

# **Briefing on Transdisciplinary Research (TDR) Grant Phase 1/2018**

**2 Aug 2018 (UTM KL)**

**6 Aug 2018 (UTM JB)**

## Introduction

- A new grant initiative from Research University funding to encourage impactful projects to meet national interests and needs.

## Objective

- To generate impactful research projects that meet national interests and needs.

# Application Schedules

No	Description	Action	Date
1	Announcement of grant opening	RMC	01 Aug 2018
2	Briefing Session at UTMKL	RMC	2 Aug 2018
3	Briefing Session at UTMJB	RMC	6 Aug 2018
4	Preparation of Concept Paper	Program Leader	01 Aug - 31 Aug 18
5	Concept Paper submission due date	Program Leader	31 Aug 2018
6	Appointment of Evaluation Panels and presentation of Concept Paper	Research Alliance	01 Sept - 15 Sept 18
7	Amendment of Concept Paper	Program Leader	16 Sept - 23 Sept 18
8	Review and recommend process by Research Alliance	Research Alliance	24 Sept - 30 Sept 18
9	Submission of data	Research Alliance	01 Oct 18
10	Preparation of data	RMC	2 Oct - 4 Oct 18
11	Endorsement by Research Proposal Assessment Panel Meeting	RMC	7 Oct - 11 Oct 18
12	Program and project registration	Program & Project Leader	14 Oct - 25 Oct 18
13	Grant activation	RMC	01-Nov-18

This grant is opened to:-

**1. UTM permanent or contract academic staff**

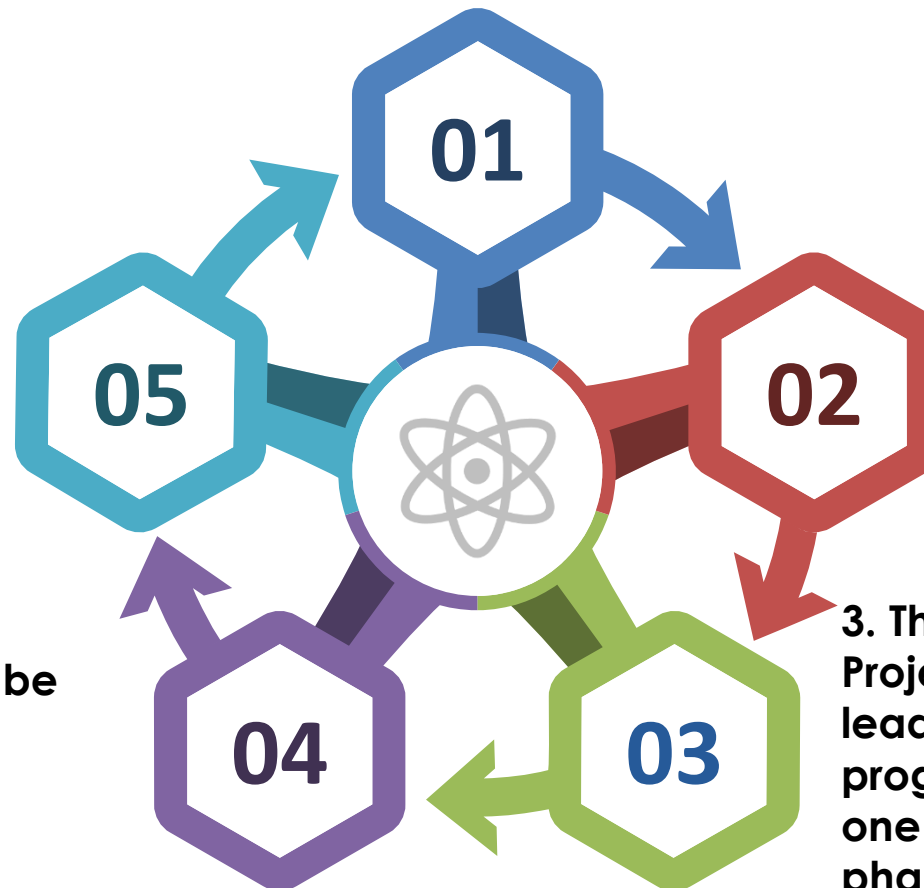
**2. For contract academic staff :-  
shall have TWO (2) permanent staff as research members**

**3. Min. no. of members in projects - THREE (3) including the Project Leader**

**1. The Program Leader shall be an Associate Professor and above**

**2. Each program shall involve at least TWO (2) Research Groups (RG)**

**5. The program shall consists of a combination of Tier 1 and Tier 2**



**3. The Program and Project Leader can only lead ONE (1) program/project at any one time in the same phase**

**4. The project shall be multidisciplinary in nature**

## Program

Research Program should contain **at least THREE (3) and up to FIVE (5) projects**



## Program Leader

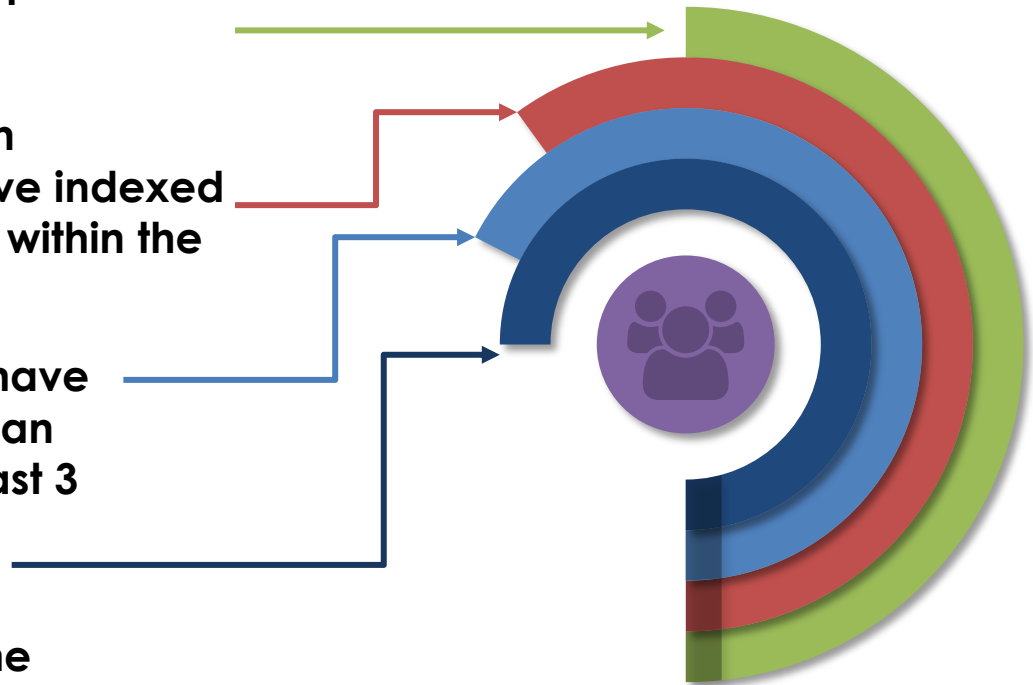
The Program Leader must lead **ONE (1) project** in the program. Program Leader **can be a member** of the other projects.

## Project Leader

The Project Leader can be a member of other projects

# Proposal Selection Criteria

- The proposal must have a competitive element;
- The Program Leader must be an experienced researcher and have indexed publications in WOS and Scopus within the last 3 years;
- The Tier 1 Project Leader must have lead a project before and have an indexed publication within the last 3 years;
- The Tier 2 Project Leader must have other publications within the last 3 years.



**The duration  
of research  
project must  
not exceed  
36 months**

**Project  
extension  
period is  
permitted only  
once  
(maximum  
duration of 6  
months)**

**The start  
date of the  
project is on  
1 November  
2018**

**The project  
shall be  
carried out in  
Malaysia  
only**



## Max approved amount:



- RM300,000/program
- Tier 1 – RM100,000/project
- Tier 2 – RM50,000/project

## 1<sup>st</sup> year allocation



- Will be disbursed with offer letter

## V-Series Capping

- V21000 – 20% from amount approved
- V35000 – 40% from amount approved



## 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> year allocation



- Disbursement after presentation of program & project progress report
- Subject to panel decision

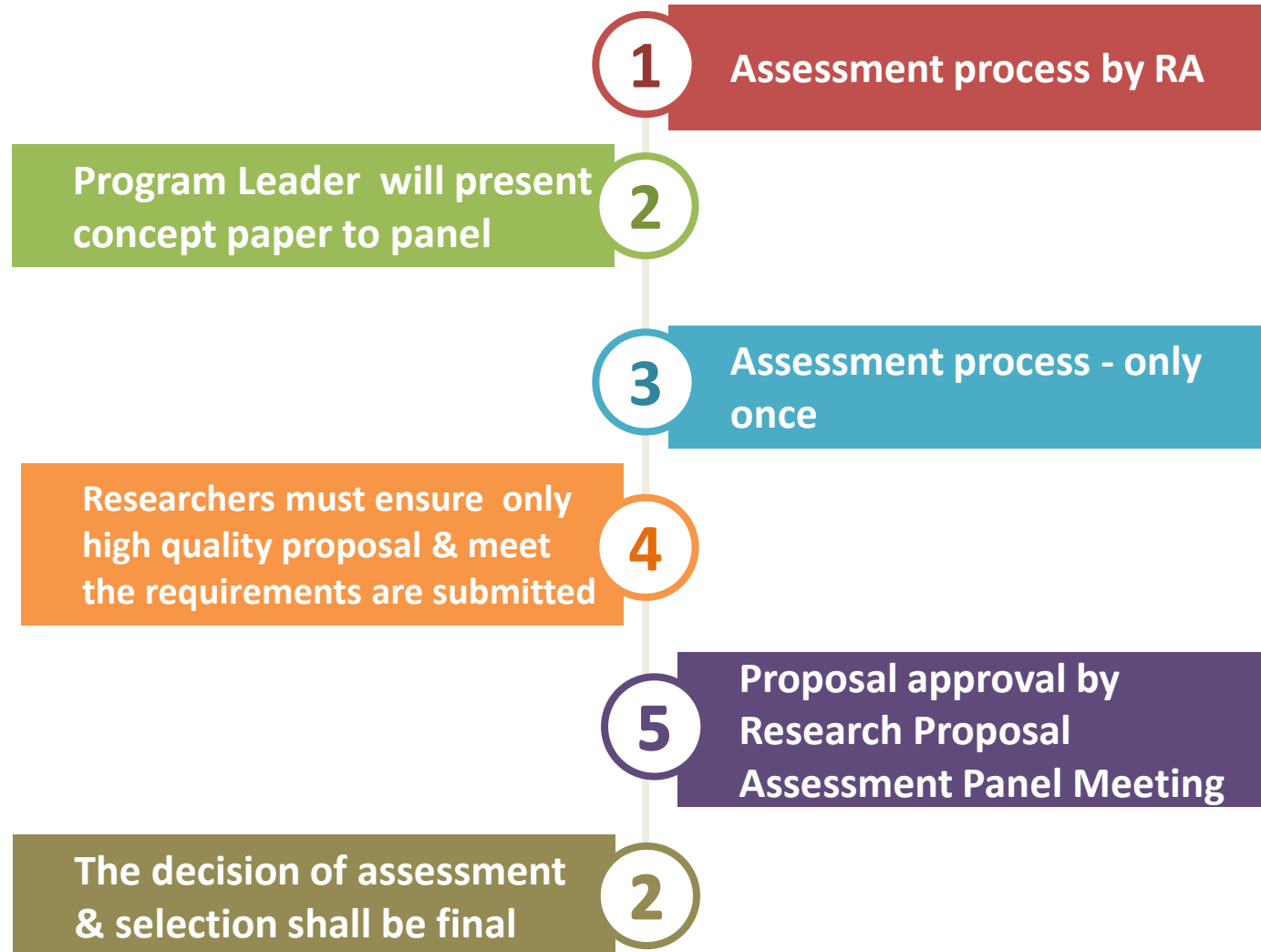
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<b>Number of Articles in Indexed Journals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="832 558 1742 719">i. <b>At least SIX (6) articles in Indexed Journals for each program during the research period</b></li><li data-bbox="832 748 1742 851">ii. <b>The Corresponding Author must be the Program/Project Leader</b></li></ul>
<b>Human Capital (RSG/SPB)</b>	<b>For every RM100,000.00 1 PhD student or 2 master students must be produced</b>

## CONCEPT PAPER

**Shall be submitted to the RA respectively before specified date**

## PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

**Successful concept papers need to submit proposal in RADIS**





***NOTE: Rules and regulations imposed by BPKI, KPM shall be adhered.***



**Thank  
You!!!**