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VACANCY FOR FGV SUSTAINABLE OIL PALM MANAGEMENT CHAIR

UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA SABAH (UMS) envisioned being an innovative university of global standing; we aim to gain international recognition through learning and teaching, research and publication, social services and a balanced specialization of knowledge and personality development of students resulting in high productive graduates of exceptional quality in the context of society and the nation.

We invite applications from suitably qualified candidates to the **FGV SUSTAINABLE OIL PALM MANAGEMENT CHAIR**. Successful candidate shall be appointed to a Professorial Chair and is expected to contribute significantly to the body of global knowledge on Sustainable Oil Palm Management; in particular to improving oil palm soil health via various strategies. The Chair is expected as well to secure competitive research grants, conduct independent research, supervise and teach students' research at postgraduate level and to coordinate research projects pertaining to relation between healthy soil, soil microbial community and oil palm yield, reduction dependence on chemical fertilizer, management of *Ganoderma* attack and creating healthy and living soil environment for oil palm.

Selection Criteria

- Essential** : PhD in related field of research; recent involvement in research and publication in areas pertaining to sustainable oil palm management; an established track record for acquiring research grant and publishing nationally and/or internationally; an established or demonstrated potential for establishing national; and/or international research and writing network on research related to sustainable oil palm management
- Advantage** : Experience in professional and community engagement and involved in research commercialization
- Terms of Service** : The position is available for a term of two (2) years, on part time basis renewable by mutual agreement by both parties
- Application** : Interested candidates with the right qualifications and experience are invited to submit a letter of application with latest CV by email to **mail@ums.edu.my**
- Closing Date** : 15th December 2016. Only shortlisted candidates will be notified for interview. Applications who do not hear from the university by 15th February 2017 are considered unsuccessful.
- Enquiries** : Head of Sustainable Palm Oil Research Unit (SPOR), Tel: +6088-320000 ext: 5571, Fax: +6088435324, email **spor@ums.edu.my**

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