

Project Proposal: Iqra' Hub/IQ Pit



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Objective

The purpose of this proposal is to present an initiative to encourage the establishment of IQ-Pits on campus.

Project Outline

What is an IQ-Pit? An IQ-Pit is essentially a book corner which will also be used for reading and conversation points. The concept is waqf library, set-up and maintained by the community. But instead of simply hosting books, which the community can take and return or donate on an honour system, there is also space and opportunities to read the books in situ and also to discuss or organize book-related events.

The vision is to have IQ-Pits scattered throughout campuses. These book hubs don't just entice people to read, but they become yet another outlet for meaningful conversations to happen. The IQ-Pits should be freely accessible to anyone with access to the University. There should be no limit to the number of IQ-Pits.

Who manages the IQ-Pit? Centres of Study and Mahallahs are encouraged to make this as student-run projects, with moral support by the staff. However, this is the discretion of the Centres of Study and Mahallahs.

Who funds the IQ-Pits? As stated, the concept is waqf library, hence the funding for each IQ-Pit should be sourced by the group running that IQ-Pit. The University (ie via the spaces in the CoS and Mahallah) will provide the space, the operation including funding will be taken up by the interested volunteers. The waqf elements include the facilities, the books, the participants, and also the human resources.

To encourage this initiative, in 2019, there will be prizes for the best IQ-Pit set up, and the most impactful IQ-Pit.

The Competition dates are as follows:

IQ-Pit Set-up Competition

Registration deadline : 15th March, 2019

Judging Period : 22-30 April 2019

Winner Announcement : 3 May 2019

IQ-Pit Impact Competition

Competition period : May-October 2019

Folio Submission : 1-15 November 2019

Winner Announcement : 22 November 2019

Prizes

Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Cost
Prize for Set-Up (3x500 and 5x100)	1	RM 2,000	RM 2,000
Prize for Impact (3x1000 and 3x500)	1	RM 4,500	RM 4,500
