
- Company is eligible to **claim another RM100 reimbursement per month** from March 2026 to June 2026 **upon the completion of internship together** with 50% Matching Grant (Pay & Claim). This is to ensure it reaches RM600 which is **50% of monthly allowance**. Total claimable amount is RM2,800.

LiKES 2026 Grant Mechanism – Scenario D

For the company to eligible 50% Matching Grant (Pay & Claim) then RM2,000 Advance Grant, kindly refer the internship activities as below:

- The internship that starts on **January 2026 onwards** and **internship for more than 4 months**
- Allowance provided **above RM1,000**.

For instance, Company C hired a Degree-level intern with a monthly allowance of RM1,200 per month. The internship commenced in January 2026 and end in June 2026.

Months	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	March 2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	June 2026
Grant Mechanism	Pay & Claim : 50% Matching Grant		Advance Grant : RM2,000			
Company pays to Intern	RM1,200	RM1,200	RM1,200	RM1,200	RM1,200	RM1,200
TalentCorp Reimburse to Company (claimable amount)	RM600	RM600	RM500	RM500	RM500	RM500
	Reimbursement Matching Grant		Advance Grant RM2,000. Assuming divided to 4 months			
			RM100	RM100	RM100	RM100
			Reimbursement of balance allowance claimable only after internship ended			
Total TalentCorp reimbursement to Company	RM600	RM600	RM600	RM600	RM600	RM600
Total Actual Cost incurred by the Company to intern	RM600	RM600	RM600	RM600	RM600	RM600

Clarification

- The company paid the full allowance for the first **two (2) months (January and February)**.
- Upon approval, the company will receive the **RM2,000 Advance Grant** from TalentCorp.
- Company is eligible to **claim another RM100 reimbursement** per month from March to June **upon completion of the internship** together with 50% Matching Grant (Pay & Claim) for January and February 2026. This is to ensure it reaches RM600, which is **50% of monthly allowance**. Total claimable amount is RM2,400.

LIKES 2026 Grant Mechanism – Scenario E

This scenario applies to companies hires interns between January 2026 and February 2026 for more than 4 months, but pays them an allowance below and equal RM1,000. Under this internship activities, the following applies:

- The internship that starts on **January 2026 onwards** and **internship for more than 4 months**
- Allowance provided **below and RM1,000**

For instances, Company E hire Degree-level intern with allowance RM800. The internship commenced in January 2026 and end in June 2026.

Months	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	March 2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	June 2026
Grant Mechanism	Pay & Claim : 50% Matching Grant		Advance Grant : RM2,000			
Company pays to Intern	RM800	RM800	RM800	RM800	RM800	RM800
TalentCorp reimbursement to Company	RM400	RM400	RM500	RM500	RM500	RM500
	Reimbursement Matching Grant		RM0	RM0	RM0	RM0
Total TalentCorp reimbursement to Company	RM400	RM400	RM500	RM500	RM500	RM500
Total Actual Cost incurred by the Company to intern	RM400	RM400	RM300	RM300	RM300	RM300

Clarification

- The company paid the full allowance for the first **two (2) months (January and February)**.
- Upon approval, the company will receive the **RM2,000 Advance Grant from TalentCorp and proceed with 50% Matching Grant (Pay & Claim)** upon completion of the internship.
- Company is **not eligible to claim another reimbursement** per month from March to June. This is because the monthly reimbursement from March 2026 to June 2026 has **exceeded 50%** of the monthly allowance.

Internship Facilitation Team



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Brochures & Infopack



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Website www.mynext.my



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