

The Research Pass and The Conduct of Research

3. CONDUCT OF RESEARCH

- 3.1. Applicants who have received the letter of approval are required to report to Ministry of Economy before beginning the research. The researcher has to submit 2 passport size photographs for the Research Pass. The pass will be issued on an annual basis. The pass will have to be returned to Ministry of Economy on completion of the research or before the end of the validity period.
- 3.2. The Research Pass issued by Ministry of Economy will enable the researcher to obtain assistance and co operation from the relevant government agencies. However, the assistance and co-operation rendered is subject to the provisions of the Official Secrets Act, 1972 and other related laws.
- 3.3. The foreign researcher, after obtaining the Research Pass from Ministry of Economy, is required to obtain the professional visit pass from the Immigration Department.
- 3.4. The researcher is subject to the Code of Conduct as in **APPENDIX B2**, when conducting research in Malaysia and in the collection and distributing specimens as provided for in **APPENDIX B3**. Researchers are also required to abide by all conditions set by the agency concerned and the relevant current legislation.