

CRITERIA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE AWARD

1. INFORMATION AND CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION OF UNIVERSITY GRADUATE AWARD

No.	Matter	Doctor of Philosophy Gold Award	Masters by Research (with Thesis) Gold Award	Annual Book Prize MTDC (Innovation/ Commercialization/ Business)
A	GENERAL INFORMATION			
1.	Sponsor	Malaysian Vaccines and Pharmaceuticals Sdn. Bhd.	Kunci Eramas Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysian Technology Development Corporation Sdn. Bhd. (MTDC)
	Number Of Award Recipients	One	One	One
	Prize	Gold Prize (RM1000)	Gold Prize (RM500)	Book Prize (RM500)
		Cash RM3,500.00	Cash RM3,000	Cash RM3,000
		Certificate of Recognition	Certificate of Recognition	Certificate of Recognition
B1	GENERAL RULES			
1.	Candidates must have published at least three (3) papers in journals, one of which should be at the level of Q2.	Candidates must have published at least two (2) papers in journals, one of which at the level of Q4.	Candidates must have published at least two (2) papers in journals, one of which at the level of Q4.	
2.	Thesis must have commercial value or policy value or fundamental value.	Thesis must have potential commercial value or policy value.	Has produced a product / process / method / new insight with high impact in terms of innovation (including social innovation) or commercialization or business, or a combination of these things.	
3.	Thesis must make an impact and / or commercial value to society and industry.	Thesis must have potential impact and / or commercial value to society and industrial.	Shows high quality of research and writing as specified by the appraiser.	
4.	Candidates must demonstrate leadership qualities during student activities and pass a required interview.	Candidates must demonstrate leadership qualities during student activities and pass a required interview.	Part of the research related to the thesis has been published in high impact journals / journal or won prizes at national or international level and candidate must pass a required interview.	

5.	Has never failed or deferred their studies.	Has never failed or deferred their studies.	Has never failed or deferred their studies.
6.	Has never had any disciplinary action taken against them.	Has never had any disciplinary action taken against them.	Has never had any disciplinary action taken against them.
7.	Full-time students who graduated within 7 semesters or less.	Full-time students who graduated within 4 semesters or less.	Candidates must have completed their studies within 4 semesters or less for the Masters programme, and 8 semesters or less for the PhD programme.

