

UKM-MTDC

# SYMBIOSIS™

2010

The **UKM-MTDC Symbiosis™** Programme has built a pool of talented graduates. It now seeks more graduates with remarkable entrepreneurial acumen, who are able to take considerable initiative and risk, to develop into motivated technology entrepreneurs.

If you are:

- Malaysian;
- have at least a diploma in any field;
- below 35 years of age;
- good in English and Bahasa Malaysia; and
- are game to complete the programme;

then the **UKM-MTDC Symbiosis™** Programme is for **YOU**.

## WHAT IS UKM-MTDC Symbiosis™ PROGRAMME?

The **UKM-MTDC Symbiosis™** is a Graduate Entrepreneurship Programme. It was initiated by Malaysian Technology Development Corporation (MTDC). A joint collaboration between Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) and MTDC, its purpose is to promote commercialisation of public-funded Research & Development (R&D).

## OBJECTIVES

- to promote the commercialisation of R&D output of public universities and research institutions;
- to increase the number of technology-based start-ups;
- to equip fresh graduates with entrepreneurial skills; and
- to provide employment for fresh graduates in a technology-based industry set-up.

## PROGRAMME OUTLINE

The **Symbiosis™** Programme requires selected participants to undergo three phases of training scheduled within a three-month period. These include:

**Phase I** : Induction course – Introduction to technologies that have been pre-selected from UKM.

**Phase II** : Entrepreneurship Course

**Phase III** : Commercialisation Workshop – a module-based workshop to understand the concept and practices in commercialisation.

During the training, participants will have to select a technology that has been pre-selected from UKM to commercialise.

At the end of **Phase III**, participants will be asked to present a concrete business plan on how to commercialise this technology.

Upon completion of these three Phases, an evaluation process will be carried out where ten best participants will be selected to form their own companies and execute their business plans. The companies will be considered for funding and will be incubated for 24 months at any one of MTDC's Technology Centres. Further assistance will be provided to ensure commercialisation takes place.

## ALLOWANCE & ACCOMMODATION

Successful candidates will receive allowance and accommodation during training.

## HOW TO APPLY

The application form may be downloaded from the RAIDAH Portal :

<http://www.raidah.com.my/symbiosis>

The duly completed form can then be mailed to :

**UKM-MTDC Symbiosis™ Programme**  
**Malaysian Technology Development Corporation Sdn Bhd**  
**Level 9, Menara Yayasan Tun Razak, Jalan Bukit Bintang**  
**55100 Kuala Lumpur**  
**[Attn: Cik Noor Haniza Zaba]**

## CLOSING DATE

Completed applications must be submitted no later than **20 January 2010**.

All applications will be treated in strictest confidence. Only shortlisted candidates will be notified.

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