



MyMentor Programme

About MyMentor

The MyMentor programme is a partnership between academics that supports a personal and professional development strategy. The programme is designed to support early career researchers from the Malaysia public universities, who have completed their PhD in the last five years, to start establishing an independent research career and mentoring them to get into the habit of carrying out research and publishing the results as a normal part of their academic life. This mentoring programme pairs a mentor/mentee for a period of 24 months or 12 months (whichever the public university senate approves).

Programme Objectives

- To mentor 230 post-doctoral early career researchers.
- To publish at least 350 high quality (i.e. ISI) papers.

Mentor/Mentee Objectives

- To publish at least one, preferably two, high quality (i.e. ISI) papers from each mentor/mentee pairing.
- To enhance the researchers the profile and collaborations.
- To improve the mentees' university ranking in terms of number of publications and citations.

Why MyMentor Programme

- Mentee is allowed to work at their home university and does not require any relocation.
- Flexibility in terms of mode and numbers of meeting sessions between the mentor and mentee.
- Overseas Attachment and International Conference: the mentees have the opportunity to undertake a 3-month attachment at an international university or attend an international conference upon satisfactorily completing the annual review.
- Awareness Programme: the MyMentor team



MyMentor Launch on 13 April 2015 at The Royale Chulan Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

will visit the public universities to promote the MyMentor Programme.

- Annual Networking: the session for mentors and mentees to share their experiences of being on the programme.
- Feedback Session: the mentee is encouraged to attend the session as this is the platform for them to provide feedback to the Management Board.
- Seminar Series and Writing Clinic: a one day event which to be conducted centrally. It is open to all mentees and also all public universities academia within the region.



2016 Annual Networking at Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia

Mentee Applications Process

Log in to MyMentor website - www.mymmentor.edu.my
Fill in the application form (list of mentors is available in the capability statement) and email the application to mymmentor@nottingham.edu.my



Applicants will be notified of the outcome within two weeks of the submission -
Conditional Offer Letter



To obtain approval from mentee's university via Registrar's Office - copy of the approval letter to be given to MyMentor Office.



Registrar's Office (home university) to submit the potential mentee application directly to Scholarship Unit for final approval

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Collaborative Institutions



The recruitment target

1st Year : 10 mentees
2nd Year : 25 mentees
3rd Year : 50 mentees
4th Year : 70 mentees
5th Year : 75 mentees

MyMentor Updates

ISI journal submission : 7
Attachment to Overseas attachment with world leading researchers : 4 mentees
International Conference : 1 mentee (Japan)

INSPIRATION



Idris Jusoh: MyMentor initiative to help achieve developed nation status by 2020

“One of the challenges facing Malaysia’s higher education sector is a post-doctoral research culture whereby in many other countries, it is usual to undertake a period of research once you have obtained your PhD without any teaching or administration commitments.

Thus the collaboration between the two sectors will provide a platform for innovative partnership between top ranking universities in the world and our local research universities to develop an independent research profile and high quality research papers.” ~ *Dato Seri Idris Jusoh, Minister of Higher Education*

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