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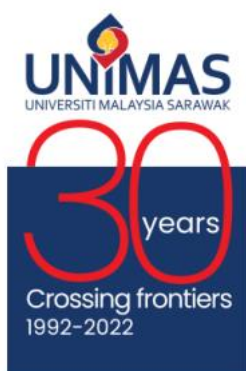
The Vice-Chancellor High Impact Research Grant Programme

KOTA SAMARAHAN, 8th September, 2022 – An academic ceremony with the Vice Chancellor of UNIMAS, Ybhg Prof. Dato’ Dr. Mohamad Kadim Suaidi was held at Dewan Mutiara, DeTar Putra today in conjunction with the awarding of research grants to UNIMAS researchers. Pursuant to the Amanat of Vice-Chancellor 2022, which highlighted the perspective of Strategic Focus 2: “Research Excellence”, accentuating the importance of producing high impact research enculturation among the academic staff, UNIMAS recently awarded the Vice-Chancellor High Impact Research Grant Programme to 15 programme leaders totalling RM3,547,205.00.

The Vice-Chancellor High Impact Research Grant Programme stems from Post Covid-19 Key Economic Sectors through the integration of RMK12 Strategies and the Shared Prosperity Vision 2030. By combining these strategic goals of our nation, our researchers aligned the eight research niche areas to generate innovative technologies and new knowledge that would impact the well-being of our society.

The research grant programme aims to incorporate fundamental and exploratory research that aims towards the generation of new knowledge, the development of intellectual level, the creation of new technologies and the enrichment of research culture, that harmonise with the aspirations of UNIMAS. The research grant programme is designed to encourage collaborative research efforts across various clusters and research domain in UNIMAS that are within the spheres of UNIMAS niche areas of Biodiversity and Environmental Conservation, Sustainable Community Transformation and Information and Communication & Creative Technology.

This research grant program consists of 3 research sub-projects which are themed engineering, business, biodiversity, social impact, medicine, energy and information technology-subject to a comprehensive evaluation by a panel of experts from UNIMAS. The total research grant programme is expected produce a minimum of 90 scholarly papers indexed in WOS/SCOPUS and a minimum of 52 postgraduate students (i.e, 36 PhD & 16 Master students).



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