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Professor,

Call for Application: Dr Ranjeet Bhagwan Singh Research Grant 2014

The Academy is pleased to inform that the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation Malaysia (MOSTI) is the custodian of the Dr Ranjeet Bhagwan Singh Medical Research Trust Fund and organises programmes with the aim to support medical research initiatives.

The late Dr Ranjeet Bhagwan Singh was born in Teluk Anson, Perak on 1 May 1920 and he was the 18th Director of Institute for Medical Research. The late Dr Ranjeet Bhagwan Singh bequeathed his entire estate to the Dr Ranjeet Bhagwan Singh Medical Research Endowment Fund. He has made many invaluable contributions to the field of medical and scientific research and to the laboratories in Malaysia. Dr Ranjeet Bhagwan Singh was well known for his many philanthropic activities and contributions to mankind. His funds were primarily established to promote the education of the poor and needy, irrespective of race, colour and religion.

The Academy, an august body of prominent Malaysian scientists, engineers and technologies, is entrusted by MOSTI to organise the activities under the Dr Ranjeet Bhagwan Singh Medical Research Trust Fund. This year the Academy is organising the Dr Ranjeet Bhagwan Singh Research Grant. The objective of the research grant is to promote medical/biomedical research among Malaysian young scientists.

In relation to this, ASM wishes to invite Malaysian young scientists from your faculty/school to apply for the Dr Ranjeet Bhagwan Singh Research Grant 2014.

Kindly be informed that the application is open on-line through the TRSM Database at www.mytopscientists.org. The closing date for submission is 16th May 2014 (Friday). Nominations received after the closing date will strictly not be entertained.

Enclosed herewith are the advertisement and the summary of instruction for the Dr Ranjeet Bhagwan Singh Research Grant 2014 Application for your reference.

Should you have any queries, kindly contact Mrs Nur Zuriany Zaki (<u>zuriany@akademisains.gov.my</u>) or Ms Norazwa Musiran (<u>azwa@akademisains.gov.my</u>) at +603-6203 0633.

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We look forward to receiving applications from your institutions.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Operating Officer





DR RANJEET BHAGWAN SINGH RESEARCH GRANT 2014

INFORMATION ON APPLICATION FOR THE RESEARCH GRANT

1 Research Grant

Dr Ranjeet Bhagwan Singh (RBS) Research Grant is an annual program under the RBS Medical Research Trust Fund to be awarded to a young scientist, with a maximum amount RM30,000.00 per award. The awarded grant cannot be used to purchase equipment and to employ salaried personnel. The project must be carried out in Malaysia and completed within 24 months (2 years).

2 Objective

The objective of the research grant is to promote medical/biomedical research among Malaysian young scientists.

3 Application Procedure

All applications should be submitted online through the Top Research Scientists Malaysia (TRSM) database at www.mytopscientists.org

4 Eligibility

Application is open to all research scientists with the following criteria:

- i. Malaysian citizen who works in Public and Private Institutions of Higher Learning and Research Institutes and residing in Malaysia.
- ii. 40 years old and below with at least a basic University degree.

5 Selection Panel

The evaluation of the grant to select the awardee as well as monitor the project will be done by the ASM RBS Medical Research Trust Fund Steering Committee.

6 Selection Criteria

- i. Scientific and technical merit: The project should focus on medical/ biomedical research and must be scientifically sound.
- ii. Research competence: The project should be completed within 24 months.
- iii. Innovativeness of the project.

7 Output

The recipient of the research grant should deliver the following:

- i. Submit a final report including detailed financial statements to the ASM RBS Medical Research Trust Fund Steering Committee upon completion of the research.
- ii. Produce at least one publication in the ASM Science Journal or another peer-reviewed science journal within 6 months of completion of the project.
- iii. Present the research findings at a seminar to be organized by ASM within 1 year of completion of the project.

8 Disbursement

The grant will be disbursed through the candidate's institution.

9 Intellectual Property

Research findings should be jointly and equally owned by the researcher, institution, ASM and MOSTI.

10 Closing Date

The closing date for submission of the grant application is 16 May 2014.

11 Contact

Pn. Nur Dayana Razmi or Pn. Nur Zuriany Zaki at 03-6203 0633 or email to dayana@akademisains.gov.my, zuriany@akademisains.gov.my,

SUMMARY OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DR RANJEET BHAGWAN SINGH (RBS) RESEARCH GRANT 2014 APPLICATION

How to apply for RBS Research Grant?

1. Kindly type in www.mytopscientists.org at the web browser and click "enter".

How to register for a TRSM account?

- 2. Kindly click on "Create New" button near the login panel and you will be directed to the "Apply New Account" page.
- 3. Kindly complete all information required in the "Apply New Account" page as follows:
 - i. Enter you preferred ID
 - ii. Enter your valid e-mail address an activation link will be sent to the registered e-mail
 - iii. Kindly select "Type of User" as "Awards, Grants, Research Fellowship & Membership"
 - iv. Enter your preferred password
 - v. Enter the shown verification code
- 4. Once complete, please click "SUBMIT" button in order to register.
- 5. An activation link will be sent to your e-mail. Kindly check your e-mail and click on the provided activation link to activate your account.

Login to TRSM database

6. Kindly key in your registered User ID and password at the login panel and then click on "LOGIN" button. You will be directed to the TRSM online application form.

How to input data into the TRSM database?

- 7. Kindly select application for "DR RANJEET BHAGWAN SINGH RESEARCH GRANT".
- 8. There are six (6) main sections in the online application form that need to be filled in as follows:
 - i. Personal Particulars
 - ii. Section A Knowledge Generation
 - iii. Section B Knowledge Dissemination
 - iv. Section C Impact of Research Output
 - v. Section D Research Project Proposal
 - vi. Declaration
- 9. Kindly read the instructions by clicking "INSTRUCTIONS" button before you fill in the form.
- 10. Please input your information and data at the respective field by clicking on the fields and typing in the data.
- 11. You are required to copy and paste a detailed input list that corresponds with data keyed in at Section A, B and C for each criteria such as list of publications, intellectual property rights and scientific presentations by clicking on 'INPUT LIST' link. Please copy your existing list and paste the information in this section.
 - ** Input List should not be in the form of a table
- 12. Kindly save your input data for each section by clicking "SAVE" button at the respective section. Please wait until the saved notification appears in red colour before proceeding to the subsequent section or logging out. This is to ensure that your data is completely saved and avoid any loss of data.
- 13. Please fill in zero (0) if there is no information for any respective field. You will be unable to submit your application if there are any blank fields.
- 14. For Section D, you are required to provide your research proposal and extra information. Kindly download the template of RBS Research Grant proposal by clicking button. Once completed, you are required to upload the completed RBS Research Grant proposal and extra information into the TRSM database by clicking button.
- 15. For Declaration section, you are required to upload your institutional endorsement. Kindly download the institutional endorsement form by clicking button. Once completed, kindly upload the endorsement form into the TRSM database by clicking button.
- 16. Finally, kindly click on "SUBMIT APPLICATION" button at the bottom of the page to submit the application.
- 17. Kindly click on "EXPORT TO PDF" button to save or print your application.
- 18. You may login and update your information and data before the closing date for submission.