



Program Guideline

ITS - University of Nottingham Malaysia

Joint Research Program 2025



Call for ITS-UNM Proposals

Call for Proposal (CFP) for Collaborative Research and Innovation Fund between Sepuluh Nopember Institute of Technology (ITS) and University of Nottingham Malaysia (UNM).

1. Objectives

To encourage ITS and UNM researchers to establish collaborative research partnerships, with the aims to promote transdisciplinary approaches, enhance research impact, and foster knowledge exchange

2. Funding

Fund for each research team shall be equally provided by ITS and UNM, the total amount does not exceed IDR 50,000,000 (ITS) and MYR 20,000 (UNM).

3. Project Duration

The duration of the proposed project must be a minimum of 12 months and a maximum of 24 months

4. Topics for Collaborative Research

supported under this fund must align with UNM's Signature Research Strengths, which include:

- Food Resilience
- Health and Wellbeing
- Renewable Energy
- Water Security

Collaborative approaches that support transdisciplinary and solution-driven research projects are strongly encouraged

5. Structure of Research Team

Any research project shall consist of a research group from both parties. Principal investigator (PI) from each research group may have any other researchers or graduate students as team members. UNM PI is encouraged to have additional collaborator, preferably from industry.

6. Constraints on the Use of Funding

Each university shall be responsible for the management of its own research fund in accordance with each financial rule. The funds shall be used in accordance with each financial rule. The fund can be used for travel, the expense related report meeting, equipment, consumable products, research allowance students, and miscellaneous expenses.

7. Application Procedures

ITS : Proposals are submitted online by uploading to SIMPel ITS. For more information and to request a verification form, please contact the contact person ITS DRPM administrator via <http://wa.me/6281333250025>.

8. Application Deadline

The application must be filed no later than 24 July 2025

9. Expected Deliverables

- a) Publication.
Must publish at least one Q2 publication.
- b) Technology Advancement.
Must demonstrate progression to a higher Technology Readiness Level (TRL).

- c) Additional Outcomes (At least one of the following additional outcomes must be achieved):
- Submission of competitive proposals aligned with a higher TRL to national or international funding bodies, with a minimum grant value of MYR 300,000 or
 - Implementation report of community-based projects with measurable impact (e.g., Knowledge Transfer Programme – KTP) or
 - Generation of additional revenue through training programmes, consultancy services, or other knowledge exchange activities.

Personel from both ITS and UNM should appear in the list of authors of the afore-mentioned papers.

Article must include the following acknowledgment: Research was supported by the Joint Research Collaborative Seed Grant Program between Sepuluh Nopember Institute of Technology (ITS) and University of Nottingham Malaysia (UNM) (Grant No: ITS-UNM-2025-No).

✂ **Link for application form:**

<https://www.its.ac.id/drpm/joint-research-program-its-university-of-nottingham-malaysia/>



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