



MRC INDUSTRY LINKAGE FUND

Enhancing Competitiveness
Through Research Collaborations



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ABOUT

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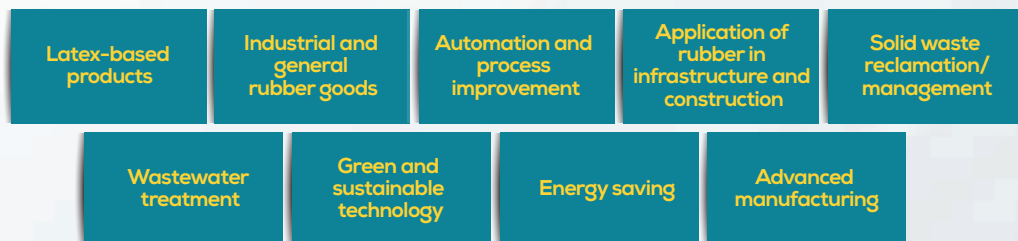
A funding programme to promote collaboration between universities/research institutions and Malaysian rubber products industry on research projects that will contribute to the development of rubber industry in Malaysia in the following areas:

- Increase exports and domestic consumption of rubber products produced in Malaysia;
- Increase consumption of rubber (raw and waste/reclaimed) in new products development; or
- Facilitate manufacturing process of rubber products.

The programme aims to strengthen rubber industry - university/research institution linkages in Malaysia for the development of the rubber products industry.

Priority Areas

- The focus will be given to projects that have the potential to improve the competitiveness of Malaysian rubber products in the global market. Research proposal can be submitted throughout the year. Focus areas and products for research are:



Eligibility Criteria

- The application is open to all researchers who are employed on a permanent or contractual basis with public and private institutions of higher learning in Malaysia, Malaysian research institutions and registered industries in Malaysia. All research projects are required to have a collaboration between university and industry.

Funding

- Fund will be provided in the form of research grants, either full grants or matching grants. The quantum of fund approved will be assessed based on the project proposal and is up to the maximum of RM 300,000 for each project. The duration of each project shall not be more than 3 years from the commencement date.

Scope of Funding

- The funding can be utilised for the following categories of research expenditure. The total fund allocation of wages and allowance, travel and transportation, and rentals shall not be more than 50% of the total project fund.



Selection CRITERIA

A project proposal will be assessed based on the following criteria:



Application & Approval Process Flow

