Please note that it is highly advisable to contact the Office of Assistant Vice Chancellor Research of UBD for all the matters related to the grants. More details can be found at research.ubd.edu.bn

### Eligibility

The eligible thematic areas that UBD is interest to co-fund include:

1. Circular Economy (including Agriculture and Food Security, not including water-related projects)
2. Clean, Accessible, and Secure Energy Supply

The organisations who are eligible to submit research proposals in collaboration with UBD include:

- Universities
- Research Institutes
- Public Research Organisations
- Small and Medium Enterprises (SME)

Funding from UBD indicates active involvement by UBD researchers in the research grant, necessitating strict adherence to the rules and regulations set forth by both UBD and the Government of Brunei Darussalam for all grants.

### Funding modalities

For researchers funded by Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD) the funding is limited to:

- **Personnel costs** (funding Research Assistants to carry on data collection, analysis, general support to the researchers, etc.)
- **Mobility / travel** (economy class flight tickets, visas, accommodation, daily allowances all regulated by the guidelines of UBD)
- **Equipment** (purchase of small research equipment after justification and according to the procurement rules regulated by the Finance Office of UBD)
- **Consumables** (purchase of consumables related to the research and according to the procurement rules regulated by the Finance Office of UBD)
- **Other Operating Expenses** (any type of expenses related to the research and logistics, such as sample shipping, rental of equipment, various payments for the facilitation of the project according to the rules regulated by the Finance Office of UBD)
- **Workshops / meetings** (payment of workshop/conference fees, accommodation and per diem up to 14 days and up to 4,000 B$ per academic year)
- **Publications** (article processing charges to Q1 or Q2 Journals, according to the regulations of the Office of Assistant Vice Chancellor Research of UBD)

### Additional regulations

All payments of the research grants will be handled by the OAVCR and the Finance Office of UBD.

The Principal Investigators and the Team members from UBD must apply for all expenses to the OAVCR via the digital Research Management System (ReMS).
Applicants are advised to check the Office of Assistant Vice Chancellor Research (OAVCR) website at research.ubd.edu.bn for more information on funding and the UBD regulations.

**Submission**

In case of a positive evaluation of a Research Proposal, applicants from Brunei Darussalam will be requested to apply for “Matching Grant” to the Office of Assistant Vice Chancellor Research to obtain the relevant fund from UBD.

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