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Dear Sir,

THE CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR
2020 ASM ARTSCIENCE™ PRIZE

In recognition of the amalgamation of art and science, the Academy of Sciences Malaysia (ASM) establishes the ASM ArtScience™ Initiative with the objective to promote appreciation of arts towards acculturation of science among Malaysians. The Initiative was launched by Yang Berhormat Puan Isnaraissah Munirah Majilis, Deputy Minister of Energy, Science, Technology, Environment & Climate Change on 4 December 2019.

The ASM ArtScience™ Prize is a programme under the ASM ArtScience™ Initiative to recognise talents and appreciate projects or artworks that embody the idea of art and science union. This Prize is the first ever to be established in Malaysia in response to the emergence of artist-scientist community and promising development of the area.

In relation to this, the Academy wishes to invite scientists and artists from your institution to apply for the 2020 ASM ArtScience™ Prize. ASM would highly appreciate it if you could support the Initiative by strongly encouraging all scientists and artists at your institution to participate in this Initiative. Please be informed that all applications must be submitted via email to alang@akademisains.gov.my latest by 29 February 2020 (Saturday).

Enclosed herewith are the poster of the Prize and application guidelines of 2020 ASM ArtScience™ Prize for reference **(Appendix 1&2).** Kindly visit www.akademisains.gov.my/artscience for details of the Initiatives and Prize. The Academy would also appreciate if you could disseminate this information to your network.

For any further enquiries, your office may contact the following ASM Officials:

i. Mrs Nur Dayana Razmi, Manager of Initiatives and Partnership, STI Strategic Initiatives and Partnership Unit, ASM (Tel: 03-6203 0633 or E-mail: dayana@akademisains.gov.my);
ii. Mr Alang Iskandar Alang Rejab, Assistant Manager, STI Strategic Initiatives and Partnership Unit, ASM (Tel: 03-6203 0633 or E-mail: alang@akademisains.gov.my)

Your kind cooperation and support towards the success of this Initiative would be highly appreciated

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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Dean
Faculty of Science and Technology
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

Dean
Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
Dean
Faculty of Health Sciences
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

FINDING BEAUTY IN CONVERGENCE

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The Academy of Sciences Malaysia set up the ArtScience™ Initiative to recognise outstanding creations that showcase the fusion of art and science.

The projects envisioned under the ArtScience™ Initiative aspire to strengthen the research endeavour at the interface of art and science.

ASM ARTSCIENCE™ PRIZE

The Prize is awarded to outstanding works that embody the union of art and science. The Prize is the first ever to be established in Malaysia to celebrate the emergent community of artist-scientists.

The Prize
RM20,000
Challenge Trophy, Certificate + Residency

Rising Star Award
Trophy, Certificate + Residency

People's Choice Award
Trophy & Certificate

GENERAL CRITERIA

1. Open to all Malaysians
2. All media are accepted
3. Applications accepted from individuals or groups of not more than three persons

Submit your proposals online before
29 FEBRUARY 2020

Be a part of the Initiative by scanning the QR Code.

Get in touch with Alang Iskandar Alang Rejab (alang@akademisains.gov.my) for more information.

For more updates, visit **http://www.akademisains.gov.my/artscience**

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ASM artscience™ Prize Application Guidelines

The ASM artscience™ Prize

The ASM artscience™ Prize is one of the programmes under the ASM artscience™ Initiative to recognise talents and appreciate projects or artworks that embody the idea of art and science union and outstanding creations in the nation's fields that showcase the fusion of art and science. This Prize is the first ever to be established in Malaysia in response to the emergence of artist-scientist community and promising development of the area. The Prize is set to be awarded biennially.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Open to all Malaysian (residing or not residing in Malaysia);
2. All medium are accepted (example: painting, sculpture, video etc.); and
3. Applications accepted from individuals or groups of not more than three persons.

Submission Formats

Each submission requires the following format:

1. Application form
2. Project statement (Not more than 200 words)
3. Write up/description (Not more than 1000 words)
    - Based on the concept of convergence between artistic and scientific philosophy.
    - Demonstration of thought process and critical thinking.
4. Sketches, Photo/Video (Not more than 3 minutes)

The Evaluation

Criteria

All applications received will be evaluated by the following criteria:

1. Convergence framework
2. Originality / Innovativeness
3. Aesthetics
4. Documentation (application form, sketches, photo, video)

Evaluation Process

i) **Before the Exhibition**
The evaluation process consists of an interview of the shortlisted applicants and review of their projects.

ii) **During the Exhibition**
The projects of the finalists will be exhibited. During the exhibition the panel of judges and the public will choose the winners.

The Prize

Category	Prize
The Prize	• RM20,000 • Challenge Trophy • Residency
Rising Star Award	• Trophy • Residency
People's Choice Award (Highest public voting)	• Trophy • Certificate

Application Procedure

All competed applications must be submitted to ASM via email and all the supporting documents/videos/photographs can be submitted via cloud sharing services (e.g. Dropbox, Google Drive) before **29 February 2020.**

Contact Details

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