

## 1. BACKGROUND

Publication incentives are designed to motivate students to publish their research in top-tier academic journals. By offering such incentives, the Faculty of Languages and Linguistics aims to foster a dynamic research culture that promotes innovation, creativity, and academic excellence among both postgraduate, as well as undergraduate, students.

## 2. OBJECTIVE

- (1) To encourage high-quality publications among FLL students in WoS<sup>1</sup> Q1/Q2<sup>2</sup> and Scopus Q1/Q2<sup>2</sup> indexed journals. (\*<sup>1</sup>SCIE, SSCI, AHCI / <sup>2</sup> - Quartile based on latest JCR report)
- (2) To recognize the outstanding achievements of FLL students.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- (1) **Relevance:** The publication must be directly connected to and in line with the student's research, whether it is a PhD thesis, Master's dissertation or research project, or Undergraduate final year project.
  - a. If more than one FLL student is among the authors of a paper, only the student who meets the above criteria will be paid the incentive.
- (2) **Article Type:** Only full-length research articles or review articles will be considered.
- (3) **Authorship:** The Universiti Malaya supervisor must be the corresponding author.
- (4) **Timing of Acceptance:** The paper must be accepted during the student's active enrollment period.
- (5) **Indexing Priority:** If the paper is indexed in both Web of Science (WoS) Q1/Q2 and Scopus Q1/Q2, only the WoS quartile ranking will be recognized and rewarded.

## 4. TERMS OF PAYMENT

- (1) A payment of RM1000 (WoS Q1/Q2) or RM500 (SCOPUS Q1/Q2) will be awarded to the students per eligible paper. Only one type of incentive (WoS or Scopus) will be awarded per paper.
- (2) There is no limit to the number of eligible papers per candidate.
- (3) The payment must be endorsed by the faculty and approved within the current financial year's budget.
- (4) Payment is typically processed twice a year.
- (5) Publication data will be sourced from student reports and monthly publication and grant updates submitted by lecturers to the faculty's Research Office.

### Notes:

1. Research Ethics: Staff and students are reminded that all research and publications must adhere to ethical guidelines, including Universiti Malaya's research policies and guidelines, authorship guidelines and other relevant regulations.
2. Incentive Approval: The faculty reserves the right to make decisions regarding payment of publication incentives and may modify or revoke such approval as deemed necessary.