

## **Postgraduate Research Opportunities at Curtin Sarawak**

Curtin University is a leading Australian Technology Network (ATN) University which has been widely recognised for its practical research that is firmly focused on solving real-world problems. Curtin Sarawak is Curtin University's first and largest international campus and offers the same qualifications as those offered at Curtin University's main campus in Australia.

We are now seeking academically excellent, enthusiastic and motivated individuals to join Curtin Sarawak as PhD scholars. The scholars will be supported through Curtin Sarawak PhD Scholarships or through Curtin Sarawak Research Institute (CSRI) Sponsored PhD Projects.

### **Curtin Sarawak PhD Scholarships**

- The scholarships cover full tuition fees as well as a tax-free stipend of RM18,000 per year for a maximum of three years;
- The scholarships cover a wide range of disciplines offered by Curtin Sarawak;
- Both Malaysian and overseas applicants are eligible for the scholarships;
- All scholarship holders are required to engage in teaching-related activities within their Schools to a maximum of 6 hours per week in the teaching terms;
- Up to nine scholarships are available in 2012.

### **Curtin Sarawak Research Institute Sponsored PhD Projects**

Curtin Sarawak Research Institute is a newly established institute that is located at Curtin University Sarawak Campus in Miri, Sarawak. The Institute promotes research excellence in the energy and biotechnology areas and is currently offering funded, full-time PhD research projects in the following areas:

- Production of Hydrogen from Water
- Sustainable Drilling
- Quality of Rivers
- Acoustics Signal Processing
- Gasification/Pelletisation of Agricultural Waste
- Magnetohydrodynamics.

Students enrolled in the PhD projects will have their tuition fees covered by the Institute and will be provided a tax-free stipend of RM18,000 per year for three years. The projects are open to both Malaysian and overseas applicants.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants should have completed a Master by Research degree or a Bachelor degree with First Class Honours. Those applicants who do not meet either of these criteria may also be considered if they

can demonstrate superior academic achievement, significant research or work experience, and the capacity to undertake significant research.

### **Application Procedure**

Each applicant is advised to contact the Associate Dean, Research Training ([zqzang@curtin.edu.my](mailto:zqzang@curtin.edu.my)) or the Director ([aaron.goh@curtin.edu.my](mailto:aaron.goh@curtin.edu.my)), Curtin Sarawak Research Institute, to discuss the proposed research. The applicant must then apply for admissions to the University using the form for Application for Admission, Higher Degree by Research students. On the form, indicate the nature of the funding which will either be the Curtin Sarawak PhD Scholarships or the Curtin Sarawak Research Institute Sponsored PhD Projects. All funding opportunities are competitive and awarded based on applicant's academic merit and the availability of supervision expertise at Curtin Sarawak.

The deadline for applications to be considered for funding is **Friday, 17 February 2012**.

Please send applications to: Admission and Enrolment Officer ([kalaichelvy.m@curtin.edu.my](mailto:kalaichelvy.m@curtin.edu.my)), Student Service Department at CSM.