



UM Macao Postdoctoral Fellowship (UMPF) & Postdoctoral Associateship (UMPA)

[Guidelines for UM Macao Postdoctoral Fellowship and Associateship](#) (*UM staff only*)

Objectives:

The UM Macao Postdoctoral Fellowship and Associateship is established under the UM Macao Talent Programme by the University of Macau (UM), to provide support to individual faculties and institutes to strengthen their research capabilities as well as to build up areas of expertise.

Requirements:

- PhD degree holders who have graduated within 2 years, or PhD students who are expected to graduate within 6 months from the end of the application period (31 December 2020);
- Applicants should have proven record of outstanding academic achievements, including publications, patents, presentations and academic awards etc.;
- Applicants for UMPF should possess a PhD degree from top ranked universities or disciplines (i.e., Top 200 ranked universities listed in the THE/QS ranking, or those listed under the Double First-Class Initiatives and Programmes in Mainland China);
- Current UM postdoctoral fellows are not eligible for this programme.

Remuneration and duration:

Postdoctoral awardees will be centrally funded by one of the following schemes under the UM Macao Talent Programme:

UM Macao Postdoctoral Fellowship (UMPF)

- Monthly remuneration of MOP40,000 (taxable);
- Annual conference/research travel allowance up to MOP20,000;
- Maximum contract period of 24 months.

UM Postdoctoral Associateship (UMPA)

- Monthly remuneration of MOP28,000 (taxable);

- Annual conference/research travel allowance up to MOP14,000;
- Maximum contract period of 24 months.

Important Dates:

Application channel: <https://isw.um.edu.mo/tpms/> (**1 June 2020**, Macau time 00:00 am)

Deadline for application: **30 June 2020** (Macau time 11:59 pm)

Final assessment result announcement date: **4 August 2020**

Postdoctoral report duty date (estimated): **January 2021**

Important Notes:

- Working permit must be obtained for non-local resident before commencement of duties;
- The maximum duration of UMPF and UMPA is 24 months, starting from the time specified by the University. Any delayed start may result in shortened duration of the UMPF/UMPA. The UMPF and UMPA awardees are required to stay in UM for research during the contract period;
- Accommodation and/or other kinds of fees that may incur during the contract period will not be covered by the UMPF/UMPA;
- The unused travel allowance in any year cannot be carried forward to the next year;
- Late submission of applications will NOT be accepted;
- The application for the first batch of UMMTP in 2021 will be opened on **1 January 2021**.

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