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# ****Introduction****

Dr. Abu Bakar Sulong is applying for a professional interview with the Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM) under the Mechanical Engineering discipline. This report contains the candidate’s Mechanical Engineering training and experience. It is presented to conform to the requirement of “The Professional Interview Regulations for Entry and Submission of Documents”.

The candidate experience and training can be summarised as follows. He graduated from Gifu University, Gifu, Japan with a Bachelor of Engineering degree (B. Eng) in Mechanical and System Engineering in 24th March 2001. After graduation, he was employed by SMK Corporation (Japan) serve as a Training Engineer at the Department of Research and Development at Ibaraki Branch from April 2001 until November 2001. He continued as a Research & Development Engineer at SMK Electronics (M) Sdn Bhd, Selangor from Dec 2001 until Dec 2002. Then, he moved to Promaxus Sdn Bhd, Selangor as a Logistic Engineer from Jan 2003 until December 2003. Due to his high interest in advanced research and continuos life-long learning, he was employed by Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) serve as a tutor at Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering, Bangi campus from Dec 2003 until March 2004. In order to be appointed as a university lecturer which required a postgraduate degree, he was offered a scholarship to pursue graduate study at the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Sejong University, Seoul, South Korea. He graduated from Sejong University in February 2008 with a Doctor of Engineering degree (D.Eng) in Mechanical Engineering. In him D.Eng works, his focused on functionalized carbon nanotubes reinforced polymeric composites by development of manufacturing process, alignment and material characterization. He returned to UKM where he was appointed to be a senior lecturer in March 2008. As a research university’s lecturer, he highly involve in research and engineering education. He also been appoint as research fellow at Cell Fuel Institute in UKM from May 2008. Till date he been heading of four research grants and co-reseacher of ten research grant which worth more than RM4.5 million. He has published more than 70 papers in international and national mechanical engineering journals and conferences.

Out of the total of 127 months as reported in the Application for Election as Member (from April 2001 to Oct 2011), the candidate engineering experience and training after graduation, consists of 95 months on teaching, research and administration in academic institution, 21 months for design and 11 months for planning/management.

# ****Summary of Training and Experience****

## Academic Experience

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| **Date** | **Description of Academic Training** | **Duration (months)** |
| April 1997 -  March 2001 | Dept. of Mechanical and System,  Gifu University, Gifu, Japan  Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical and System Engineering) | 47 |
| April 2004 –  Feb 2008 | Department of Mechanical Enginering  Sejong University, Seoul, South Korea  Doctor of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering) | 46 |
| **TOTAL TIME OF ACADEMIC TRAINING** | | **93 months** |

## Positions and Administrations

### Academic Positions

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| **Date** | **Position** |
| Dec 2003 -  March 2004 | Tutor at Dept. of Mechanical & Materials Engineering,  Faculty of Engineering & Built Environment, UKM |
| March 2008 – present | Senior Lecturer at Dept. of Mechanical & Materials Engineering,  Faculty of Engineering & Built Environment, UKM |

### Administration Positions

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| **Date** | **Position** |
| August 2011 -  present | * Coordinator for Manufacturing program of Undergraduate student in Dept of Mechanical & Materials Engineering |
| March 2008 –  August 2011 | * Coordinator for Undergraduate student’s academic and co-curiculum development |
| June 2010 –  present | * Coordinator for Flight Science course at Camp for PERMATAPintar Negara, UKM |

## Professional Experience

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| **Date** | **Description of  Professional Training** | **Report To** | **Duration (months)** |
| **Apr 2001- Nov 2001** | **Training Engineer (R&D Department)**  SMK Corporation, Japan  Ibaraki Branch  Work scope :  R&D training of products which manufactured in SMK Electronics (M) Sdn Bhd, focused on pin jacks and connectors. It covers from requirement from   * discussion with customer (SONY,SHARP etc) either can use existing products, minor/major modification or new develop products * research & development for minor/major modification or newly develop products by using 2D CAD facilities. Parts assembly and Design for Manufacturing are considered. Main parts are from polymer injection molding and metal stamping. Dimension and tolerance will given based on fitting condition. * testing for quality approval. Every parts and its assembly need to qualify specifications. Examples of tests are push test, drop test, short circuit test, screw fitting test and environment test. * Monitoring fabrication of jig, fixture and pakayoke for assembly. Then monitoring pilot manufacturing by given input from Quality Control dept. | Mr Sakuragi (Senior Engineer, Ibaraki branch of SMK Corporation, Japan) | 8 |
| **Dec 2001-Dec 2002** | **R&D Engineer**  SMK Eelectronis (M) Sdn Bhd, Beranang, Selangor  Work scope :  R&D of products manufacturing for SMK Electronics (M) Sdn Bhd. It covers from   * discussion with customer (SONY,SHARP etc) either can use existing products, minor/major modification or new develop products * research & development for minor/major modification or newly develop products by using 2D CAD facilities. Parts assembly and Design for Manufacturing are considered. Main parts are from polymer injection molding and metal stamping. Dimension and tolerance will given based on fitting condition. * testing for quality approval. Every parts and its assembly need to qualify specifications. Examples of tests are push test, drop test, short circuit test, screw fitting test and environment test. * Monitoring fabrication of jig, fixture and pakayoke for assembly. Then monitoring pilot manufacturing by given input from Quality Control dept. * response to any problems relate to design defect at quality assurance stage. | Mr Wong (Senior Engineer, SMK Electronics Sdn Bhd, Selangor) | 13 |
| **Jan 2003-**  **Nov 2003** | **Logistic Engineer**  Promaxus Sdn Bhd, Shah Alam, Selangor  Work scope :  Planning mass production of intake and exhaust engine valve for Perodua OEM market. Based on production quantity,   * purchasing of raw materials, main material is specialized steel rod only can be imported from Japan. * main manufacturing processes are machining (turning, grinding), forging and heat treatment. Therefore, all required jigs and fixtures are purchased * planning for production capacity based on machine performance and condition * Manage and control delivery schedule to customer. * Planning of lot production for replacement market | En Mohd Hidzir Yahaya  (Managing Director, Promaxus Sdn Bhd) | 11 |
| **Dec 2003-March 2004** | **Tutor**  Dept. Mechanical and Materiala Engineering  Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia , Selangor  Work scope :  Helping student on tutorial and work lab in Dept of Mechanical and Materials Engineering, UKM | Prof Dr Ahmad Kamal Ariffin  (Head Department) UKM | 4 |
| **Date** | **Description of  Professional Training** | **Report To** | **Duration (months)** |
| **April 2004-**  **Feb 2008** | **D. Eng (PhD) Student Researcher**  Dept of Mechanical Engineering (Advanced Material Processing Laboratory)  Work scope :  Doing Doctorate in Engineering full time in the field of polymer nano composite  In 1st and 2nd year of study, there are requirement to take 15 courses which bring to 45 credits. All courses are advanced mechanical engineering course. In parallel below research had been carried out.   1. Preparation and characterization of carbon nanotubes for reinforcement fillers in polymeric composite. Chemical functionalization were carried out by wet and dry oxidation. Characterization methods by TEM, SEM, TGA, Raman and XRD. 2. Carbon nanotubes reinforced epoxy composites had been formed by mechanical mixer and compression molding. Characterization of mechanical and electrical properties. 3. Alignment of carbon nanotubes in polyethylene through extrusion prosess (self construted alignment system). Characterization of alignment by observation under SEM and TEM after specimen had been slice under microtoming process. 4. Alignment of carbon nanotubes in polyethylene fibers through melt spinning. Self constructed melt spinning device had been constructed. Characterization of alignment by observation under SEM and TEM after specimen had been slice under microtoming process. | Prof Dr Joohyuk Park  (Head Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, Sejong University) | 46 |

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| **Date** | **Description of  Professional Training** | **Report To** | **Duration (months)** |
| **March 2008-**  **Dec 2008** | **Senior Lecturer (UKM)**   * Senior Lecturer at the Dept of Mechanical and Materials Engineering, UKM   Work scope :   * Teaching undergraduate and postgraduate, student mentor, supervise undergraduate and postgraduate in research, collaborate with industries and other institution in research, organize and participate in short course, seminar, workshop, conference in Malaysia and overseas   Final two years engineering course and postgraduate course (Teaching)  1. Manufacturing Process II KP3023  2. FEM for Manufacturing KP4263  3. Polymer and Composite Processing KP6123  4. CAD/CAM KP6523  Research and Development  1. Development and Design of Jig for Computer assisted Total Knee Replacement (TKR) Surgery  (25/8/2008 ~ 30/11/2011)  Principal researcher  Overview: Existing procedure in computer assisted TKE surgery using manual guidance to place saw during machining of tibia and femur bone. Thus, cause problem in misalignment and positioning of implant. Thefore, a jig system had been develop by engineering approach. Where from idea, selection of idea using Pugh Method. Then drawn assembly and part drawing using CAD software. Reverse engineering aslo been applied for part drawing. 3D visual reality software had been developed by callobarator to view assembly of jig and positioning during surgery. Then, prototype had been fabricated by machining process. Protype han been tested using artificial bone with handle by HUKM orthopaedic surgeon. Currently patent and protype had been proposed. Then, in order to reduce manufacturing cost, processability by fabrication a part in jig system using metal injection molding in progress.  2. Influence of conductivity improvement of bipolar plate on the Polymer Exchange Membran Fuel Cell stack performance.  (1/6/2008 ~ 30/6/2012)  Co-researcher | Prof Dr Norhamidi Muhamad (Head Dept of Mechanic and Materials, UKM)  Prof Dr Che Hassan Che Haron (Director, Centre of Research & Innovation Management, UKM) | 9  9 |

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| **Date** | **Description of  Professional Training** | **Report To** | **Duration (months)** |
| **Jan 2009-**  **Dec 2009** | **Lecturer (UKM)**   * Lecturer at the Dept of Mechnical and Materials Engineering, UKM   Work scope :   * Teaching undergraduate and postgraduate, student mentor, supervise undergraduate and postgraduate in research, collaborate with industries and other institution in research, organize and participate in short course, seminar, workshop, conference in Malaysia and overseas   Final two years engineering course and postgraduate course (Teaching)  1. Manufacturing Process II KP3023  2. FEM for Manufacturing KP4263  3. Facilities Planning KP3433  4. Polymer and Composite Processing KP6123  5. CAD/CAM KP6523  Research and Development  1. Development and Design of Jig for Computer assisted Total Knee Replacement  (25/8/2008 ~ 30/11/2011)  Principal researcher  Overview: mentioned before  2. Influence of conductivity improvement of bipolar plate on the Polymer Exchange Membran Fuel Cell stack performance.  (1/6/2008 ~ 30/6/2012)  Co-researcher  3.New Material for Cell Fuel and Hydrogen Technology.  (1/7/2009 ~ 30/6/2012)  Co-researcher  4.Application of Micro Powder Injection Molding on Fabrication of Dental Surgery Component.  (1/7/2009 ~ 31/12/2011)  Co-researcher  5.Development of A Novel Method to Produce Polymer Fiber Using Electrospinning(26/11/2009 ~ 30/4/2012) Principal researcher  Overview: Electrospinning is one of the effective methods to produce polymer fibers in nano size of diamater, which have been successfully used as filters for air filtration, as templates for making tubular nanostructures such as metal nanotubes, metal oxide nanotubes or polymer nanotubes, and as substrates for forming hierarchical carbon nanostructures.Electrospun nanofibers are also finding uses in protective clothing, nanocomposites, optical sensors, biomedical applications including biomedicine, scaffolding for tissue growth, drug delivery systems, and for solar sails in space. For macroscopic applications such as clothing, solar sails in space, or media for filtration, stronger polymer nanofibers are desired. Compared to conventional method used for fabrication of polymer fibers, such as melt spinning and dry spinning which required melting equipment to melt polymer feedstock and longer time for solidification of fibers. However, Electrospinning not require such facilities which significantly reduce production cost. The main objectives of this research are to develop Electrospinning system and optimization process parameters. At the end of this research, a prototype of scaffold is expected to be fabricated. Polymer fibers fabricated from electrospinning have huge potential applications in researches at UKM. It can be used in tissue engineering, mechanical structure reinforcements, panel for renewable energy, membrane for filtration, storage for hydrogen and others. | Prof Dr Norhamidi Muhamad (Head Dept of Mechanic and Materials, UKM)  Prof Dr Che Hassan Che Haron (Director, Centre of Research & Innovation Management, UKM) | 12  12 |
| **Date** | **Description of  Professional Training** | **Report To** | **Duration (months)** |
| **Jan 2010-**  **Dec 2010** | **Lecturer (UKM)**   * Lecturer at the Dept of Mechnical and Materials Engineering, UKM   Work scope :   * Teaching undergraduate and postgraduate, student mentor, supervise undergraduate and postgraduate in research, consultation for oil and gas industries ,collaborate with industries and other institution in research, organize and participate in short course, seminar, workshop, conference in Malaysia and overseas   Final two years engineering course and postgraduate course (Teaching)  1. Manufacturing Process II KP3023  2. FEM for Manufacturing KP4263  3. Facilities Planning KP3433  4. Polymer and Composite Processing KP6123  5. CAD/CAM KP6523  Research and Development  1. Development and Design of Jig for Computer assisted Total Knee Replacement (25/8/2008 ~ 30/11/2011)  Principal researcher  Overview: mentioned before  2. Influence of conductivity improvement of bipolar plate on the Polymer Exchange Membran Fuel Cell stack performance.  (1/6/2008 ~ 30/6/2012)  Co-researcher  3. New Material for Cell Fuel and Hydrogen Technology.  (1/7/2009 ~ 30/6/2012)  Co-researcher  4. Application of Micro Powder Injection Molding on Fabrication of Dental Surgery Component.  (1/7/2009 ~ 31/12/2011)  Co-researcher  5.Development of A Novel Method to Produce Polymer Fiber Using Electrospinning(26/11/2009 ~ 30/4/2012) Principal researcher  6.Design and Fabrication of Surface Topology as a tool for Stem Cells Differentiation through Morphological Regulation (1/10/2010 ~ 30/9/2012)  Co-researcher  7. Design, manufacturing and testing for 5kW Fuel Cell car performance. (1/10/2010 ~ 30/9/2012)  Co-researcher  8.A Novel process of Incorporating Chemical Surface Modified Stainless Steel/Carbon nanotubes in polymer Matrix Composites (1/6/2010 ~ 30/6/2012)  Principal researcher  Overview: Metal and polymer are well known to have contrast properties between them. Therefore, combination of high strength and high electrical properties of metal and chemical resistance and corrosion resistance of polymer are always desired for applications when balance between given properties are required. The conducting polymers coated on the metal plates increased their corrosion resistance, but it not suitable for complex and mass production. Although polymeric composite materials have many advantages that make them a promising alternative to graphite, further improvements are needed for them to meet the diverse functions that are required. To obtain high electrical conductivity, high carbon concentrations are needed. However, if the filler concentration is too high, the strength of the composite is reduced. To overcome this reduction in the mechanical properties, a stainless steel core is sometimes inserted. Slippage and delamination between the metal and polymer (due to a lack of adhesion) are other problems that need to be solved. The contact resistance between the steel and carbon-filled polymer, due to the presence of a filler deficient layer near the surface of the steel core, should be minimized. An increase in the electrical contact resistance results in power loss and higher cost. These problems should be overcome before these materials can be used for their intended applications. The deposition of noble metals, carbides, nitrides and carbon on metallic plates has been reported in attempt to minimize their contact resistance and improve their corrosion resistance. However, noble metal coatings are too expensive to be used for certain applications. Recently, carbon nanotubes (CNTs) have been added to polymer films to decrease their contact resistance. Novel method in this study is to introduce chemical functional groups on the surface of stainless steel powder and carbon nanotubes (CNTs) in order to decrease contact resistance between it and polymer matrix composite. CNTs with high aspect ration (smaller diameter with longer tubes) and high mechanical strength (~ 1 TPa Young Modulus) able to form network and bridge between stainless steel powder and polymer. Thus, reduce and/or eliminate delamination effect between metal and polymer. | Prof Dr Norhamidi Muhamad (Head Dept of Mechanic and Materials, UKM)  Prof Dr Che Hassan Che Haron (Director, Centre of Research & Innovation Management, UKM | 12    12 |

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| **TOTAL TIME OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING** | |  | **127** |

## Teaching Experience

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| **No.** | **Code and Course Name** | | **Types of Programme** | **Year** |
| 1. | KKKP2023  KKKP3023  KKKP4914  KKKP4926  KKKP6123 | Manufacturing Process I  Manufacturing Process II  Final Project I  Final Project II  Polymer & Composite Processing | Bachelor of Engineering 4‑year programme (Mechanical & Manufacturing Eng.)  MEng (Manufacturing System Eng.) | 2008 |
| 2. | KKKF1114  KKKP3023  KKKP4263  KKKP4914  KKKP4926  KKKP6123  KKKP6523 | Introduction to Engineering  Manufacturing Process II  FEM for Manufacturing  Final Project I  Final Project II  Polymer & Composite  CAD/CAM | Bachelor of Engineering 4‑year programme (Mechanical & Manufacturing Eng.)  MEng (Manufacturing System Eng.) | 2009 |
| 3. | KKKF1111  KKKP3023  KKKP4263  KKKP4914  KKKP4926  KKKP6123  KKKP6523 | Engineering Profesionalisme I  Manufacturing Process II  FEM for Manufacturing  Final Project I  Final Project II  Polymer & Composite  CAD/CAM | Bachelor of Engineering 4‑year programme (Mechanical & Manufacturing Eng.)  MEng (Manufacturing System Eng.) | 2010 |
| 4. | KKKF1121  KKKP3023  KKKP4263  KKKP4914  KKKP4926  KKKP6123  KKKP6523 | Engineering Profesionalisme II  Manufacturing Process II  FEM for Manufacturing  Final Project I  Final Project II  Polymer & Composite  CAD/CAM | Bachelor of Engineering 4‑year programme (Mechanical & Manufacturing Eng.)  MEng (Manufacturing System Eng.) | 2011 |

## MSc/MEng and PhD Supervisions

### Completed

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| **No.** | **Thesis Title and Level** | **Student’s Name** | **Year** |
|  | Influence of addition normal and fine filler on the mivroelectronic package gate chipping mechanism during degating process. (Supervisor) - MEng | GAN TEK KEONG (G76979) | 2008-2009 |
|  | Energy absorption behavior on pultruded fiber e-glass/polyester compsoites under oblique loading for crash energy reduction. (Supervisor) – MEng | ABDULLAH ATIQ ARIFIN  (G77171) | 2009-2010 |
|  | High Pressure Die Casting: Acceptance of machine and mold by stataiscally method. (Supervisor) MEng | MOHD ASHIF AHMAD (G76745) | 2009-2010 |
|  | Effect of injection molding parameters and feedstock types on the warpage and shrinkage of micro gear polymer composite through mold flow analysis. (Supervisor) – MEng | EGHBAL HAKIMIAN (GP00099) | 2009-2010 |
|  | Communication Management for aircraft composites component design and built project (Supervisor) – MEng | MD JASMI MD ARIS (GP00456) | 2009-2010 |
|  | Design and analysis plastic material flow of cutting jig for knee replacement. (Supervisor) – MEng | MUHAMAD AFKAR HUSIN (GP00542) | 2010-2011 |
| 7. | Effect of ultraviolet radiation on the mechanical properties of Polypropylene copolymer with UV stabilizer concentrations. (Supervisor) – MEng | SHAIFUL HAILI SHARON  (GP00750) | 2010-2011 |
| 8. | Mechanical properties of hybrid Wooven Banana/Glass Fibre reinforced epoxy composite. (Supervisor) – MEng | MUSTAFIZUL HILMIE ABD RAHMAN  (GP00684) | 2010-2011 |
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### Currently Under Supervision

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| **No.** | **Thesis Title and Level** | **Student’s Name** | **Year** |
| 9. | Development of Compression Moldable Thermoset Polymer Composite Bipolar Plate for PEM Fuel Cell. (co-supervisor) – PhD thesis | HENDRA SUHERMAN (P42529) | From 2007 |
| 10. | Kajian pengoptimuman parameter pengacuan suntikan logam mikro menggunakan rekabentuk eskperimen. (co-supervisor) – PhD thesis | MOHD HALIM IRWAN IBRAHIM (P43310) | From 2007 |
| 11. | Penghasilan komponen mikro melalui proses pengacuan suntikan logam mikro (µMIM). (co-supervisor) – PhD thesis | MURTADHAHADI (P40718) | From 2007 |
| 12. | Optimization of injection moulding parameters and solvent debinding parameters for 16micron stainless steel powder (SS316L) by taguchi method. (Main supervisor) – MSc thesis | MUHAMMAD ILMAN HAKIMI CHUA ABDULLAH (P52147) | From 2009 |
| 13. | Metal Injection Molding of Magnesium Alloy using Palm Stearin Binder System. (Co-supervisor) – PhD thesis | MOHD RUZI HARUN  (P48972) | From 2008 |
| 14. | Thermal shock resistance of alumina (containing 20% weight siO2) matrix composites reinforced with nickel  particle. (Co-supervisor) – PhD thesis | ISWANDI  (P46816) | From 2009 |
| 15. | Development of titanium foam by using tapioca starch as a novel spacer through space holder techniques. (Co-supervisor) – MSc thesis | AMIRHOSSEIN MANSOURIGHASRI (P48000) | From 2009 |
| 16. | Development novel method to produce fiber through electrospinning. (Main supervisor) – MSc thesis | SITI SANIAH AB KARIM  (P55854) | From 2010 |
| 17. | Fabrication of tungsten carbide dental bur through micro powder injection molding. (Co-supervisor) – MSc thesis | HENG SHYE YUNN (P54636) | From 2010 |
| 18. | Processability of nano yttria stabilized zirconia with binder system of palm stearin based in micro metal injection molding (µMIM). (Co-supervisor) – MSc thesis | FARHANA MOHD FOUDZI (P52470) | From 2009 |
| 19. | MIM using SS316L with palm stearin. (Main supervisor) – MSc thesis | MOHD FAZURI ABDULLAH (P53329) | From 2010 |
| 20. | Effect of Functionalization of Fillers on the Electrical Conductivity of Nanocomposite. (Main supervisor) – MSc thesis | NISHATA ROYAN A/P RAJENDRAN (P53326) | From 2010 |
| 21. | Effect of Metal Injection Molding (MIM) Processing Parameters on the Intra Networking Phase of Novel Hybrid Materials (Main supervisor) – MSc thesis | MOHD IKRAM BIN RAMLI | From 2011 |

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| **No.** | **Research Title and Description** | **Status/ Duration** | **Financial Resources** |
| 1. | Design, Development, and fabrication of Jig for Computer Assisted Total Knee Replacement (Principal researcher) | June 2008- June 2011 | Research University Fund GUP: UKM-GUP-NBT-08-26-092  (RM 250,000) |
| 2. | Influence of improvement bipolar plate conductivity on the performance of stack for PEMFC (Co-researcher) | June 2008-June 2012 | : UKM-GUP-TK-08-17-063  (RM 150,000) |
| 3. | Development of a novel method to produce polymer fiber using electrospinning (Principal researcher) | Nov 2009-Oct 2011 | Fundamental Research Grant Scheme FRGS: UKM-KK-02-FRGS0124-2009  (RM 50,000) |
| 4. | New Material in Sel Fuel and Hydrogen Energy (Co-researcher) | July 2009-June 2011 | Research University Fund GUP: UKM-AP-TK-05-2009  (RM 730,000) |
| 5. | Application of micro injection molding for fabrication of dental surgery components (Co-researcher) | July 2009-June 2011 | Research University Fund GUP: UKM-AP-NBT-11-2009  (RM 827,800) |
| 6. | A novel process of incorprating chemical surface modified stainless steel/carbon nanotubes in polymer matrix composite (Principal researcher) | June 2010- June 2012 | Research University Fund GUP: UKM-GGPM-NBT-078-2010  (RM 30,000) |
| 7. | Design and fabrication of surface topology as a tool for stem cells differientation through morphologucal regulation (Co-researcher) | June 2010- July 2012 | Research University Fund GUP: UKM-AP-TKP-10-2010  (RM 350,000) |
| 8. | Creativity and inovation enhancement gifted students, PERMATA (Co-researcher) | June 2010 – July 2012 | UKM-PERMATA-11-2010  (RM958,400) |
| 9. | Design, fabrication and performace test 5kW Cell Fuel Car (Co-researcher) | June 2010 – June 2012 | Research University Fund GUP: UKM-AP-TK-08-2010  (RM 350,000) |
| 10. | Effect of Metal Injection Molding (MIM) Processing Parameters on the Intra Networking Phase of Novel Hybrid Materials (Principal researcher) | June 2011 – June 2013 | Fundamental Research Grant Scheme FRGS: FRGS/1/2011/TK/UKM/02/20  (RM 165,200) |

## Research Experience

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| **No.** | **Research Title and Description** | **Status/ Duration** | **Financial Resources** |
| 11. | Characterization and Peridyanamic Modeling of Shape Memory Alloy-based Self-Healing Composites Aerospace (Co-researcher) | June 2011-Dec 2013 | ERGS/1/2011/TK/UKM/01/2  (RM225,000) |
| 12. | Characterization and Evaluation of The Effect of Nano Powders in the Metal Injection Molding Process (Co-researcher) | June 2011-June 2014 | ERGS/1/2011/TK/UKM/01/8  (RM 106,000) |
| 13. | Electrically Conducting Polymer Composites for Fuel Cell Bipolar Plate (Co-researcher) | June 2011-June 2014 | ERGS/1/2011/TK/UKM/01/20  (RM 108,000) |
| 14. | Effect of Vanadium Carbide (VC) on the Properties and Microstructure of Ultrafine Tungsten Carbide (WC-10Co) Component Produced by Micro Powder Injection Molding Process (Co-researcher) | June 2011-June 2014 | FRGS/1/2011/TK/UKM/01/6  (RM 196,400) |
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## List of Publications

Up to date, the candidate has published 34 articles in international journal and 40 articles in conference proceedings. The list is as follows:

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## Training and Appointments

### Committees and Appointments

Up to date, the candidate has participated and appointed in various. The selected list is as follows:

1. Member of Malaysia Board of Engineer (BEM) – since 2004

2. Member of Institute Material Malaysia (IMM) – since 2008

3. Member of Korean Society Mechanical Engineer – since 2007

4. Member of Association Powder Metallurgy International (AMPI) –since 2009

### Conference and Training an

1. DELMIA Training, JKMB, UKM, 13 Jan 2011

2. Mesyuarat dan Kerja Lapangan untuk MPM2A, AMREC SIRIM Kulim, 13 Feb 2011

3. Menghadiri Kursus Powder Injection Molding & International Conference on Injection Molding of Metals, Ceramic and Carbides, Orlando, USA, 12 March 2011

4. 8th International Conference on Composite Science & Technology (ICSST8), KL, 22 March 2011

5. Bengkel Kerja Pengukuran Hasil Pembelajaran Menggunakan Model Rasch, Port Dickson, 6 May 2011

6. Sanggar Kerja dan Kolokium JKMB 2011, Gambang, Pahang, 13 May 2011

7. Bengkel Halatuju Nic Penyelidikan Tenaga Keterbaharuan UKM 2011, Port Dickson, 20 May 2011

8. Crystallography & Structure Determination Workshop 6-10 June 2011, UiTM Shah Alam, 6 June 2011

9. Nano Malaysia Summit & Expo 2011, PWTC, KL, 14 June 2011

10. Taguchi Method for Process & Product Optimization, Puri Pujangga UKM, 21 June 2011

11. Bengkel XRD: Revield Analisis, FST UKM, 29 June 2011

12. Bengkel Projek 100 Jurnal Q1 FKAB, Port Dickson, 10 July 2011

13. Induction Course for new M&E Engineers, KL, 3 Oct 2011

14. Pemantau Penyelidikan GUP Peringkat Universiti, Royal Adelphi, Seremban, 5 Feb 2010

15. Training Delmia Software, JKMB, 1 Marc 2010

16. Bengkel Penambahbaikan Program Sarjana JKMB, Melaka, 13 March 2010

17. Kursus PTK4, UKM, 24 May 2010

18. Latihan bagi persediaan perkhemahan PERMATA PINTAR bulan 12/2010, UKM, 5 June 2010

19. Latihan Sebagai Ketua Modul Bagi Pusat PERMATA PINTAR “Flight Service” di CTY International Educators Institute, John Hopkins, USA, 13 June 2010

20. International Conference on Precision Engineering ICoPE2010 & 13th ICPE, Singapore, 28 July 2010

21. Sanggar Kerja Kumpulan BPP Sel Fuel, Cyberjaya, 3 Aug 2010

22. Program Pemantapan Akademik JKMB, Kem Sungai Gabai, Hulu Langat, Selangor, 11 Oct 2010

23. Seminar UKM-Nagaoka NUT, FKAB, 11 Oct 2010

24. 4th Malaysian Powder Metallurgy Symposium (4th MPMS) and MMC 2010, Penang, 22 Nov 2010

25. Energy & Green Technology, KL, 24 Nov 2010

26. Perkhemahan Tahunan Pusat PERMATA PINTAR Negara, UKM, 26 Nov 2010

27. Workshop on Micromolecules, UiTM Shah Alam, 14 Dec 2010

28. Jangkauan Penyelidikan dan lawatan ke National University of Singapore dan Nanyang University of Technology, Singapore, 17 March 2009

29. Lawatan Penyelidikan ke National University of Singapore dan Nanyang Technology University, Singapore, 17 March 2009

30. Pemantapan Akademik Mahasiswa Muslim, Kem Ria Rimba, Hulu Langat, 20 March 2009

31. Bengkel Kumpulan Automotif, MINES Resort City, 25 March 2009

32. Bengkel Penulisan Manuskrip & Tesis, Hotel Uniten, Selangor, 18 April 2009

33. Kolokium JKMB 2009, Corus Paradise, Negeri Sembilan, 29 May 2009

34. 4th International Conference on Recent Advances in Materials, Minerals, Environment and 2nd Asian Symposium on Material and Processing, Bayview Beach Resort, Penang, 1 June 2009

35. Half Day Seminar of Tissue Engineering TESMA, UPM, 17 June 2009

36. International Conference on Advances in Mechanical Engineering ( ICAME) 2009, Concorde Hotel, Shah Alam, 24 June 2009

37. Lawatan Teknikal dan Mesyuarat Kolaborasi Penyelidikan UKM (AMPI) dan LPSB, Unlam, Kalimantan Selatan, Indonesia, 29 June 2009

38. Flexible Automation and Intelligent Manufacturing 19th International Conference, of Tesside, Middlesbrough, 4 July 2009

39. Bengkel Halatuju & Pemantapan Struktur Pusat Penyelidikan Automotif, Melaka, 17 July 2009

40. The 17th Annual International Conference on Composite/ Nano Engineering ICCE-17, Hawaii, USA, 25 July 2009

41. 3rd Powder Metallurgy Symposium & Exhibition 2009, Kuala Lumpur, 12 Aug 2009

42. Seminar Penyelidikan Berkala Institut Sel Fuel, Putrajaya, 17 Aug 2009

43. AMPI Roadmap Workshop II, Residence Hotel, Bangi, 21 Aug 2009

44. Bengkel Kemahiran CMM “Holds”, JKMB, UKM, 20 Oct 2009

NADEC National Automotive Digital Engineering 2009, Putrajaya, 22 Oct 2009

45. Advances in Material and Processing Technologies AMPT 2009, UIA, Kuala Lumpur, 26 Oct 2009

46. Seminar “Nanoteknologi dalam komposit dan tekstil” dari Prof David Hui, Chief Editor Composite Part B, Elsevier, UTHM, 14 Dec 2009

47. Kolokium dan sanggar kerja sel fuel, Pulau Pinang, 18 Dec 2009

48. Training Computer Integrated Manufacturing, JKMB, FKAB, 28 Jan 2008

49. Bengkel Jurnal oleh Thomson Scientific, PTSL, UKM, 21 Feb 2008

50. Manufacturing Group Retreat, Grand River View Hotel, Kelantan, 10 March 2008

51. Program Pemantapan tenaga Akademik 2008, Kursus Penulisan Markah Jurnal Berimpkas and Berindek, Cyberjaya, 25 March 2008

52. Technical Talk on Controlling Dispersion to Yield Functional Nanocomposites Materials and Products by Dr. Stuart Bateman from CSIRO Materials Science and Engineering, Australia, Petronas Twin Tower, 11 April 2008

53. Bengkel STAR\_CD, JKMB, 14 April 2008

54. Kursus Kemahiran Penyeliaan Efektif di IPT, Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan, 18 April 2008

55. Re-treat “Fuel Efficiency Concept Car” Putrajaya, 2 May 2008

56. Bengkel PASTRAN NASTRAN, JKMB, UKM, 24 April 2008

57. Re-treat Kumpulan Nic Tenaga Keterbaruan, Putrajaya, 2 May 2008

58. Kursus SPIN, UKM, 5 May 2008

59. AMReG Seminar I, Royale Bintang, Seremban, 12 June 2008

60. Seminar I- Kumpulan Penyelidikan Pembuatan Termaju 2008 (AMReG 08), Royale Bintang, Seremban, 12 June 2008

61. Kajian Lapangan Kerja Perundingan di Seoul, Icheon, Korea Selatan, 17 June 2008

62. Seminar on Instrumentation and Diagnotis Measurement on Engine Testing 2008, Putrajaya, 2 July 2008

63. Kursus Induksi bil 3/2009 (P) Kumpulan Pengurusan dan Profesional, Kolej Keris Mas, UKM, 15 July 2008

64. 6th International Material Technology Conference & Exhibition, Park Royal, KL, 25 August 2008

65. The 5th International Conference on Advanced Material & Processing (ICAMP-5), Harbin, China, 1 Sept 2008

66. ICCST/7 Seventh International Conference on Composite Science and Technology, Sarjah, Dubai, 19 Oct 2008

67. Engineering Postgraduate Conference, Residence Inn, Kajang, 22 Oct 2008

68. Jangkauan & Lawatan Penyelidikan antara LIPI (Indonesia Society of Nanotechnology) & ITB (Institute Technology Bandung) dengan AMPI (Kumpulan Bahan Termaju, UKM), Indonesia, 26 Oct 2008

69. Seminar on Design Engineering Rubber Components, Akademi Havea Malaysia, Sg Buloh, Selangor, 3 Nov 2008

70. Kursus Perisian MoldFlow Insight, FKAB, UKM, 17 Nov 2008

71. Kolokium Pertama Institut Sel Fuel 2008, Langkawi, 21 Nov 2008

72. Kursus Software Pro Cast, IME Trading, Petaling Jaya, 25 Nov 2008

73. Jangkauan Penyelidikan ke Membrane Research Unit, UTM, Johor, 1 Dec 2008

74. Malaysian Metallurgical Conference (MMC 2008), Danau UKM, 3 Dec 2008

75. Seminar II – Kumpulan Penyelidikan Pembuatan Termaju 2008 (AMReG 2008), Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan, 17 Dec 2008

76. Jangkauan Penyelidikan antara AMPI (Advanced Material Processing & Integrity, UKM) dengan Alexandria University, Egypt (New Advanced Materials & Nanotechnology Lab, Dept. of Textile Engineering), 20 Dec 2008

77. NIDays ASEAN 2003-04, Palace of The Golden Horses, The MINES Resort City, 15 Jan 2004.

78. Kursus Kenegaraan Bagi Tenaga Pengajar Akademik Yang Akan Melanjutkan Pengajian Ke Luar Negara, Kem Bina Semangat Ulu Sepri, Rembau, Negeri Sembilan, 26 Feb 2004

79. Kursus Pemantapan Bahasa Inggeris II, Hotel Royal Adelphi, Seremban, 1 Sept 2004

### Organizer for Seminar

1. Bengkel Pembangunan Program Dwi Ijazah Pembuatan & Industri Universiti, 23 Sept 2011 (Equatorial Bangi 2011)

2. Sanggar Kerja Kumpulan Penyelidikan Pemprosesan Bahan Termaju dan Intergirti 2011 (AMPI), Cerengin Hills Convention & Spa Resort, Janda Baik, Pahang, 16-18 Sept 2011

3. Sanggar Kerja Kumpulan Penyelidikan Bahan dan Pembuatan Plat Sel Fuel, Palm Garden Putrajaya, 5 July 2011

4. Seminar Penulisan Jurnal Akademik, JKMB, 24 May 2011

5. Seminar Penyelidikan JKMB-PPUKM, FKAB, 14 April 2011

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# ****Conclusion****

It has always been my intention to contribute to the society in whatever capacity that I can. In order to do this I will always strive to improve myself in areas which are important to human being in general and engineers in particular. These areas include administration, economics, public relations, strategic planning, quality assurance in addition to technical expertise. I strongly believe that my participation in IEM will greatly enhanced the experience and also help me to channel my contribution to society.

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