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**NOTE**

This is a one page simplified and stripped down version of a patent search that is designed to create intellectual property awareness to KPT (Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia) grant applicants. Using this one-page summary and Lens.org, applicants would be able to:

1. Familiarise with the basic patent search process;
2. View basic information associated with their research;
3. Identify the novelty position of their research application with regards to the intellectual property landscape;
4. Identify other actors (potential collaborators/stakeholders/competitors) in the sectors associated with their research areas;
5. Identify potential trends in intellectual property interest;
6. See historical patent trends associated with their research;
7. Identify if neighbouring countries (Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand) have developed similar ideas; and
8. Avoid submitting research proposals that lack novelty and potential economic and societal impact.