



COUNTRY: MALAYSIA
Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)

South East Asia Europe Joint Funding Scheme for Research and Innovation 8th call (8th JFS-RI) for proposal in the areas of :

1) Circular Economy (encompassing food, agriculture, fisheries, forestry (but not water irrigation/ management)).

*Funding will be derived from UPM's existing "Geran Putra Berimpak (GP-IPB)" initiative, and open to all eligible UPM researchers during the current project call. The project will be evaluated, managed and monitored like any other GP-IPB grants. Project teams are expected to team up with European and International institutions that are participating in the 8th JFS-RI initiative ONLY. **Project proposals that do not have the corresponding European and/or International partners that are participating in the 8th JFS-RI, as per the prescribed guidelines, will be disqualified.***

Eligibility

All UPM staff members that are eligible to lead projects under the GP-IPB scheme, are encouraged to apply with European Universities and public research institutes that are part of the 8th JFS-RI initiative. This collaboration is aimed to facilitate joint publication, academic exchanges as well as laying ground work for future international collaborations. No cross funding between European, International and UPM partners is permitted under the scheme. All funds from UPM shall be utilised within Malaysia only, and subjected to the Geran Putra guidelines at all times.

UPM has the absolute discretion to determine the eligibilities and permitted funding modalities as prescribed in the current Geran Putra guidelines, as well as UPM's research policy (Document 20 <https://rmc.upm.edu.my/faildokumen>).

Funding modalities

Permissible funding modalities follows that of the current Geran Putra guidelines and covers the following :

- *Budget code V11000 Personnel costs*
- *Budget code V21000 Travelling costs*
- *Budget code V24000 Rental costs*
- *Budget code V26000 Research supplies and consumables*
- *Budget code V28000 Minor repairs and modifications*
- *Budget code V29000 Services (incl. professional services, publication & allowable expenses)*
- *Budget code V35000 Special equipments & accessories*

Additional regulations

The expected key performance indicators and outputs are as stipulated in the Geran Putra guidelines. Management and ownership of intellectual properties (where applicable), is solely done and owned by UPM as per Geran Putra guidelines (Document 20 <https://rmc.upm.edu.my/faildokumen>), and UPM's Intellectual property Guidelines.

The application should be accompanied by an executive summary describing the corresponding project at the collaborating partner institution(s). Additional information may be required and requested by the Research Management Centre (RMC) to facilitate objective review.

Submission

UPM researchers should submit proposals to the Research Management Centre-UPM, which is also the office of the nominated national contact point for this project call. Proposals shall be submitted using the existing Geran Putra form, with the designation “8th JFS-RI (2023)” preceding the project title.

For more information on participating European Institutions and other details, please contact:

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