

UTM Offers Scholarships Worth 400,000 To 10 University Academic Staff In Gaza
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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 5 (Bernama) -- Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) is offering scholarships worth RM400,000 to 10 academic staff of universities in Gaza, Palestine to pursue the PhD at UTM.

Its vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Seri Dr Zaini Ujang said the scholarships would exempt them from paying fees during their three-year study period.

"We had already awarded two of the scholarships to Islamic University of Gaza (IUG) academic staff earlier this year. The rest will be given out in the near future," he told reporters at the Kuala Lumpur UTM branch Tuesday.

Present was the IUG delegation led by its president Dr Kamalain Shaath.

Zaini said the scholarship programme was initiated in response to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak's agreeing to offer 100 higher learning scholarships to Gaza residents during his visit to the enclave recently.

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