



CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2021

Smart Partnership Initiative: Second Cycle (2021-2025)

Recognizing the need to sustain Malaysia's involvement in Polar research, YPASM introduced the Smart Partnership Initiative in collaboration with eight local universities.



Matching Grants
RM500,000

YPASM SMART PARTNERSHIP
INITIATIVE FUND

RM 1,000,00

RM500,000

Research Grant

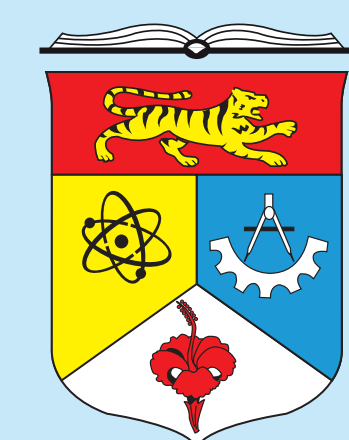
Fellowship Scheme

Berth Support to
Antarctica

8 Participating Universities

UNIVERSITIES CONTRIBUTION

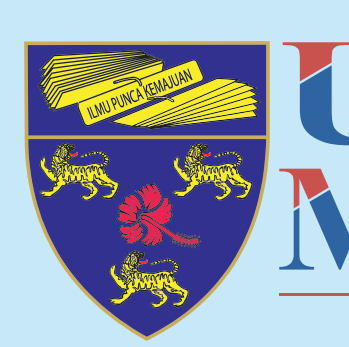
Each university contributes RM62,500
to YPASM fund annually for 5 years



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KEBANGSAAN
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National University
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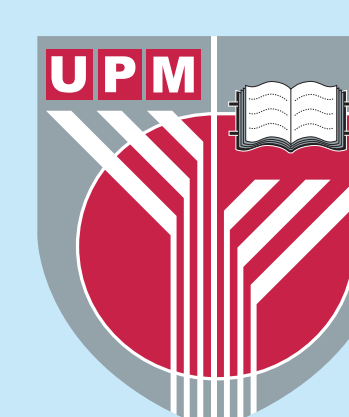
INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
MALAYSIA



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UPM
UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA
BERILMU BERBAKTI



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UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA TERENGGANU

Since 2013,
YPASM has
funded :

30 Research Grants

12 Fellowship
Schemes

11 Berth Support to
Research Stations
in Antarctica

Total amount:
RM 6,071,980

BENEFITS OF JOINING SMART PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Every year, researcher
from each participating
university is entitled to bid
for at least;

1 Research Grant
(up to RM 150,000)

1 Fellowship Scheme
(up to RM 50,000)

1 Berth Support to Antarctica
(up to RM 150,000)

* Selection of projects will be based on merit of the proposals

STRATEGIC ASSOCIATES OF YPASM

Presence in YPASM's
website and promotional
documents;

First hand information on the
latest opportunities on grants
and collaborations to be
provided by YPASM or
YPASM's international
network

APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN FOR :

01 YPASM RESEARCH GRANT

- Grants for research in the Polar and Southern Ocean regions
- Research areas : **biology, ecology, atmospheric science, earth and ocean sciences, astronomy, astrophysics and policy;**
- Maximum quantum: **RM150, 000** and project duration should not exceed 36 months.

Deadline : 31 March 2021

02 YPASM FELLOWSHIP SCHEME

- Encourage active involvement of **young scientists** in polar scientific research.
- Build new networking and further strengthen international capacity and co-operation in Polar research.
- Researchers will undertake short-term visits to major international laboratories, field facilities, and/or institutes.
- Maximum quantum: **RM50,000** and duration of attachment should not exceed 12 months.

Deadline : 31 March 2021

03 BERTH SUPPORT TO ANTARCTICA

A) BERTH SUPPORT TO ANTARCTICA THROUGH BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY (BAS)

- YPASM and BAS have signed an MoU to reflect the scientific cooperation between both parties for a period of five years (2021-2025).
- 2 access to BAS stations at Signy and Rothera in Antarctica.
- YPASM will make an annual contribution of £27,500 to BAS for each Malaysian researcher visiting BAS station.
- YPASM and BAS have updated the process of application. Please refer to Planning Schedule for 2021/2022 Bas Expedition on YPASM's website.

Deadline :

- BAS Pre-Award OSPQ: 11 December 2020**
- Proposal Submission to YPASM: 31 January 2021**
- BAS Post- Award OSPQ: 31 March 2021**

B) BERTH SUPPORT TO ANTARCTICA THROUGH ANY SCAR MEMBER COUNTRIES

- Researcher will undertake fieldwork at collaborator's research station in Antarctica during 2021/2022 Antarctica summer season.
- Collaborator(s) can be any institution from any SCAR member countries.
- Maximum quantum: **RM55,000**

Deadline : 31 March 2021

NOTE:

Futher detail can be found at www.ypasm.my



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