Requirements of Applicant

- 1. The Application is open to Malaysian citizens and non-citizens.
- 2. Applicants should have a Ph.D. from universities or research institutions from within or outside the Malaysia in any related field and a Ph.D. shall not exceed five (5) years from the date of conferment.
- 3. The applicant has published a paper publication in CIJ at least;
 - a. <u>Science and Technology</u> Five (5) paper publications; two of the paper must be in Q1 or Q2
 - b. <u>Social Sciences</u> Three (3) paper publications; one of the paper must be in Q1 or Q2
- 4. The applicant shall identify the supervisor in the field of research in faculty or institute in UPM prior to submitting an application.
- 5. Applicants must have good health and free from any chronic and infectious disease.

Requirements of Supervisor

- 1. Has an active research grants approved amounted to RM 100,000 and above for Science and Technology, or RM 50,000 and above for Social Sciences.
- 2. Has at least two (2) graduated Ph.D. students (as the main supervisor).
- 3. Has at least 10-15 papers published in CIJ* (at least 20% of the paper as the Corresponding Author and 25% of the paper must be in Q1 or Q2).

*The publication of one book is equal to three publications in the CIJ and a chapter in the book is equal to a publication in the CIJ.