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Dear Professor Ir Dr,

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2022 YOUNG SCIENTISTS NETWORK-ACADEMY OF SCIENCES MALAYSIA (YSN-ASM) NEW MEMBERSHIP**

The Academy of Sciences Malaysia (ASM) is pleased to announce the call for applications for the 2022 membership of the Young Scientists Network-Academy of Sciences Malaysia (YSN-ASM).

YSN-ASM serves as a platform for outstanding young Malaysian scientists to actively involved in addressing national issues using their expertise in interdisciplinary areas towards the development of scientific capacity and awareness in Malaysia. It is also a platform for young scientists to contribute to society and create a positive impact on Malaysia's science, technology, and innovation ecosystem through collaboration with national and international parties. In empowering its position as a scientist network, YSN-ASM has become the member of the Global Young Academy (GYA), a worldwide organisation that develops, connects, and mobilises scientists around the world as well as to elevate the voice of young scientists globally.

In relation to this, ASM would like to invite all outstanding young Malaysian scientists from all Institutions of Higher Learnings, Research Institutes and Industries in Malaysia to be the new members of YSN-ASM. The applicants should obtain PhD or equivalent degree in natural, physical, or social sciences and age 40 years old and below at the time of application. Applications submitted will be subjected to an evaluation process by the YSN-ASM Selection Committee, and the successful applicants will be notified via email in October 2022. All newly selected members will be invited to attend the YSN-ASM Colloquium in December 2022 to receive appointment certificate from the ASM President.

All applicants are required to complete the online application form at [www.mytopscientists.org](http://www.mytopscientists.org). Please be informed that supporting documents such as a letter of recommendation from the Head of Department, institutional endorsement, and additional information are compulsory to be uploaded and submitted together with the application form.

All applications must be submitted by **1 June 2022 (Wednesday)**. For more information, please refer to the selection criteria and the online user manual of the YSN-ASM membership's application at [www.mytopscientists.org](http://www.mytopscientists.org). Attached herewith is the poster for your kind dissemination to relevant Faculties and Research Institutes.

For any further enquiries, your office may contact Ms Hayatun Syamilah, ASM Analyst, STI Strategic Studies, Analytics & Partnership Division (Tel: 03-6203 0633 ext. 140; email: [hayatun@akademisains.gov.my](mailto:hayatun@akademisains.gov.my)) or Mr Hendy Putra Herman, ASM Analyst, STI Strategic Studies, Analytics & Partnership Division (Tel: 03-6203 0633 ext. 139; e-mail: [hendy@akademisains.gov.my](mailto:hendy@akademisains.gov.my)). You may also visit the YSN-ASM's website at <https://ysn-asm.org.my/web/ysn-asm-member/> for more details.

Your kind cooperation and support towards disseminating this invitation to all young scientists at your respective institution is highly appreciated.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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