# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED BIOLOGY - AS730 DURATION OF STUDY: 1.5 YEARS/ 3 SEMESTERS

(INTAKE : OCTOBER)

#### **Synopsis**

The programme aims to produce competent graduates with advanced knowledge and laboratory skills in applied microbiology. It also offers an opportunity for the students to develop scientific writing and presentation skills through dissertations and seminars conducted in this course.

#### **Entry Requirement**

#### General

i. Bachelor of Science (Hons) with Cumulative Grade Point average(CGPA) 2.75 and above from any recognized higher education institution by the Senate.

OR

ii. Bachelor of Science (Hons) with Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) 2.50 with a minimum of 2 years work experience.

OR

- iii. Other qualifications equivalent to a Bachelor's Degree and a qualification or experience recognized by the Senate
  - OR
- iv. Candidates who are less qualified but have experience working in relevant industries or public sectors may be considered (APEL)

#### International

#### Language Requirements:

International applicants are required to obtain a minimum:

- Malaysian University English Test (MUET) Band 3
- IELTS Band 5
- TOEFL: Internet-Based Test (IBT: 35-45); Computer-Based Test (CBT: 107-131); Paper-Based Test (417-450)
- CEFR: B1
- TOEIC: 356-440
- BULATS: 40-59

The candidates who do not have TOEFL or IELTS are required to attend six (6) months of English Proficiency Class (EPC) prior to enrolment in the program. Upon completion of the EPC program, candidates need to sit for TOEFL/IELTS/MUET examination with the score stated above.

# **Fee Structures**

# Local

| FEES                              | TOTAL<br>RINGGIT MALAYSIA (RM) |                     |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
|                                   | Full-time                      | Part-time           |  |  |  |
| Fees for semester 1               | RM 1, 698                      | RM 1, 528           |  |  |  |
| Fees for semester 2               | RM 2, 325                      | RM 1, 455/ semester |  |  |  |
| Fees for semester 3               | RM 2, 435                      | RM 2, 665           |  |  |  |
| Fees for semester 4               |                                | RM 2, 375           |  |  |  |
| TOTAL ESTIMATION FOR TUITION FEES | RM 6, 458                      | RM 6, 943           |  |  |  |

# International

| FEES                              | TOTAL<br>RINGGIT MALAYSIA (RM) |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Fees for semester 1               | RM 3, 980                      |  |  |
| Fees for semester 2               | RM 5, 970                      |  |  |
| Fees for semester 3               | RM 5, 880                      |  |  |
| TOTAL ESTIMATION FOR TUITION FEES | RM 15, 830                     |  |  |

# **Programme Structures**

|    | FULL-TIME / PART-TIME                        |    |  |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----|--|----|--|----|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|    | Year 1                                       |    |  |    | Year 2                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Semester 1                                   |    | Semester 2                                 |    | Semester 3                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. | FSG710 - Research Methodology                | 1. | BIO724 - Applied Biology<br>Dissertation I | 1. | BIO733 - Applied Biology<br>Dissertation II |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. | BIO718 - Advanced Biology<br>Instrumentation |    | Dissertation                               |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | BIO712 – Sustainable Ecosystems              |    |  |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | ELECTIVE (Choose ONE only)                   |    |  |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | a. FST731 - Food Biotechnology               |    |  |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | b. FST738 – Innovative Food<br>Products      |    |  |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>ESTIMATED FEES\* Subject to change
\*Fees for Convocation RM210 will be charged in the final semester