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.
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Special Requirements

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

This grant is opened to:-
Application Requirements

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

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

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

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

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

Project Leader

The Project Leader can be a member of other projects

Program Leader

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

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
Quantum of Funding

Max approved amount:
- RM300,000/program
- Tier 1 – RM100,000/project
- Tier 2 – RM50,000/project

1st year allocation
- Will be disbursed with offer letter

V-Series Capping
V21000 – 20% from amount approved
V35000 – 40% from amount approved

2nd & 3rd year allocation
- Disbursement after presentation of program & project progress report
- Subject to panel decision
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| Number of Articles in Indexed Journals       | i. At least SIX (6) articles in Indexed Journals for each program during the research period  
ii. The Corresponding Author must be the Program/Project Leader                                                                                                                                       |
| Human Capital (RSG/SPB)                      | For every RM100,000.00 1 PhD student or 2 master students must be produced                                                                                                                                 |
Application Process

CONCEPT PAPER

Shall be submitted to the RA respectively before specified date

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Successful concept papers need to submit proposal in RADIS
Proposal Evaluation

1. Assessment process by RA

Program Leader will present concept paper to panel

2. Assessment process - only once

Researchers must ensure only high quality proposal & meet the requirements are submitted

3. Proposal approval by Research Proposal Assessment Panel Meeting

The decision of assessment & selection shall be final
Program/Project Monitoring

Program Leader is responsible to ensure each project achieves objectives & output

Program Leader needs to present Progress Report to RA for monitoring purpose & allocation of disbursement

Monitoring process – every 6 month

NOTE: Rules and regulations imposed by BPKI, KPM shall be adhered.
Thank You!!!