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**Dr Ranjeet Bhagwan Singh**

**2018 Medical Research Trust Fund Programmes**

**RBS Medical Research Grant**

Dr Ranjeet Bhagwan Singh (RBS) Research Grant is an annual programme under the RBS Medical Research Trust Fund to be awarded to one (1) young Malaysian scientist to undertake medical/ biomedical research.

**1. Eligibility Criteria**

Applicant must be a research scientist/ physician with the following criteria:

1. Malaysian citizen currently residing in Malaysia;
2. The applicant must not exceed 40 years of age at time of application;
3. The applicant has to possess at least a basic University degree; and
4. He or she must be currently working in a public or private Institutions of Higher Learning (IHLs), or a Research Institute (RIs) in Malaysia, **by proof of an employment contract attached with their application.**

**2. Selection Criteria**

1. Fulfilled all required items in the proposal (including a detailed budget breakdown);
2. Scientific and technical merit: Project should focus on Medical/ Biomedical research and must be scientifically sound;
3. Research competence: Project should be completed within 24 months;
4. Innovativeness of the project;
5. Potential contribution to nation and society;
6. Funding appropriateness; and
7. Top Research Scientists Malaysia (TRSM) Score.

**3. Scope of Grant**

1. Maximum amount is **RM30,000.00** per award.
2. The project must be carried out in Malaysia and completed within 24 months (2 years).
3. The awarded grant **should** be used for research materials only.
4. The awarded grant **cannot** be used for travel, wages or allowance for temporary and contract personnel and to purchase any equipment; including personal computer, laptop, printer, server and scanner.
5. The grant will be disbursed through the candidate’s institution by MESTECC.

**4. Output**

The recipient of the research grant should deliver the following:

1. A progress report **every 6 months** that includes achievements and updates up till the milestone reached;
2. Submit a final report, including detailed financial statements to the Academy of Sciences Malaysia (ASM) upon completion of the project, **within 3 months** after the completion date.
3. Produce at least one (1) publication in the ASM Science Journal or another peer-reviewed science journal **within 6 months** after completion of the project.

**5. Intellectual Property**

Research findings should be jointly and equally owned by the researcher, institution, ASM and MESTECC.

**6. Application Procedure**

All applications must be submitted online through the Top Research Scientists Malaysia (TRSM) database at [www.mytopscientists.org](http://www.mytopscientists.org).