



NEWTON FUND: Use of the ISIS Neutron & Muon Source, UK

The programme will run for 2 years. Application is open to all active academics in Malaysian public universities. Applicants must be Malaysian citizens and hold a permanent or fixed-term contract. Contact between the Malaysian PI and ISIS scientist is highly encouraged prior to the application. This contact should lead to a clearly defined and mutually beneficial research project proposal. However, please note that MoE will not assist in locating an ISIS scientist.

Funding from STFC

STFC will fund the costs related to travel and subsistence costs for the experiments, totalling £300,000. This will be disbursed in two windows: Jan-Mar 2020 (£150,000), and Apr-Aug 2020 (£150,000). Two researchers can receive funding for economy airfare, local travel costs, accommodation costs at the Lab's visitor accommodation (Ridgeway House at Rutherford Appleton Laboratory - RAL) and a per-diem for food for use in the RAL restaurant for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Funding from MOE

MOE will fund costs that are not borne by STFC. Malaysian applicants may apply up to MYR500,000.00 for each project. Applicants are not required to submit the request for funding at Science Case submission. However, requested funding will be required from successful science cases when full proposal is submitted.

Vote 11000 Stipend for PhD Graduate Research Assistant (GRA)/Post Doctoral Allowance and stipend shall not exceed MYR2,300 for PhD student or MYR5,000 for PostDoc. Staff costs are not eligible costs

Vote 21000 Travelling and Transportation

This includes all domestic travelling and transportation relevant to the project. Travelling to ISIS will be covered by STFC. Travelling abroad is only permitted for site work and attending conference/seminar/workshop /attachment relevant to the project. Travelling abroad is subject to grant sufficiency. Only Principal Investigator (PI) and members are allowed to travel abroad.

The total expenditure for Travelling and Transportation shall not exceed 40% of the total project allocation. However, travelling for the purpose of attending

conference/seminar/workshop/attachment must not exceed 20% of the total project allocation.

Vote 24000 Rental

Rental is only allowed for premises, equipment, transport and others relevant to the development of the project.

Vote 27000 Research Supplies & Materials

The expenditure may include supplies and materials relevant to the project.

Vote 28000 Minor Repairs and Renovation

The expenditure may include minor repair and renovation on premises, laboratory, equipment or others relevant to the project. Maintenance cost for existing equipment is allowed during the project implementation period. Upon project completion, such maintenance cost shall not be borne under the grant.

Vote 29000 Consultancies and Other Services

The expenditure may include services relevant to the project including printing, hospitality, honorarium, professional services, consultancies, computer usage, data processing and others.

Vote 35000 Accessories & Equipment

The expenditure may include purchase of equipment and accessories relevant to the project. Purchasing of equipment must adhere to Financial Regulations of the Federal Treasury. The need for purchase must be strongly justified. Quotation must be attached as proof of market study of the equipment. The total application under this Vote shall not exceed 40% of overall project budget. **Purchasing of IT and communication equipment (laptop, desktop, phone etc. are not allowed).**