

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR RESEARCHERS IN MALAYSIA

1. Researchers granted approval to conduct research in Malaysia should comply with the following Code of Conduct:-
 - 1.1. On arrival in Malaysia, the researcher should report to Ministry of Economy. The researcher will be issued a research pass which must be returned to Ministry of Economy on completion of his research or on expiry of its validity.
 - 1.2. The researcher must ensure that he/she has adequate funds for the duration of the research in Malaysia.
 - 1.3. The researcher should confine his/her research to the research topic and location as approved by Ministry of Economy.
 - 1.4. The researcher is not permitted to make press statements or release any information to the media.
 - 1.5. Under no circumstances is the researcher allowed to discuss policy matters with the media.
 - 1.6. Any collection and distribution of specimens must be in accordance with the Guidelines for the Collection and Distribution of Specimens (**APPENDIX B3**). The researcher has to obtain written approval from the relevant department(s), stating details of the specimens if any and submit a copy of the letter of authority to Ministry of Economy before taking the specimens out of the country.
 - 1.7. The researcher should notify Ministry of Economy of his/her Malaysian counterpart and in the event of a change, the researcher should obtain approval from Ministry of Economy by submitting the curriculum vitae of the new Malaysian counterpart.
 - 1.8. The researcher should periodically report to the Malaysian counterpart and Ministry of Economy, the progress of his/ her research.
 - 1.9. In the case of studies of more than one year's duration, the researcher should submit progress report in writing to Ministry of Economy annually.
 - 1.10. Prior to leaving the country at the end of the research, the researcher should submit a preliminary report to Ministry of Economy. Ministry of Economy may request that the preliminary report be discussed.
 - 1.11. On completion of the research, three copies of the final reports as well as in soft copy should be submitted to Ministry of Economy. All research reports must be written either in Bahasa Malaysia or English.
 - 1.12. Should the research be used for publication overseas, prior agreement must be obtained and payment of royalty should accrue to Malaysia

according to the relevant international conventions in force.

- 1.13. Failure to adhere to the (1.12) above, and we have sufficient prove of your violation, you are liable to be sued by the government of Malaysia.
- 1.14. The researcher must at all times conform to this Code of Conduct and other rules and regulations that may be stipulated from time to time. Ministry of Economy can revoke the validity of the research pass at any time without having to provide reasons.