



Newton-Ungku Omar Fund Grand Challenge 2019 Research Programme Structure

Day 1: 22 August 2019

Session	Description
Icebreaking	To discover each other's current research and project interest
Grantsmanship coaching	Introduction to Newton funding
Sandpit session 1	Identifying a Grand Challenge relevant to the Newton call Transforming the Grand Challenge into a research question Future Foods Malaysia (<i>Group 1</i>) & Green Technology (<i>Group 2</i>) Heads are present to assist with discussions
Grantsmanship coaching	Introduction to innovate UK funding
Team building activity	Belbin linked activity which enables the team to reflect on their team role/strengths
Sandpit session 2	3-minute presentations outlining the research question and why what is the economic and societal benefit to Malaysia from their proposed project Attendees form groups based on shared interest to discuss one of the potential research questions
Grantsmanship coaching	A quick look at the application form
Grantsmanship coaching	What defines "innovative and has the potential to give a return on investment, with a degree of technical risk"?
Grantsmanship coaching	What defines "consider how the idea might fit with the Official Development Assistance (ODA) requirements of the competition"?
Grantsmanship coaching	What defines "identify key external stakeholders that would permit a true collaboration between the UK and Malaysia (with equal contributions)"?
Sandpit session 3	Groups can continue working on their proposal development Online advice and support from UNUK

Day 2: 23 August 2019

Session	Description
Grantsmanship coaching	Question 1: project motivation and objectives Question 3: team and resources
Sandpit session 2	Each group presents their proposal
Feedback	Next steps