BRIEFING ON FRGS PHASE 1/2019



FRGS

Philosophy

Contribution towards knowledge enhancement on intellectual, new technology invention and cultural enrichment in line with the nation's aspiration.



Definition

Basic research that generates new theory, concept and idea for knowledge enhancement.



Objectives

Encourage generation of new theory, concept and idea that catalyze new discovery and innovative invention for knowledge enhancement.





Application Work Flow

Profile Registration by researchers in MyGrants Online System **Activation of Profile by RMC** Preparation of Proposal in MyGrants System First evaluation workshop (Amendment/Recommended) Amendment of proposal and resubmission by researchers (if any) Second evaluation workshop (Recommended/Not Recommended) by Panel **Endorsement by Mesyuarat Panel Penilaian Proposal** Penyelidikan Proposal submission to MOHE

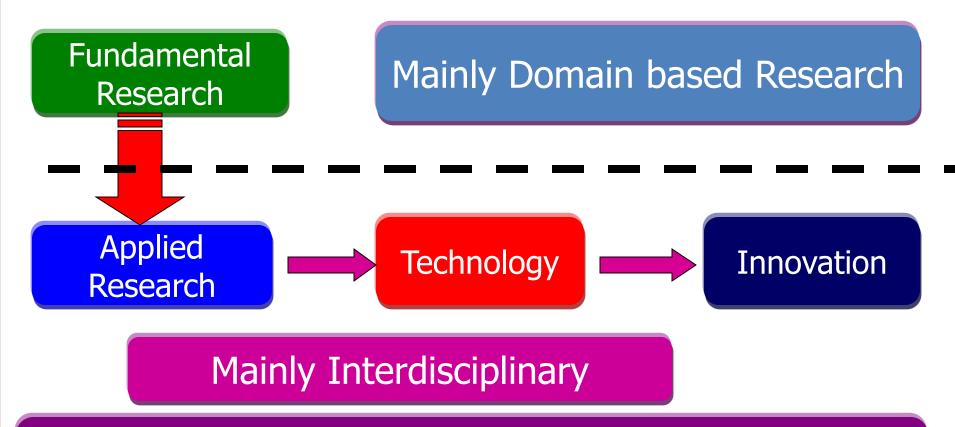


KPT Grant Workflow Phase 1/2019

No	Description	Action	PRGS	FRGS	
1	Announcement of grants opening	RMC	17-Jan-19	17-Jan-19	
2	Briefing Session at UTMKL	RMC	28 JANUA	RY 2019 (MONDAY)	
3	Briefing Session at UTMJB	RMC	28 JANUA	RY 2019 (MONDAY)	Video Conferencing UTMKL and UTMPagoh
4	Preparation of Proposal	Project Leader	17 Jan - 31 Jan 2019	17Jan -18 Feb 2019	onvike and onvir agon
5	Proposal submission due date in MyGrants	Project Leader	31 Jan 2019	18 Feb 2019	
6	Appointment of evaluation Panel and Assigning Proposal	Research Alliance	1 - 10 Feb 2019	19 - 25 Feb 2019	
_		Panel / Research	11-13 Feb 2019		
7	Presentation & First Evaluation Workshop	Alliance / RMC	(Workshop)	N/A	
	First Round Evaluation (Online)	Panel / Research	11-14 Feb 2019		Evaluation process
8	(Amendment/Recommended/ Not Recommended)	Alliance	(Online Evaluation)	26 Feb - 12 Mar 2019	
9	Amendment of proposal & resubmission	Project Leader	14 - 17 Feb 2019	13 - 20 Mar 2019	
	Second Round Evaluation	B I	10.015-1-0010	10.1	
10	(Recommend/ Not Recommended)	Panel	18- 21 Feb 2019	19 Mar - 2 Apr 2019	
11	Prepare, process and submit final proposal to RMC	Research Alliance	22 - 23 Feb 2019	3 - 6 Apr 2019	
12	Endorsement by Mesyuarat Panel Penilaian Proposal Penyelidikan	RMC	24 - 26 Feb 2019	7-9 Apr 2019	
13	Prepare, process and submit to MOE	RMC	27 - 28 Feb 2019	10 -11 Apr 2019	



Research Value Chain



Research based on Problems being Solved for knowledge generation, wealth creation and societal well-being



Fundamental Research

Research carried out to increase understanding of fundamental principles.



End results have no direct or immediate commercial benefits: basic research can be thought of as arising out of issues



However, in the long term it is the basis for many commercial products and applied research.





Eligibility for Application

Open to all academics from IPT and Research Institute:

- Malaysian citizen; and
 2.1.1
- Permanent/Contract academic staff (Professor, Associate Professor, Senior Lecturer, 2.1.2
 Lecturer); or Contract staff requires co-researcher who is a permanent academic staff.
- For non-Malaysians, co-researcher must be Malaysian citizen who is a permanent 2.2.3 academic staff.
- Malaysian citizen Research fellow from IPTA with a contract of not less than 1 year is 2.1.4 allowed to apply for a grant as Project Leader. However, co-researcher must be Malaysian citizen who is a permanent academic staff.

Application from branch campus:

- For non-Malaysians, co-researcher must be Malaysian citizen who is a 2.1.5.1 permanent/tenured academic staff.
- Research and talent development must be done within Malaysia 2.1.5.2



Eligibility for Application

- Principal investigator (PI) is allowed to lead only one project but can be co-researcher in other projects per cycle.
 - 2.1.6
- Researcher must ensure that all previous research project reports under the 2.17 Ministry of Higher Education Research Grant Scheme has been entered and completed at least **75%** in the MyGRANTS performance report system. The report must be verified by RMC UTM.
- Every research program must produce :

- i) Three (3) years
 - (1) Ph.D full time or
 - (2) Masters students full time or
 - Combination of PhD and Masters
- ii) Two (2)years
 - (1) Masters student full time
- Academic staff on sabbatical/study leave (for more than 6 months duration) is not allowed to be the principal investigator but can be a co-researcher.



DURATION

Duration of research within 2 (two) until 3 (three) years

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CEILING ALLOCATION

• The total allocation requested should **not exceed ceiling RM250,000.00** 2.4

Evaluation Criteria

- Research carried out must contribute to new idea, theory, concept, 1.7.1 method, model or new process.
- Enhancement of policy, methodology or new approach of solving 1.7.2 problem
- Issue on elevating the standard of living within the community and 1.7.3
 the country
- Contribute to the country's strategic agenda 1.7.4



Criteria For Appointment Of Evaluation Panel

- Professor and Associate Professor or equivalent (ie senior fellow) and above from any higher learning institutions.
- Expert in the areas according to FRGS cluster.
- Assessor Credibility— (H-index/citation/publications/experience industry related).
- Experience as project leader for at least one research project at the Institutional/ National / International level.
- Experience as panel at institutional / national / international level.
- Currently not serving as top management from the same university (NC, DVC, Dean, Director of RMC).



Clusters & Sub-clusters

Cluster	Sub Cluster	Sub Cluster	Sub Cluster
Pure & Applied	Chemistry	Physic	Biology
Science	Biochemistry	Material Science	Mathematics & Statistic
	Geology		
	Chemistry	Physic	Biology
	Mathematics & Statistic	Biotechnology	Materials Science
	Geoscience	Computer Science	
Technology and Engineering	Mechanical & Manufacturing	Electrical and Electronic	Civil & Structural
	Material and Polymer	Chemical Engineering and Processing	Energy and Green Technology
	Infrastructure and Transportation	Construction and Construction Materials	Aerospace
	Civil	Chemical Engineering	Chemical & Process Engineering
	Energy	Green Technology	Information & Communication



Clusters & Sub-clusters

Cluster	Sub Cluster	Sub Cluster	Sub Cluster
Clinical and Health	Basic Medical Science	Pharmacy	Pharmacology
Sciences	Medical Microbiology	Parasitology	Pathology
	Community Medicine	Oncology	Health Science
	Associate Health Sciences	Dental	Nursing
	Nursing Science	Preventive Medicine	Surgery
	Community Medical Prevention	Clinical Medical	Clinical Studies
	Clinical Surgery	Medicine	
Social Sciences	Anthropology	Political Science	Economics
	Psychology	Business and Management	Human Ecology
	Sociology	Geography	Communication
	Ethnography	Business (incld Accounting, Finance & marketing)	Management (Organizational Behavior & Entrepreneurship)
Arts and Applied Arts	Language and Linguistic	Philosophy	Art
	Literature	Civilization	Culture
	Religion	History	Education
	Policies and Law	Environment (Human aspect)	Built Environment (Human aspect)
	Environment	Built Environment	



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Cluster	Sub Cluster	Sub Cluster	Sub Cluster
Natural and Cultural Heritage	Environment	Forestry	Agriculture
	Marine	Archaeology	Geoscience
	Ethnography	Built Environment (Heritage Aspect)	Culture
	Biodiversity		
Information and Communication Technology	Software	Soft Computing	Computer Networking
	Information Security	Multimedia	Computer Engineering
	Computer Science	Artificial Intelligence	Software and Information
	Hardware Design	Theory of Computation	Computer Networks
	Information System	Infrastructure & Transportation	



Budget

Vote 11000 - (Salary and allowances for Graduate Research Assistant (RSG)

5.1.1

- Salary and allowances for Graduate Research Assistant (GRA) full time research only.
- Maximum amount for salary and allowances is not more than RM2,300 for a PhD and RM1,800 for a Masters student or in accordance with the institutions guideline.

Vote 21000 - (Travel and Transportation) Travel includes all domestic travel and transportation related to the project. Total expenditure for travel and transportation must not exceed 40% of the total project. 5.1.2

• Total expenditure for travel and transportation must **not exceed 40%** of the total project 5.1.2.3 budget.



For Overseas travel (subject to approval from Assessment Panel) must meet the following criteria: 5.1.2.2

- Overseas travel is allowed only if the grant approved is enough. Only the **principal researcher** and **co-researchers** are allowed to travel.
- GRA only allowed to attend local activities.
- Overseas travel is only allowed for research output presentation in conferences/seminars/workshops/colloquium
- Travel destination must be to appropriate places and economical in resources, expertise and technology transfer.
- Overseas travel must be in accordance with the particular institution's regulation.
- Maximum 20% of the fund is allowed for attendance to conferences and other activities other than field work.





Vote 24000 - (Rentals)

5.1.3

 Rentals are only allowed for buildings, equipment, transportations and other items directly related to research.

Vote 27000 – (Research Materials and Supplies)

5.1.4

Only expenditures related to the research is allowed.

Vote 28000 – (Minor Repairs and Modification)

- Only minor repairs and modifications are allowed for building, laboratories or other items related to the research.
- Maintenance of existing equipment is also allowed. Upon completion of the project, maintenance of the equipment will be borne by the institution and not by this grant.



Vote 29000 – (Professional Services)

- a) Services includes printing, hospitality, honorarium, consultation, computer usage, data processing and others related to the research.
- b) Special services / One-off expenditure:
 - i. Includes cost to attend courses, short-term programme (once (1) only) to learn specific techniques related to the research.
 - ii. Duration allowed is not more than three (3) months.
 - iii. Total expenditure (b) must not be more than 5% of the approved amount of the grant.



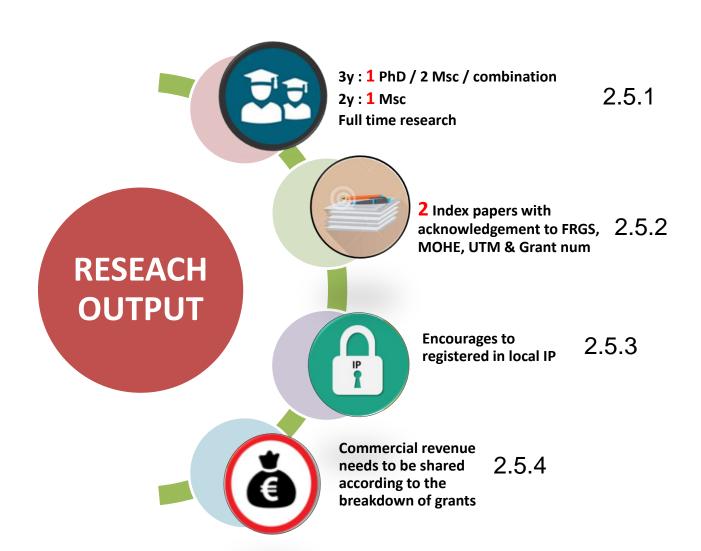


Vote 35000 (Equipment and accessories)

- i. Only purchase of specialised equipment and accessories (including upgrading of existing equipments) related to the research are allowed.
- ii. Please provide the list and justifications for all equipment and accessories requested.
- iii. Total amount requested must not be more than 40% of the amount approved for the grant.
- IT IS NOT ALLOWED to buy communications equipment, office equipment and
 5.2.1
 hardware such as workstations, laptops, iPads, hand phones, printers, toners,
 stationery and any purchases that are not directly related to research projects.
- The use of grant allocation for management / administration charges is not 5.2.2 allowed.



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 All application must be submitted through MyGrants System before 18 Feb 2019

 Latest guideline can be downloaded at Website MyGrants https://mygrants.gov.my





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