



PERSATUAN PEMAKANAN MALAYSIA (NUTRITION SOCIETY OF MALAYSIA)

NSM Grant for Writing Review Paper - 2021

Members of the Nutrition Society of Malaysia (NSM) are invited to apply for the NSM Grant for Writing a Review Paper on the topic: "safety and health benefits of soy protein, soy peptides and soy isoflavones".

Objectives:

- i. to encourage and promote local research publications in the field of soya bean products;
- ii. to provide better understanding of the science of soya bean products

The Grant:

There shall be a 1 grant of RM6,000 and a certificate by the NSM. For the year 2021, this grant shall be sponsored by Herbalife Products Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.

Applications for the Grant:

Members of NSM are invited to submit their application to write this review paper, following a prescribed procedure given below. Applications shall be considered by an NSM Selection Committee. The selection shall be based on a set of prescribed criteria described below.

Application procedure:

1. The NSM Council shall invite applications for the Grant through NutriWeb (www.nutriweb.org.my), research institutions, academia and government departments.
2. Applicants must be Malaysian citizens and are Fellows of NSM or Ordinary (with no outstanding membership fees) or Life members of NSM.
3. Applications must be received before **13 September 2021**.
4. Applicants must submit the following for consideration by the NSM selection committee:
 - a. A copy of the **outline of the proposed review**, with sufficient information to enable the Committee to understand the content of the publication
 - b. A **cover letter** indicating intent to apply for consideration for the grant, stating why the applicant should be considered for the grant, including a summary of the applicant's experiences in soya bean research.
 - c. The following **personal particulars**:
 - i. Name
 - ii. NSM membership number
 - iii. Address of work place
 - iv. Email and contact number
5. All documents stated in item 4 should be emailed to the President at: president@nutriweb.org.my and copy to the Hon. Secretary at: secretary@nutriweb.org.my, to reach them before the deadline.

Criteria for Selection:

1. The review paper to be prepared shall be in the field of **safety and health benefits of isolated soy protein, soy peptides and soy isoflavones**. The outline submitted must clearly indicate coverage of these aspects
2. The publication(s) must be in the English language
3. The format of the review paper must comply with the requirements of the Mal J Nutr as it is to be submitted to this journal for publication
4. The applicant must be the first author of the publication; co-authors are permitted, but there is only one (1) grant to be provided.
5. Selection of grant winner shall be based on multiple criteria, including but not limited to the completeness of the outline submitted and the research background of the applicant
6. Criteria for selection may be amended from time to time by the NSM Council.
7. Decision of the NSM Selection Committee is final.

Work Process:

1. Within 6 months after being notified of being awarded the grant, the grantee shall proceed to prepare the review and submit the first draft to the NSM Council (using the two email address indicated above).
2. Upon satisfactory review by the NSM Council, an initial disbursement of 20% of the grant amount shall be paid to the grantee.
3. The grantee shall make the necessary amendments to the first draft and submit to NSM Council for further review. Upon approval, the grantee shall submit the manuscript to Mal J Nutr. A further 30% of the grant shall be disbursed.
4. The accepted paper may be presented in a conference to be decided upon and expenses borne by the sponsor.
5. The review paper shall not be eligible for publication prize sponsored by Herbalife.