

**TWAS UPM FELLOWSHIP FOR VISITING SCHOLAR
PRELIMINARY ACCEPTANCE LETTER APPLICATION GUIDELINE**

1. Before submitting your application, please ensure that you have met the eligibility criteria as listed below:
 - Maximum age of applicant is 55 years old on 31 December of the application year;
 - Holds a nationality of a developing country (other than Malaysia) ;
 - Must not hold any visa for temporary or permanent residency in Malaysia or any developed country.
 - Hold a PhD degree in the field of the natural sciences and holds a regular research assignment with at least five (5) years of postdoctoral research experience;
 - Provides an official Acceptance Letter (issued by School of Graduate Studies of UPM)
 - Provides evidence of proficiency in English;
 - Needs to be financially responsible for any accompanying family member.

2. Please contact relevant faculty/institute at UPM to identify your potential host supervisor. To obtain list of faculties/institutes at UPM, please visit UPM's website at <http://www.upm.edu.my>. Normally the following documents are required before your request for host supervisor can be considered:
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - Research Proposal
 - A copy of PhD certificate

3. Request for a written confirmation from your potential host supervisor that he/she has agreed to host your appointment.

4. Submit your application documents by email to School of Graduate Studies (Mr. Saiful – saiful@upm.edu.my). List of the required documents are stated as below:
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - Research proposal
 - A copy of PhD certificate and transcript
 - [TWAS Fellowship Application Form](#)
 - Written confirmation from potential host supervisor

Please note:

- a) Only completed application will be processed.
- b) Each application is still subjected to be approved by the faculty/institute. The preliminary acceptance letter will only be issued after the approval is obtained from the faculty/institute.