

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH NETWORK INITIATIVE (IRNI) 2024: A RESEARCH NETWORKING SESSION WITH ASIA PACIFIC UNIVERSITIES/INSTITUTIONS RIGHT AT OUR DOORSTEP

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The Faculty of Pharmacy, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Malaysia had the opportunity to organise and host yet again an international program entitled International Research Network Initiative (IRNI) 2024 on the 21st November 2024, 10.00 am – 2.30 pm (GMT+8). This was an initiative undertaken to intensify research collaborations between the UiTM and universities/institutions in the Asia Pacific countries.

At least 48 researchers from four Asia Pacific countries have actively participated in this half-day online interactive session. The participating universities/institutions were UiTM (Malaysia), GITAM deemed to be University and Vels Institute of Science, Technology, and Advanced Studies (VISTAS), India, Universitas Padjadjaran (Indonesia) and Ton Duc Thang University (Vietnam). The program commenced with a combined session dedicated for delegates [i.e., Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohd Shahezwan Abd. Wahab (UiTM), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bappaditya Chatterjee (GITAM), Prof. apt. Auliya A. Suwantika, Ph.D (Universitas Padjadjaran), Dr. Hien Minh Nguyen (Ton Duc Thang University) and Prof. Dr. P. Shanmugasundaram (VISTAS)] to showcase the research opportunities that are available at their respective university/institution (i.e., international grants, facilities, services, postgraduate opportunities, student exchange, journals and conferences/ webinars).