

# IMPACT Grant

(Industry Matching for Partnership, Collaboration and Technology)

## Grant Overview

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## Objectives

- Promote industry-relevant research
- Strengthen collaboration with industry
- Support technology development and validation
- Encourage research publication

## Scope Of Research

- Biodiversity and Environment
- Digital and Creative Technology
- Sustainable Community Development

## Matching Requirement

- 1:1 Cash Matching (UNIMAS : Industry)
- In-Kind allowed but NOT Counted
- Cash contribution is compulsory

## Eligibility

- Maximum 5 members per project
- Principal Investigator (PI): Professor/ Assoc. Professor/ Senior Lecturer/ Lecturer
- The PI may lead only one active project under this scheme



## Duration of Research

- 1 - 2 years



## Requirement

- Letter Of Intent (LOI) from industry partner



## Funding

- up to RM 5,000 (Art, Humanities & Management)
- up to RM 10,000 (Natural Sciences, Engineering, Medicine)



## Output KPIs

- Minimum 1 SCOPUS/ WoS paper
- Intellectual Property (IP) is encouraged



## Collaboration Requirement

- UNIMAS
- At least one (1) industry partner

## How to Apply:

Submit proposal via iRIS System : <https://research.unimas.my/iris7/>

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Application Date:

**27th April - 15th May 2026**

Community-Driven University For a Sustainable World



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#### **Guidelines for Application**

##### 1. Grant Overview

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The grant initiative focuses on:

- Applied research with real-world impact
- Strengthening university–industry collaboration
- Innovation and technology development

All proposals must demonstrate clear research elements and must not be limited to service or consultancy activities.

##### 2. Objectives

The objectives of this grant are to:

1. Promote industry-relevant research
2. Strengthen collaboration with industry
3. Support technology development and validation
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##### 3. Scope of Research

Projects must align with UNIMAS Key Research Areas, namely:

- Biodiversity and Environment
- Digital and Creative Technology
- Sustainable Community Development

##### 4. Duration of Research

- The project duration: 1-2 years.

##### 5. Funding Structure

###### 5.1 Research Funds

- Art, Humanities & Management – Up to RM5,000
- Natural Sciences – Up to RM10,000
- Engineering & Technology – Up to RM10,000
- Medicine & Health Sciences – Up to RM10,000

## 5.2 Matching Requirement

- Funding is based on a 1:1 matching basis (cash only).
- Contributions must be provided equally by UNIMAS and the Industry Partner.
- In-kind contributions are allowed but will not be counted towards the matching requirement.
- Cash contribution is compulsory.

## 6. Eligibility and Team Composition

- Maximum five (5) members per project.
- Principal Investigator (PI): Lecturer / Senior Lecturer / Associate Professor / Professor.
- The PI may lead only one active project under this scheme.
- Collaboration Requirement:
  - At least one (1) industry partner
- Leadership:
  - The PI and the next appointed project leader must be from UNIMAS.

## 7. Proposal Requirements

- Applicants must apply through IRIS
- Proposals must clearly demonstrate research elements, including but not limited to:
  - Experimental work or analysis
  - System or prototype development
  - Validation or testing

## 8. Mandatory Document

- Letter of Intent (LOI) from the industry partner indicating commitment and cash contribution.
- The LOI must include the following details:
  - Problem / Need from Industry
  - Expected Benefit to Industry

## 9. Expected Output (KPI)

- Minimum one (1) research paper (Scopus/WoS indexed or equivalent) is compulsory.
- Intellectual Property (IP) is encouraged where applicable.

## 10. Application Timeline

- Call Open: 27 April
- Submission Deadline: 15 May

## 11. Application Process

- i. Identify an industry partner
- ii. Obtain a Letter of Intent (LOI)
- iii. Prepare the proposal through IRIS
- iv. Submit the proposal before the deadline via IRIS

## 12. Closing Statement

This grant aims to drive impactful collaboration between academia and industry, fostering innovation and delivering solutions with real-world impact.