

PROFESSOR IR DR MOHD SAPUAN SALIT

Professor Ir Dr Mohd Sapuan Salit received his Bachelor of Engineering degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1990 from the University of Newcastle, Australia. He then pursued his Master of Science (MSc) degree in Engineering Design at the Loughborough University, UK in 1994. He obtained his PhD from De Montfort University, Leicester, UK in 1998 in the field of Materials Engineering. After graduation he worked as Research Assistant and Tutor at the Faculty of Engineering, Universiti Malaya. Professor Mohd Sapuan had some industrial experience while working as Executive in R&D Department, Proton Berhad, a leading Malaysian car manufacturer. He joined Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) as Tutor in October 1994 and was promoted to the post of Lecturer in 1998 and later tenured his Associate Professorship in 2002.



In 2007, he was promoted to Professor in the field of Composite Materials. In 2011, Professor Mohd Sapuan was promoted to the post of B grade Professor (JUSA B (VK6)). Professor Mohd Sapuan was a visiting academic at the University of Bradford, UK and Universiti Malaya and a visiting professor at the Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM) and Universitas Malahayati, Bandar Lampung, Indonesia. Currently Professor Mohd Sapuan is the Head of Composites Technology Research Program and Research Advisor of Laboratory of Biocomposite Technology, Institute of Tropical Forestry and Forest Products, UPM. Professor Mohd Sapuan is also the Vice President, Asian Polymer Association since 2008 and Chairman of Society of Sugar Palm Development and Industry Malaysia.

To date Professor Mohd Sapuan has more than 1,300 publications to his credits which include 17 books, 11 edited books, over 650 journal papers, 15 keynote lectures in conferences, 83 chapters in books, 6 patents, 123 invited presentations in conferences and seminars and more than 429 conference and seminar presentations. His current h index is 47 with 8,277 citations (Google Scholar), h index of 36 with 4,823 citations (Scopus), and h index of 28 with 2,607 citations (Web of Science). Professor Mohd Sapuan has reviewed 557 journal papers. He has successfully supervised 57 PhD (31 main as supervisor) and 51 MSc (19 as main supervisor) students and 11 postdoctoral researchers.

Seminar GUIDE TO GETTING PUBLISHED

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INTRODUCTION

Perpustakaan Sultan Abdul Samad in collaboration with Emerald Group Publishing will be organizing a Seminar on “Guide to Getting Published” (GGP)” for potential and aspiring authors which include all faculty members, lecturers, researchers and students who have yet to publish their research papers in any of the numerous international scholarly and high impact journals. GGP will introduce participants on how to get their research published and also areas such as research methods, writing styles and presentation.

OBJECTIVES

The session will share tips on getting published from the publisher’s viewpoint as well as feedback from editors and reviewers. It is a useful tips for first timers and those whose papers has been rejected or papers which need to be revised.

WORKSHOP CONTENTS

1. Introduction to Emerald Management database
2. The publishing process
3. Why publish?
4. Co- authorship
5. Which journal to publish in?
6. Journal rankings
7. How to submit your journal articles?
8. What makes a good paper from an editor’s and reviewer’s point of view?
9. Peer review
10. Analysis of rejected articles
11. Plagiarism
12. Copyrights
13. Useful resources
14. Beyond authorship

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

UPM lecturers, researchers, science officers, students and those who are involved and interested in publication.

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MR BEN S'NG

Mr Ben S'ng is the Senior Consultant (Publishing Relationships) of Emerald Group Publishing based at the KL office. He has been associated with Emerald since October 1983, initially promoting and managing the business school and later in 1995 took on the responsibility of promoting and managing Emerald’s publishing business in the Far East.

Since January 2011, he has taken on this new role which involves supporting editors, reviewers, aspiring authors among the faculty members which include lecturers, researchers and doctoral

candidates who wish to publish their research in peer reviewed scholarly and high impact journals.

He conducts seminar on “Guide to Getting Published” and has completed over forty (40) of such sessions with the Institutions of Higher Learning. He is an MBA graduate and by profession a qualified Chartered Management Accountant since 1985. He has taught on the MBA programme and supervised some of the MBA thesis. His deep interest is in adult learning, training and education that has enabled him to appreciate the high quality management research that Emerald has been producing and a strong supporter of “Research You Can Use”.

