

ABOUT UBD

A UNIVERSITY OF INNOVATION AND ENTERPRISE

Universiti Brunei Darussalam is one of the fastest growing young universities in the world. Located in the heart of Southeast Asia, UBD is a comprehensive university with a vibrant multicultural campus, an accessible, welcoming environment, a diverse student body and an emphasis on lifelong learning. At UBD, we believe that empowering students in their education is vital to preparing them for a constantly changing world. UBD's innovative GenNEXT curriculum balances student-centric flexibility with academic rigour and real-world experience. All UBD students are required to leave the university for a Discovery Year, a unique experiential component of our bold and innovative GenNEXT curriculum.

Leveraging its niche position in Southeast Asia, UBD is a research intensive university in established peaks of research excellence, which include Biodiversity, Energy, Asian Studies, Islamic Studies and Governance, Data Analytics and Herbal and Medicinal research.

UBD provides a conducive research environment for dynamic conversations for scholars who want to make real academic, social and economic impact. Our focus on teaching and learning excellence and an innovative curriculum, our commitment to high impact academic and applied research, our emphasis on international partnerships, make UBD an ideal base for researchers and students looking for a vibrant academic career.

A DYNAMIC AND
SUSTAINABLE HUB
OF CREATIVITY,
DIVERSITY, AND
INNOVATION IN THE
ARTS AND SOCIAL
SCIENCES

KESUSASTERAAAN MELAYU

GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

HISTORY & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY

ENGLISH STUDIES

BAHASA MELAYU & LINGUISTIK

DESIGN AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

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RECRUITMENT POSITIONS JULY 2021



1 Position in Sociology-Anthropology (SOA)

A senior academic specialising in Urban anthropology, or Sociology of Crime, Health and Illness. Applicants must have a PhD in Social Anthropology or a related field and have a strong track record in research and publications. Candidates with an interest in Southeast Asia/ Asia are preferred. Teaching experience, including supervision of graduate students, will be seen as an advantage.

2 Positions in Environmental Studies.

Applicants must possess a PhD in Environmental Studies/ Science or equivalent. Preference will be given to experts in field measurements using instruments, and those who can set up and maintain surveillance systems. Applicants with expertise in new surveillance techniques in urban environment and in monitoring sustainable development projects would have an advantage. Successful candidates will be expected to provide technical input into research and teaching of modules such as: Research Methods, Spatial Information Systems, Environmental Impact Assessment, Climate Change Science, Advanced Remote Sensing, Environmental Modelling.

Interested applicants can apply through <https://ubd.edu.bn/about/career-opportunities/academic-positions/> or contact Dr Asiyah as-Zahra Hj Ahmad Kumpoh at asiyah.kumpoh@ubd.edu.bn for any inquiries. Deadline for submissions: 25 September 2020



1 Position in International Studies (HIS)

Applicants must possess a PhD in International Studies or equivalent. Successful applicants will teach on the History and International Studies programme, focusing on teaching and researching on evolving global politics and economy since the Second World War and their implications for major contemporary issues. Applicants should be able to teach a range of modules on imperial histories in the early modern or modern periods. Candidates with a strong background in contemporary international issues will have an advantage. Applicants must also demonstrate a good track record in research and peer-reviewed publications.

1 Position in Design & Creative Industries (DCI)

Applicants must have a PhD in Creative Industries/ Creative Arts/ Design Practice or equivalent. An expert in Industrial and product design/ Digital media/ Interactive and Visual design, or a combination of these is preferred. Successful candidates expected to contribute in teaching theoretical aspects of art and design, leading to creative practice and product development, and contextualization within the creative industries. They are expected to fully engage in research and development within any areas of design practice. Expertise and experience in digital media would be seen as an advantage.

JOIN FASS



FUTURE-ORIENTED TEACHING ETHOS

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences is the largest faculty at UBD, offering a robust undergraduate curriculum and postgraduate study spanning the seven programmes of Design and Creative Industries; English Studies; Geography, Environment and Development; History and International Studies; Malay literature; and Malay language and linguistics. As FASS moves forward, we are working to prepare students to be entrepreneurial and global collaborators who can adapt to future demands, and to encourage teaching and research collaboration between the arts and social sciences, and STEM.

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Our international colleagues make up 30% of our faculty members, and are valued members of the faculty community, actively contributing to teaching and supervision as well as shaping our research directions and developing the life of the faculty in other ways.

IMPACTFUL RESEARCH

FASS is research-active, with access to funds and grants, and active collaborations with colleagues from other faculties and research centers both within the university and with international partners. FASS is keen to continue evolving focused strengths in the research areas of Globalisation, Migration and Diaspora; Language, Culture and Society; Environments and Transformation in regional and wider contexts. FASS is an ideal space for active scholars who have a passion for teaching and curriculum development, and who are ready to make an impact through collaborative and relevant research.