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**MAKLUMAN: TAWARAN GERAN PENYELIDIKAN MALAYSIAN RUBBER COUNCIL (MRC)**

Dengan hormatnya, perkara diatas adalah dirujuk.

- Adalah dimaklumkan bahawa pihak **Malaysian Rubber Council (MRC)** telah membuka Tawaran Geran Penyelidikan *Global Funding for Rubber Innovation* dan *Industry Linkage Fund*.
- Sehubungan itu, YBrs. Prof./Prof. Madya/Dr. adalah dipohon untuk memanjangkan makluman ini kepada kakitangan akademik dibawah seliaan masing-masing untuk mengemukakan permohonan. Berikut adalah ringkasan tawaran geran yang ditawarkan:

Perkara	Siling Peruntukan
<i>MRC Global Funding for Rubber Innovation</i> - <i>Nurturing Ideas for the Rubber Industry Globally</i>	Maksimum RM400,000.00
<i>MRC Industry Linkage Fund</i> - <i>Enhancing Competitiveness Through Research Collaborations</i>	Maksimum RM300,000.00

- Bersama ini juga dilampirkan poster hebahan *MRC Global Funding for Rubber Innovation* dan *MRC Industry Linkage Fund* serta laman sesawang <https://www.myrubbercouncil.com> untuk rujukan pihak YBrs. Prof./Prof. Madya/Dr. selanjutnya.

Segala perhatian dan kerjasama daripada pihak YBrs. Prof./Prof. Madya/Dr. adalah didahului dengan ucapan terima kasih.

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**"MALAYSIA MADANI"**

**"BERKHIDMAT UNTUK NEGARA"**

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# ABOUT

## MRC GLOBAL FUNDING FOR RUBBER INNOVATION

A new funding programme provided by the Malaysian Rubber Council (MRC) to seed innovative inter-disciplinary non-fundamental research with the potential to promote investments in high-value products and technologies within rubber and rubber products industry.

The programme aims to encourage the generation of ideas, innovations and inventions for rubber products and technologies with good commercial viability to attract investment by the Malaysian rubber industry.

MRC will start accepting applications beginning of May 2022 and the Fund will be officially launched in June 2022.

### Priority Areas

- Covers multiple priority areas across the rubber industry's supply chain, where the research projects must be:



From TRL3 (proof-of-concept) to TRL7 (detailed design and assembly level build)



Provide solutions to elevate the rubber industry



Ready for commercialisation

### Eligibility Criteria

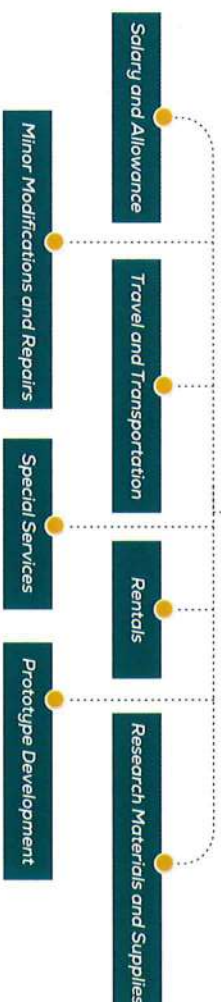
- The application is open to all local and overseas researchers from universities, research institutions, other institutes of higher learning and companies based in Malaysia and overseas.

### Scope of Funding

- Project shall be completed within **24 months** from the commencement date
- Fund allocation for **Salary and Allowance** shall not exceed **15%** of the total project cost
- Special reward** will be awarded to researchers whose completed project sees commercial uptake by the industry

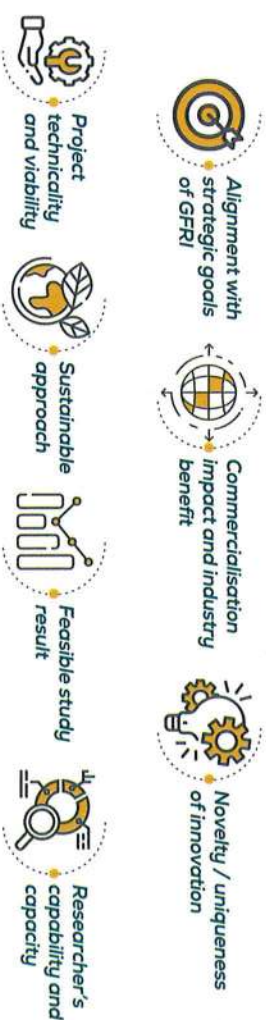
### GRANT SIZE

A maximum full grant of  
**RM 400,000** for Malaysia-based researchers  
**USD 150,000** for Overseas researchers

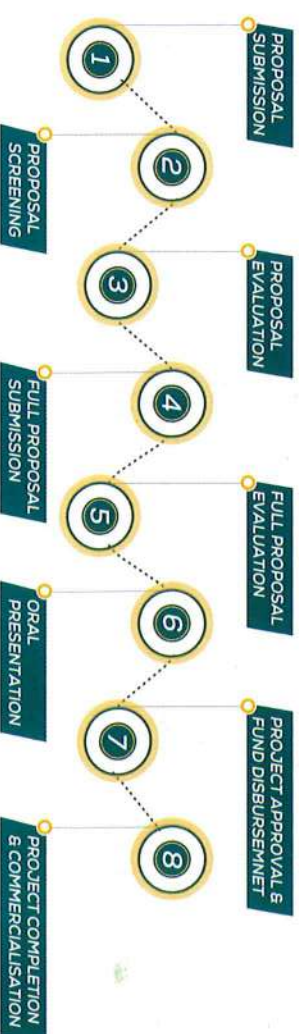


### Selection Criteria

- Research project will be assessed based on the following criteria:



### Application and Approval Flow



# ABOUT MRC INDUSTRY LINKAGE FUND

A funding programme to promote collaboration between universities/research institutions and Malaysian rubber products industry on research projects that will contribute to the development of rubber industry in Malaysia in the following areas:

- Increase exports and domestic consumption of rubber products produced in Malaysia;
- Increase consumption of rubber (raw and waste/reclaimed) in new products development; or
- Facilitate manufacturing process of rubber products.

The programme aims to strengthen rubber industry - university/research institution linkages in Malaysia for the development of the rubber products industry.

## Priority Areas

- The focus will be given to projects that have the potential to improve the competitiveness of Malaysian rubber products in the global market. Research proposal can be submitted throughout the year. Focus areas and products for research are:



## Eligibility Criteria

- The application is open to all researchers who are employed on a permanent or contractual basis with public and private institutions of higher learning in Malaysia. Malaysian research institutions and registered industries in Malaysia. All research projects are required to have a collaboration between university and industry.

## Funding

- Fund will be provided in the form of research grants, either full grants or matching grants. The quantum of fund approved will be assessed based on the project proposal and is up to the maximum of RM 300,000 for each project. The duration of each project shall not be more than 3 years from the commencement date.

## Scope of Funding

- The funding can be utilised for the following categories of research expenditure. The total fund allocation of wages and allowance, travel and transportation, and rentals shall not be more than 50% of the total project fund.



## Selection CRITERIA

A project proposal will be assessed based on the following criteria:



## Application & Approval Process Flow

