

Special Guideline on Internship Programme in conjunction with COVID-19 Pandemic

This special guideline is meant for students at Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) who are currently undergoing the internship programme (February to June 2020), in conjunction with COVID-19 pandemic. The details are as follows:

1. Students, regardless of location, are encouraged to continue with their internship as required by respective companies. The best practice is to request remote internship tasks. However, if this is not possible, the experiential component of the internship should conclude.
2. Notwithstanding the point above, students should check with respective supervisors whether students should extend the internship to make up any missing internship periods during this crisis. If it is a necessity for replacement, students should fulfil the requirements of respective companies.
3. UMP is not liable to compensate students for any lost wages and/or allowances due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For students participating in an external experience, check with respective supervisors about whether to increase working hours or to make up lost wages and/or allowances.
4. Students undergoing internship at the company which has been suspected or confirmed with COVID-19 issues shall strictly follow the health protocols issued by the local authorities and company procedures as and when applicable.

This special guideline is issued on 17 March 2020 with immediate effects.

Stay safe and well!