

# CURRICULUM VITAE



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## B. KELAYAKAN AKADEMIK (*Academic Qualification*)

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Bachelor of Science (BSc. Hons)	La Trobe University, Australia	1986	Biochemistry
Master of Science (MSc.)	National University of Malaysia	1995	Genetics
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D)	University of East Anglia / John Innes Centre, United Kingdom	1999	Plant Molecular Biology

## C. KEMAHIRAN BAHASA (*Language Proficiency*)

Bahasa / <i>Language</i>	Lemah <i>Poor</i> (1)	Sederhana <i>Moderate</i> (2)	Baik <i>Good</i> (3)	Amat Baik <i>Very good</i> (4)	Cemerlang <i>Excellent</i> (5)
English					✓
Bahasa Melayu					✓
Chinese					
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**D. PENGALAMAN SAINTIFIK DAN PENGKHUSUSAN**  
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Organization	Position	Start Date	End Date	Expertise

**E. PEKERJAAN (Employment)**

Majikan / Employer	Jawatan / Designation	Jabatan / Department	Tarikh lantikan / Start Date	Tarikh tamat / Date Ended
Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB)	Research Group Leader (Gene Expression Group)	Advanced Biotechnology and Breeding Centre (ABBC)		2003
	Senior Research Officer	ABBC		2003
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Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)	Lecturer	Department of Agriculture Technology, Faculty of Agriculture, UPM	1 Nov., 2003	

**F. ANUGERAH DAN HADIAH (Honours and Awards)**

Name of awards	Title	Award Authority	Award Type	Year
Academic Awards	Graduate Student Fellowship	IEEE Lasers and Electro-optics Society	National	2000
Non-Academic Awards				
Awards of Merit				

**G. SENARAI PENERBITAN (Sila masukan nama pengarang, tajuk, nama jurnal, jilid, muka surat dan tahun diterbitkan)** *(List of publications – author (s), title, journal, volume, page and year published)*

Journal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moradpour, M. and <b>Abdullah, S.N.A.</b> 2020. CRISPR/dCas9 platforms in plants: strategies and applications beyond genome editing. <i>Plant Biotechnology Journal.</i> 18, 32–44. Q1</li> <li>Muhammad, II., Kong, S.L., <b>Abdullah, S.N.A.</b> and Munusamy, U. 2020. RNA-seq and ChIP-seq as complementary approaches for comprehension of plant transcriptional regulatory mechanism. <i>Int J Mol</i></li> </ol>
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16. Ramli, Z., Wahab, N., **Abdullah, S.N.A.** and Parvez G.K.A. 2017. The use of *Arabidopsis thaliana* model system for testing oil palm promoter: case study on oil palm MT3-A Promoter. *Journal of Oil Palm Research* 29 (2), 189-196. Q4
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Project No.	Project Title	Role	Year	Source of fund	Status
	Enhancing Phosphorus Efficiency by Oil Palm through Selected Transporter from Potential Genotypes	Co-researcher	2006	Yayasan FELDA	Completed
	Isolation and Molecular Characterization of Key Tocotrienol Biosynthetic Genes and their Promoter Sequences from Oil Palm	Project Leader	2007	FRGS, MOHE	Completed
	Tissue-specific Regulatory Sequences and Transcription Factors from Oil Palm for Plant Genetic Engineering	Programme Leader	2007	ABI-MOSTI	Completed
	Molecular Tools for Basal Stem Rot Resistance in Oil Palm	Programme Leader	2008	MPOB	Completed
01-09-09-685FR Vote No: 5523713	Characterization of a Gene Encoding the Key Enzyme L-Ascorbic acid (Asa)	Project Leader	2009	FRGS, MOHE	Completed

	Biosynthesis in Metroxylon Sago				
05-03-11-1449RU Vote No: 9301800	Functional Analysis of Oil Palm Vitamin E Genes	Project Leader	2011	RUGS	Completed
	Functional Characterisation Transcription Factors with Potential as Key Regulators of Palm Oil Production	Project Leader	2013	ACGT, Genting Plantation Berhad	Completed
	Development of High Yielding and Dwarf Oil Palm Planting Materials	Co-researcher	2013	United Malacca Plantation Berhad	Completed
	Targeted Transcript Profiling Using Massive Parallel Sequencing of Genes Involved in Signaling Molecules During Interaction of Oil Palm with Ganoderma boninense and Trichoderma Harzianum	Project Leader	2013	FRGS, MOHE	Completed
GP-IBT/2013/9411500 Vote No: 9411500	Isolation and Characterization of Transcription Factors	Project Leader	2013	Putra	Completed

	Involved in Coordinating Expression of Defense Response Genes during Interaction of Oil Palm with <i>Ganoderma boninense</i>				
	Detection of Phytohormones, Anti-microbial Compounds and Fungal Elicitors in <i>G. boninense</i> Infected Oil Palm	Co-researcher	2015	LRGS, MOHE	Completed
Vote No: 5450795	Functionally Important Sequence Variants in Key Vitamin E Genes of <i>Elaeis guineensis</i> Germplasm Materials	Project Leader	2015	Science Fund, MOSTI	Completed
Vote 5535700 No:	Unveiling the Molecular Regulation Of Water Stress And Phosphate Deficiency Responses For Improvement Of Oil Palm Planting Materials And The Associated Socio-Economic Analysis	Programme Leader	2017	TRGS, MOHE	Completed
Vote No: 9551500	Establishment	Project	2017	Putra	Completed

	of genome editing Platform for Oil Palm	Leader		Grant	
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