



*Putra Sarjana Seminar*  
**SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES**  
*ensuring quality in postgraduate education*

**UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA - OTAGO UNIVERSITY,  
NEW ZEALAND SPECIAL PROGRAMME**

# PREPARING FOR AN ACADEMIC CAREER

**Session 1 : 24 October 2013 | Time: 9.00 – 4.00 pm**  
**OR**

**Session 2 : 30 October 2013 | Time: 9.00 – 4.00 pm**

**Venue : Training Room, School of Graduate Studies, UPM**

**PREPARING FOR AN ACADEMIC CAREER 9 – 4 pm 24 October 2013 or 30 October 2013**

Preparing for Academic Careers is a programme for doctoral candidates who are considering or intending to pursue an academic career. This workshop covers the nature of interpersonal dimension in academic work, identify of being busy, understanding learning, planning for teaching and first teaching experiences, being a reflective practitioner, developing a research profile, publishing, managing workload, and career planning. The workshop includes case studies of successful international academics. You can choose to attend on either of the days. Each workshop is limited 40 participants.

- + **Your investment :**  
*UPM Student - Free*  
*Others - RM50.00*  
*(Successful applicant and matters related to payment will be notified by 21 October 2013)*
- + **Closing date : 18 October 2013**
- + **Workshop is limited to 40 participants**



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### UPM – UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO SPECIAL WORKSHOPS OCTOBER 2013



University of Otago, New Zealand is pleased to offer UPM postgraduate students and staff similar training as that is offered to Otago postgraduate students and staff. Otago has been ranked the top university in New Zealand in terms of providing quality support programmes for postgraduate education. Otago staff from the Higher Education and Development Centre teach, research and publish in the areas of postgraduate support and are internationally recognised doctoral education practitioners. SGS is pleased to offer these quality workshops in October by Dr. Vijay Kumar and in November by Dr Tony Harland and Dr Ben Daniel.

University of Otago and UPM will be signing an official MoU in November to develop postgraduate education. With the MoU, UPM students and staff can visit Otago on short exchange programmes.

#### **October workshops will be facilitated by**

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Dr. Vijay served as an Associate Professor in the Department of English, Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) before taking up his current position as the Deputy Head of Department, Higher Education and Development Centre, University of Otago in New Zealand. His current role involves developing, researching and, providing support for postgraduate teaching and learning. Dr. Vijay earned his PhD in Applied Linguistics from the University of Otago in New Zealand. He has taught courses in academic writing, research methods, speech communication and presentation skills. He has conducted more than 90 workshops on managing postgraduate studies, publishing during candidature, effective writing, the viva and presenting research in Malaysian, New Zealand and Australian universities. Dr. Vijay is an invited member of the International Doctoral Education Research Network (IDERN), a member of the European Association of Learning and also a member of the Higher Education Research and Development Society of Australia. His research expertise and interests are in the areas of feedback practices, doctoral support, doctoral supervision, doctoral examination and disseminating research.