

**RULES FOR CONDUCTING RESEARCH**

**1. RULES OF APPLICATION**

- 1.1. A foreign researcher or a Malaysian national domicile overseas who intends to conduct research is required to obtain prior permission from the government. A research pass will be issued to enable the research to be conducted. A researcher is only permitted to start the research after he/she has received approval from the Economic Planning Unit (EPU).
- 1.2. A prospective researcher has to fill the online.
- 1.3. The forms have to be completed in full and submitted to EPU with the following supporting documents:
  - 1.3.1 The research proposal containing the objective of the research, scope, methodology, conceptual definitions, locations and schedule of research;
  - 1.3.2 Official letter from the financial sponsor stating the amount of financial assistance obtained, and terms of contract, if applicable. Malaysians are not required to show prove of financial support;
  - 1.3.3 Letter of consent from the Malaysian counterpart who will have to be in Malaysia during the duration of the research. He/She has to be a Malaysian and expert in the proposed research (for foreigner only); and
  - 1.3.4 Malaysian researcher has to submit a photostat copy of the Identity Card while foreign researcher has to submit his/her passport.
- 1.4. EPU will identify of the referral agencies for researcher for comment. EPU will seek additional comments, if deemed necessary.