

## SELECTION CRITERIA

### Introduction

Applications for Young Scientists Network under the umbrella of Academy of Sciences Malaysia are sought from young, independent researchers who reflect the highest levels of research excellence with a demonstrated passion for delivering impact.

**Research fields:** The call is open to all researchers working in any evidence-based discipline, including the natural sciences, medicine and engineering.

**Excellence:** Applicants must be able to demonstrate a high level of excellence in their research discipline, as evidenced by their publication and research record, participation in significant national or international collaborations or demonstrated practical outcomes of their work.

**Impact:** The YSN-ASM is committed to a broad range of programmes around the country to support young researchers, promote science to the broadest possible audience, engage in policy debate and foster international and interdisciplinary collaboration. Applicants must be able to provide evidence of interest or past experience in one or more of these areas.

### Selection Criteria

- I. A PhD or an equivalent degree in natural and physical sciences or equivalent research experience in other fields (e.g. engineering, medicine etc.) for at least five years;
- II. Scientific excellence, ascertained by proven track record;
- III. Envisage to make a difference in society;
- IV. Age 40 and below at the time of application;
- V. Members of the YSN-ASM will be selected for one term of three years with the possibility of reappointment subject to other criteria;
- VI. Selection priority will be given to individuals who have participated in at least one ASM programmes.

*The closing date for the receipt of applications is 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017 (Wednesday).*