

**RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION GRANT - STRENGTHENING
INDUSTRY – ACADEMIA PARTNERSHIPS (REIG – SIAP)**

in conjunction with

**4th SIAP 2020 CONFERENCE, UCSI UNIVERSITY
TO SOLVE WATER-RELATED ISSUES IN MALAYSIA**

Dear Sir/Madam,

With respect to the above mentioned agenda, and in conjunction with the 4th SIAP Conference which will be held on 24 March 2020, UCSI University has embarked on addressing the nation's need in supporting industry-academia partnerships in line with the framework of the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

We are offering the opportunity to your esteemed company/institution/organisation to forge and strengthen new and existing collaborative partnerships with UCSI University researchers in addressing the nation's water-related issues. We firmly believe that such collaborative efforts would be beneficial to both the water industry and your strategic business goals.

UCSI University, through the Centre of Excellence for Research, Value Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CERVIE) is offering the REIG-SIAP Fund, which is an industry-academia matching-grant of up to RM50,000.00 to carry out collaborative research in any of the four (4) water-related priority areas below, in line with the theme of the 4th SIAP 2020 conference, "SECURING WATER FOR SHARED PROSPERITY".

- Area 1: Water and Wastewater Management**
- Area 2: Water in Food Security**
- Area 3: Water in Manufacturing Industries**
- Area 4: Water Issues in Health and Tourism**

The complete REIG-SIAP guidelines and application form can be downloaded from the SIAP 2020 conference website at <https://apps.ucsiuniversity.edu.my/siap2020/grant.aspx>. All applications should be submitted via e-mail to hongsl@ucsiuniversity.edu.my before 28 February 2020.

Thank you.

Best regards,

Organising Committee
4th SIAP 2020 Conference
UCSI University