



The Centre for Poverty & Development Studies (CPDS)

Hosting of External Research Grant

1.0 Background

The Centre for Poverty and Development Studies (CPDS) was set up at the Faculty of Economics and Administration University of Malaya (UM), as a reference point for academic work, research and consultancy for poverty and rural development to serve the academic community, the general public, policy makers as well as international community. It was officially launched by the Fifth Malaysia's Prime Minister then, Tun Dato' Sri Haji Abdullah Ahmad Badawi on the 9th of November 2006.

1.1 Objectives of the Centre

The main objectives in establishing the Centre is to chart new research directions and enhance academic excellence in the area of poverty studies at the University of Malaya and in the broader Malaysian academic community.

The specific objectives of the Centre are to:-

- a) To organize joint research projects and to undertake comparative studies on poverty and rural development and amongst rural communities and in remote and marginalized areas;
- b) To develop new approaches and methodologies that are suitable for poverty and rural studies;
- c) To organize conferences, seminars and workshops and courses and prepare reports related to poverty and rural issues;
- d) To provide consultancy services and technical aid to preserve the culture and heritage of rural communities e.g. the aboriginal people and to enhance understanding amongst the general public of the special quality of rural life and its inherent charms;
- e) To improve accessibility to information pertaining to rural communities and poverty groups through publications and written materials, audio, videos and the internet;
- f) To enhance capacity building in the rural areas in obtaining, disseminating and using information resources which encourage endogenous development;
- g) To develop research skills and products of high quality which are internationally accepted thereby contributing to sustainable development;
- h) To encourage cooperation between the government and the private and educational sectors through the sharing of best practices in integrated development activities;
- i) To develop research and development techniques that make use of advanced communication technologies; and
- j) To utilize Malaysia's success and experience as a developing country undertaking poverty alleviation programmes as lessons for other developing countries in the formulation of policies and programmes for poverty alleviation in their countries.

2.0 Hosting of External research Grant

The objective of **Hosting of External Research Grants** at CPDS is to provide a research and collaborative platform for Faculty and CPDS members engaged in research on development issues. External Research Grant hosted by CPDS must be in line with eight (8) CPDS Research Pillars namely:

- 1) Poverty
- 2) Poverty & Sustainable Development
- 3) Inequality, Distribution & Social Mobility
- 4) Labour & Human Capital
- 5) Gender, Development & Group Vulnerability
- 6) Human Security
- 7) Development & Social Policy
- 8) Political Economy

3.0 Terms for Hosting External Research Grants

- a) This hosting facility is open to members of the **Faculty of Economics and Administration** and **CPDS** only.
- b) Research Grants hosted by CPDS must be in line with sources of funding permitted by the **University of Malaya** and **IPPP Guidelines**.
- c) Evidence of grants approval, source of funding, terms and agreements must be submitted for review prior to approval for hosting by CPDS.
- d) All documents related to the research projects including financial statements (where appropriate), project extension and other relevant documents must be submitted to CPDS for our record based on an appropriate timeline to be determined according to the duration of the project.
- e) Project leaders are required to submit a progress report every three (3) months depending on the project duration.
- f) Researchers are required to include CPDS as their second affiliation in all the manuscript titles for presentation and/or publication.
- g) Researchers are required to acknowledge CPDS in all activities related to the research project.
- h) CPDS will provide administrative support for co-organizing activities related to the research projects, promote the research projects and publications on our website, and provide the platform to present research findings as part of CPDS seminar series.

Disclaimer

Project Leaders must be responsible for all matters relating to project management including funding. CPDS shall not be held accountable for any problems that may arise.

This document is in line with University of Malaya research grant guidelines and is subject to review and change from time to time in accordance with University policy.

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