



PUTRA SARJANA SEMINAR  
**SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES**  
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## ACADEMIC CAREERS & THE MIND OF AN ACADEMIC SEMINAR

Tuesday / 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 / 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. / Facilitator : Dr. Nurul Amziah  
/ Main Hall, Faculty of Environmental Studies

### Academic Career

(Lecture time : 9.30-11.00)

The majority of graduate students dream of becoming academicians upon completing their degrees, but many misconceptions about the profession abound. This seminar will enable students to explore the realities of an academic career, which usually encompasses research, publishing, teaching, administrative and community service responsibilities.

The seminar will also provide students with information on the skills and qualities necessary—beyond their graduate degrees—to become academicians, as well as how to look and apply for academic posts.

### The Mind of an Academic

(Lecture time : 11.00-12.30)

In The Mind of an Academic, the speaker will draw from her own experiences to relate what it takes to become a professional academician. Although it is a profession that is viewed with a mixture of trepidation and bewilderment by the public and one that requires immense passion and dedication, immersing oneself in the pursuit and dissemination of knowledge is nevertheless greatly rewarding.

This seminar aims to help students mentally prepare themselves for an academic career, in terms of demystifying the nature of academia, as well as understanding the challenges inherent in a lifetime of research, teaching, consultation and community service.

All fees must be fully paid before commencement of the course. Otherwise, participants will not be allowed to enter the lecture hall. Students can register for the courses by email: [putrasarjana2014@gmail.com](mailto:putrasarjana2014@gmail.com) or at Putra Sarjana Office, SGS 2, UPM or contact Mr. Mohd Fariq Ismail.

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## BIONOTES



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