

Yayasan Tunku Naquiyuddin (YTN) (founded by UKM's Chancellor, Y.A.M. Tunku Naquiyuddin Tuanku Jaa'far) recently awarded a grant to sponsor its first YTN Scholar to En. Mohd Shukri bin Baba to pursue a PhD program. En. Mohd Shukri currently is a PhD student in the Program of Biomedical Science, Faculty of Health Sciences (FSK), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. His research project entitled "Anti-Malarial Activities of Bioactive Compounds from Endophyte Actinomycetes" is carried out under Novel Antibiotic Research Group at FSK, lead by his main supervisor, Assoc Prof. Dr. Noraziah Mohamad Zin. About 40% of his research will be implemented via the attachment program that will be pursued in Institute of Pharmacy And Biomedical Sciences, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, United Kingdom. This grant will partly assist En. Mohd Shukri to meet cost associated for his travel, stay and study attachment in UK. A grant presentation was held on July 14th 2011 where YTN's Chairman Y.A.M. Tunku Naquiyuddin and members of the YTN Board of Trustees, Y.M. Tunku Khairul Zaim and Dr. Neil Ranaweera had met up En. Mohd Shukri on the same day. For more information, this event can be reached by the link http://www.ytn-foundation.org/ytn_sponsors.html

