

SENSOR Malaysia-Biogenes Research Fund (SBRF) 2023

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WHO CAN APPLY

- Applicant must be an active Sensor Malaysia member, i.e. he/she has been a member who has paid full fees continuously for the past three years.
- Applicant should hold a research post in an institution such as university, research institution and private company, etc.
- Applicant must not apply for a project that is currently funded by SBRF. However, the applicant may apply the Fund for a different project subjecting to the merit of the proposal and availability of the fund. But priority of approval will be given to applicant that is not holding any SBRF at the time of application.
- Institutions are allowed the maximum number of applicants each year. But approval of the application is limited to one project per Institution per year. (Consideration can be made if the number of applications is low)
- If an unsuccessful applicant from the previous round wishes to apply again, the new application should be substantially different than the previous one
- Successful applicants must comply to the terms and conditions enforced by Sensor Malaysia such as half-yearly progress and final report submissions and one journal submission when the project is completed.
- Equipment access, for example access to the facilities at Biogenes' Labs

HOW TO APPLY

Potential applicants are requested to contact the Secretary of SENSOR Malaysia via email sensormalaysia@gmail.com to obtain the application form and submission of your application. When visiting the Facebook of Sensor Malaysia, the applicants are encouraged to indicate Like/Follow the Facebook.



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WHAT ARE PROVIDED FOR BY THE SBRF?

FOUR RESEARCH GRANTS OF RM10,000. EACH ARE AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION.

- Covering : Chemicals /Consumables/ Licenses for specialist software required for the project/Equipment repairs not covered by University fund/Equipment access, for example access to the facilities at Biogenes' Labs
- **But the fund does not provide the followings:**
 - Travel costs/ Salary contributions/Departmental overheads (including office equipment)/Costs for the dissemination of the work (including conference attendance and publication costs) Funding also should not replace or reduce institutional or funding agency support

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

- All research proposals from the applicants will undergo evaluations by at least two appointed panels of experienced grant assessors. Applications will be rejected at initial evaluation stage if the following criteria are not met:

I You do not meet our eligibility criteria

- Your application is incomplete.
- Your application does not adhere to the length limits instructed in the application system.
- Your funding request exceeds the MYR10,000 limit.

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Guidelines and Criteria for the Application of Sensor Malaysia-Biogenes Research Fund (SBRF)

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1. Who can apply?

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- Successful applicants must comply to the terms and conditions enforced by Sensor Malaysia such as half-yearly progress and final report submissions and one journal submission when the project is completed.

2. What are provided for by the SBRF?

The scheme provides up to MYR10,000 of funding for 12 months, covering:

- Chemicals
- Consumables
- Licenses for specialist software required for the project
- Equipment repairs not covered by University funds
- Equipment access, for example access to the facilities at Biogenes' Labs

But the fund **does not** provide the followings:

- Travel costs
- Salary contributions
- Departmental overheads (including office equipment)
- Costs for the dissemination of the work (including conference attendance and publication costs)
- Funding also should not replace or reduce institutional or funding agency support.

3. Assessment criteria

All research proposals from the applicants will undergo evaluations by at least two appointed panels of experienced grant assessors. Applications will be rejected at initial evaluation stage if the following criteria are not met:

- You do not meet our eligibility criteria (see Section 1 above).
- Your application is incomplete.
- Your application does not adhere to the length limits instructed in the application system.
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4. How to apply?

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Further information regarding the application can be obtained from the Sensor-Malaysia website or Facebook. The information below will be included in the website:

Application timelines

Date of application open/close

Format of application form

Proposal submission information

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