

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ATTACHMENT AND MOBILITY PROGRAMME (IRAMP)

Universiti Putra Malaysia's International Research Attachment and Mobility Programme (IRAMP) was created for local postgraduate students and academics/scholars in order to give them the opportunity to enhance their research experience at other reputable universities overseas.

The programme is specifically geared to enable postgraduate students gain relevant research skills as well as research/academic knowledge within an international research/academic culture. The experience is intended to help them build professional networks and become successful global professionals in their chosen careers and fields of expertise. These scholars are known as *outbound scholars*.

RESEARCH ATTACHMENT (Mobility For Outbound Scholars)

UPM's postgraduate students and academics/scholars may apply directly for the overseas mobility programmes listed on the School of Graduate Studies' website. The main purpose of this mobility programme is to provide participants with exposure to research at an international level.

There are two different programmes of outbound research attachment:

1. The **Internship** programme

This programme is a short-term internship which may include industrial or work experience, clinical training, or community projects. Postgraduate students/scholars may undertake part of their internship (with appropriate learning outcomes) as overseas short-term training which enhances their study programme, giving it an international perspective.

2. The **Research** programme

This programme is a research attachment with which postgraduate students/scholars may choose to conduct research projects at other external or overseas research institutions, universities, industries or communities. This is done via mutual agreement between supervisors or research collaborations between institutions.

Those who are interested in the overseas research mobility programme may apply for financial assistance from UPM's Research Management Centre through the School of Graduate Studies.

The following are mobility programmes offered by international agencies or institutions:

EURO-ASIA PARTNERSHIP TO PROMOTE ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION AND RESEARCH EXCHANGES (TECHNO)

This is an Erasmus Mundus Action Two Partnership (EMA2) of European and Southeast Asian Higher Education Institutions (HEI) and Associations, aiming at fostering mutual enrichment and better understanding between the EU and Southeast Asia (China, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Indonesia, Thailand), through the exchange of persons, knowledge and skills at higher education level and to co-operate in the following programme's activities: mobility of undergraduate and postgraduate students; mobility of PhD students; post-doc mobility, academic and administrative staff mobility. To apply, or for more information, please visit <http://www.techno-em.org/>.

EUROPEAN ACADEMIC MOBILITY NETWORK WITH ASIA (EURASIA2)

EURASIA 2 is one of the many Erasmus Mundus projects, which aims to improve the education and research capabilities of EU and Asian countries, particularly in subjects relevant to sustainable environmental and natural resource management. This cooperation and solidarity among scientists and scholars are exclusive to the countries in the EU and Asian partner countries, and one of its main objectives is to enhance the expertise of both academic and professional staff of the participating countries. The EU Universities include those from the 8 participating countries - Austria, Czech Republic, France, Germany, The Netherlands, Poland and Sweden, while the Asian partners comprise of Universities from Mongolia, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand. Universiti Putra Malaysia is the only participating university from Malaysia. Application for this programme is now open, and will close on 15 September 2013. To apply, or for more information, please visit <http://www.eurasia2.cz/>.

UPM MSSC RESEARCH INTERNSHIP IN JAPAN

Malaysia Super Satellite Campus (MSSC), a collaboration between Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) and the Kyushu Institute of Technology (Kyutech), Japan, is inviting UPM's local Master's students to apply for a research internship in Japan. The programme covers a period of three (3) months, and is fully sponsored by the MSSC. The selected students will be required to conduct research experiments in one of Kyutech's research laboratories in Japan. For more details please visit:

<http://sgs.upm.edu.my/images/pdf/files/upmmssc/UPMMSSC.pdf>

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH ATTACHMENT (OUTBOUND)

Local postgraduate students at UPM are invited to apply for financial assistance for a research attachment at any reputable university or institute overseas.

Students may apply by filling out the [GS-42 form \(Application for Research Attachment Overseas\)](#). Financial support is only available for those who are applying for an overseas research attachment through the mobility programme. The financial support partially covers accommodation and travel expenses.

All successful applicants will receive financial assistance of up to RM4, 000.00 (subject to the approval of the UPM Selection Committee).

Please click [here](#) to view the full criteria.

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