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Education

- 2011 **Ph.D The University of New South Wales**
School of Chemical Engineering
Sydney, NSW, AUSTRALIA
- 2004 **M.Sc. University of Alberta**
Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering
Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA
- 2002 **B. Eng. Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (1st Division)**
Faculty of Chemical and Natural Resources Engineering, Skudai, Johor

Employment History

- 2017 - 2019 **Deputy Dean of Research & Postgraduate Studies**
Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP)
Faculty of Chemical and Natural Resources Engineering
Kuantan, Pahang, MALAYSIA
- 2015 – 2020 **Associate Professor of Chemical Reaction Engineering**
Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP)
Faculty of Chemical and Natural Resources Engineering
Kuantan, Pahang, MALAYSIA
- 2011– 2015 **Senior Lecturer, Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP)**
Faculty of Chemical and Natural Resources Engineering
Kuantan, Pahang, MALAYSIA
- 2009–2011 **Teaching Assistant, The University of New South Wales (UNSW)**
 - Marker for CEIC2004, Industrial Chemistry for Chemical Engineers (150 students)
 - Marker for CEIC2002, Heat and Mass Transfer (150 students)

- Marker for CEIC2000, Material and Energy Systems (150 students)
 - Tutor for CEIC1000, Product Engineering Design (150 students)
- 2004–2008 **Lecturer, Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP)**
 Faculty of Chemical and Natural Resources Engineering
 Kuantan, Pahang, MALAYSIA
- UMP's Academic advisor committee member (2007–2008)
 - Team leader of BTech. Program (new degree program) (2008)
 - Coordinator for final year Plant Design project (2005–2006)
 - Lecturer for Material & Energy Balances, Chemical Reaction Engineering and Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics (2005–2008)
 - Developed/ lecture Fuel Cell Technology course (2005–2006)
 - Supervised 2 design projects and 6 final year undergraduate projects
- 2004 **Process Engineer, MewahOleo Ind. Sdn. Bhd.**
 Pasir Gudang, Johore, MALAYSIA
- Maintaining and trouble-shooting 100 MT per annum throughput of a De-Smet palm oil refinery
- 2003–2004 **Teaching Assistant, University of Alberta**
- Tutor for Chemical Reaction Engineering and also Thermodynamics

Research Grants

- International level grant
 - i. Ministry of Higher Education of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia with King Faisal University – Development of Materials and Reactors for Multiphase Catalytic Processes, Saudi currency Riyal 247,000 for 22 months starting April 2019. **Member**
 - ii. UIC171503 King Faisal University – RM16K funding for consumables, technical services. 2017. **Leader**
 - iii. UIC171502 Newton Fund Mobility Grant – University of Sheffield Hallam and Universiti Malaysia Pahang, RM65K from 2016 to 2017. **Leader**
 - iv. RDU181501 Malaysia Toray Science Fund – Conversion of POME into syngas via Catalytic Steam Reforming, RM20K from 2018 to 2020. **Leader**
 - v. RDU151501 Malaysia Toray Science Fund – Photocatalytic POME Degradation, RM20K from 2015 to 2017. **Leader**
- National level grant
 - vi. RDU191802 TRGS – Kinetic Study of Petrochemical Wastewater

- Photoreforming using CDS Quantum Dots@CoFe₂O₄/TiO₂ Nanocomposite Catalysts in Fluidized Bed Irradiated with Floating White LED, RM519,000 from 2019 to 2022. **Member**
- vii. RDU190195 FRGS – Reaction Mechanism and Kinetic Study of Palm Oil Octenolysis for the Production of Bio-Renewable Polyurethane Feedstock, RM97,200 from 2019 to 2021. **Member**
- viii. RDU190197 FRGS – Reaction Kinetics and Mechanism of Glycerol Dry Reforming over Bimetallic Nickel-based Catalyst supported on Aluminum Dross, RM89,270 from 2019 to 2021. **Member**
- ix. RDU170116 FRGS – Kinetics, Reaction Mechanism and Stability of Sol-Gel Synthesized LaNiO₃ and LaCoO₃ Perovskite Catalysts for Syngas Formation from Steam Reforming of Palm Oil Mill Effluent (POME), RM85K from 2017 to 2019. **Leader**
- x. RDU170119 FRGS – Metal-Support Interaction Of Ni-Supported Palm Oil Fuel Ash Catalyst Produced From Self-Combustion Technique For Methane Cracking, RM84K from 2017 to 2019. **Member**
- xi. RDU151302 RACE – Kinetics Analysis of Catalytic Syngas Production from Glycerol, RM50K from 2015 to 2017. **Leader**
- xii. RDU150118 FRGS – The Mechanisms of Tailoring Catalysis Systems for Photoelectrochemical Reduction of CO₂, RM126.5K from 2015 to 2017. **Member**
- xiii. RDU140112 FRGS – Kinetics and Spectroscopic Analyses of Syngas Production from Glycerol Steam Reforming over 15wt%Ni/85wt% Alumina Catalyst, RM106K from 2014 to 2016. **Leader**
- xiv. RDU140141 FRGS – Fundamental Studies of Rare Earth Separation, RM121K from 2014 to 2017. **Member**
- xv. RDU140123 FRGS – Kinetic Modelling of The Synthesis of Sorbitol-Branched Polyester for The Production of Bio-based Polyurethane, RM120K from 2014 to 2016. **Member**
- xvi. RDU140138 FRGS – Fundamental Study of Fischer-Tropsch Reaction Mechanism over A Cobalt-based Catalyst, from 2014 to 2016. **Member**
- xvii. RDU130501 Sciencefund – Biogasoline production from biogas over rare-earth promoted cobalt catalysts, RM220K from 2013 to 2015. **Leader**
- xviii. RDU130108 FRGS – Synthesis of Novel Catalysts for Carbon Dioxide (CO₂)

- Dry Reforming of Glycerol For Syngas Production Using Noble Metal-Based Catalysts Supported on Oxides, RM92,300 from 2013 to 2015. **Member**
- xix. RDU130136 FRGS – Elucidation of Thermal Degradation Kinetics of Polyphenols From Orthosiphon Stamineus, RM74,500 from 2013 to 2015. **Member**
- xx. RDU130101 FRGS – Reaction Mechanisms of Glycerol Oxidation to Produce Mesoxalic Acid From Biodiesel Waste, RM96,000 from 2013 to 2015. **Member**
- xxi. RDU120613 ERGS – A novel syngas production method via photoreforming of POME waste over TiO₂-supported noble metal doped photocatalysts, RM50K from 2012 to 2014. **Leader**
- xxii. RDU120613 ERGS – Direct catalytic conversion of natural gas into methanol via liquid phase room temperature oxidation, RM90K from 2012 to 2015. **Member**
- xxiii. RDU120611 ERGS – Overcoming the barrier of lower generation in microbial fuel cells by introducing new electrogens in anode and nanoparticles loaded cathode, RM50K from 2012 to 2014. **Member**
- xxiv. RDU120607 ERGS – The investigation of molecular solution chemistry linking to the thermodynamics properties of active pharmaceutical ingredient polymorph, RM90K from 2012 to 2015. **Member**
- xxv. RDU121001 KTP – Transfer of reactor modelling knowledge for intensifying the production in a petrochemical plant, RM138,375 from 2012 to 2014. **Member**
- xxvi. RDU121216 MTUN-CoE Grant – Catalyst synthesis from limestone catalyst for biodiesel and syngas production including the socio-economic assessment, RM150,930 from 2012 to 2014. **Member**
- xxvii. RDU120107 FRGS – Heterogeneous kinetic study and residue curve map (RCM) determination for the recovery of acrylic acid from the industrial wastewater via esterification, RM81,770 from 2012 to 2014. **Member**
- xxviii. RDU120112 FRGS – Formulation mechanism of photocatalyst and its kinetic study for CO₂ reduction, RM86,180 from 2012 to 2014. **Member**

Universiti Malaysia Pahang Internal Grant

- xxix. RDU1803174 – Study of Nickel Supported on Fibrous Mesoporous Silica for CO₂ Conversion. **Member**
- xxx. RDU1803110 – Food Waste Torrefaction and Pelletization for Solid Fuel

- Production. **Member**
- xxxi. RDU180355 – Development of Oil Palm Empty Fruit Bunch Fiber Reinforced Epoxidized Palm Oil based Alkyd Nanocomposite. **Member**
- xxxii. RDU172202 – Catalytic Conversion of Palm Oil Mill Effluent into Biogasoline. **Leader**
- xxxiii. RDU170325 – An Application of Hydrothermal Process to Treat Palm Oil Mill Effluent (POME). **Leader**
- xxxiv. RDU160335 – Ethylene Production from Ethanol Dehydration over Zeolite-Y Catalyst. **Leader**
- xxxv. RDU1603152 – Hair-derived Hollow Carbon Microfiber as catalyst in Microfluidics Photocatalytic Reactor for The Removal of Organic Materials in Water. **Member**
- xxxvi. PGRS160371 – Preparation and Characterization of Facile Light Rare Earth Oxide Catalysts for Ethylene Production from Ethanol Dehydration. **Leader**
- xxxvii. PGRS160370 – Ethylene Production from Ethanol Dehydration over Fly Ash Zeolite Catalyst. **Leader**
- xxxviii. GRS1503140 – Kinetic Study of Synthesized Perovskite Type Oxides (SmCoO_3) for the Dry (CO_2) Reforming of CH_4 . **Leader**
- xxxix. RDU150314 – Assessment of Pollution Dispersion from Gebeng Industrial Area. **Member**
- xl. GRS150330 – Photocatalysis Treatment of Organic Waste from POME over Metal-Doped TiO_2 Photocatalyst. **Leader**
- xli. RDU140315 – Synthesis and Characterization of EFB-Clicker Supported Nickel Catalyst for Syngas Production from Reactive Fluid Mixture of CO_2 - CH_4 . **Leader**
- xlii. RDU140368 – Seawater Corrosion Resistant Heat Transfer Agent (HTA) to Improve Water Evaporation in Solar Still. **Member**
- xliii. RDU140374 – Fundamental Investigation of Methane Dry Reforming Over Lanthanide-Group Promoted $\text{Co}/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ Catalysts. **Member**
- xliv. RDU140313 – Kinetics and Mass Transfer of Esterification Diluted Acrylic Acid with 2-Ethyl Hexanol in A Tubular Packed Bed Reactor. **Member**
- xlvi. RDU140322 – Development of Electrocatalyst for Air Cathode Microbial Fuel Cell for Power Generation and Simultaneous Treatment of POME. **Member**
- xlvi. RDU140328 – Simulating The Drug Delivery in Human Blood Streams by

- Investigating The Solid-Liquid Flow Behaviour in Micro-Channels: An Experimental Approach. **Member**
- xlvi. GRS1403174 – Kinetics of Syngas Production from Glycerol Steam Reforming over Ni/Alumina Catalyst. **Leader**
- xlvi. GRS1403173 – Synthesis of Cobalt-based Promoted by Rare Earth Metals Catalysts for Kinetics Study of Biogas Reforming-Fischer Tropsch Coupled Reactions. **Leader**
- xlix. GRS140333 – Photo Treatment of Organic Waste over Modified Titania Photocatalyst. **Leader**
- l. RDU140369 – Simulation Studies of Rare Extraction System. **Member**
- li. RDU140316 – Investigation the Effect of Polymers-Surfactant Complexes on the Multiphase Flow in Microfluidics Applications. **Member**
- lii. GRS120357 – Dry Reforming of Methane Over Alumina-Supported Ni Catalyst. **Leader**
- liii. GRS120377 - Glycerol Dry Reforming using Limestone Catalyst. **Leader**
- liv. GRS120355 - Photo-Catalyst Treatment of Organic Waste from POME over metal-doped TiO₂ photocatalyst. **Leader**
- lv. GRS120384 - Glycerol Dry Reforming using Nickel Based Catalyst Doped with Rare Earth. **Leader**
- lvi. RDU120323 – An ultimate green route in harnessing H₂ fuel employing sunlight and water as reactants, RM39K from 2012 to 2014. **Leader**
- lvii. RDU120395 – Hydrodynamics of reactive liquid-liquid system: Extractive biodiesel synthesis column, RM38,400 from 2012 to 2014. **Member**
- lviii. RDU100395 – Development of multicomponent catalytic system for the conversion of non-edible oil feedstock to biodiesel, RM36.5K from 2010 to 2012. **Member**
- lix. RDU070369 – Zeolite as an additive in enhancing the performance of absorption refrigeration system. 2007 to 2009. **Member**
- lx. RDU070302 – Essential oil production from patchouli (pogostemon cablin) and waste recovery, RM104K from 2007 to 2009. **Member**
- lxi. RDU050121 - Extraction of essential oil from jasmine flower using supercritical CO₂ method, RM20K from 2005 to 2007. **Leader**
- lxii. Enzymatic production of hydrogen from biomass, RM20K from 2007 to 2009. **Member**

lxiii. Biopetrol production from vegetable oil, RM20K from 2007 to 2009. **Member**

Consultation/ Technical work

- Dimethyl Disulfide (DMDS) decomposition study with PI (M) Sdn. Bhd. (2017).
- Formation of hydrate in pipelines study with Malchem (M) Sdn. Bhd. (2014).
- Scale-up study of a batch pilot scale esterification process with Petronas Research Sdn. Bhd. (2012).
- Experimental and CFD analysis of pressure drop across Johnson screen filter, a report submitted to Petronas MTBE Sdn. Bhd. (2012).
- Physicochemical analyses of used Amberlyst-15 catalyst, a report submitted to Petronas MTBE Sdn. Bhd. (2012).

Scholarly Activities

* Full profile is available at : <https://publons.com/author/1197035/chin-kui-cheng#profile>

Reviewer for the following journals:

- *Environmental Processes* by Springer
- *Journal of Analytical and Applied Pyrolysis* by Elsevier
- *Arabian Journal of Chemistry* by Elsevier
- *Powder Technology* by Elsevier
- *Resources, Conservation and Recycling* by Elsevier
- *Journal of the Taiwan Institute of Chemical Engineers* by Elsevier
- *Journal of Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry* by Springer
- *Renewable Energy Focus* by Elsevier
- *Neural Computing and Applications* by Springer
- *Biofuels* by Taylor and Francis
- *Catalysis Today* by Elsevier
- *Journal of the Association of Arab Universities for Basic and Applied Sciences* by Elsevier
- *Journal of The American Chemical Society* by ACS
- *Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research* by ACS
- *Environmental Science & Technology* by ACS
- *Journal of Food Science and Technology* by Springer
- *Materials Chemistry and Physics* by Elsevier

- *Renewable Energy* by Elsevier
- *Journal of Power Sources* by Elsevier
- *Energy Conversion and Management* by Elsevier
- *Journal of Natural Gas Science and Engineering* by Elsevier
- *Chemical Engineering Research and Design* by Elsevier
- *Water, Air and Soil Pollution* by Springer
- *Research on Chemical Intermediates* by Springer
- *Applied Catalysis B: Environment* by Elsevier
- *Chemical Engineering Journal* by Elsevier
- *Biomass and Bioenergy* by Elsevier
- *Fuel* by Elsevier
- *RSC Advances* by Royal Society of Chemistry
- *Journal of Cleaner Production* by Elsevier
- *Journal of Environmental Chemical Engineering* by Elsevier
- *Journal of Water Process Engineering* by Elsevier
- *Engineering Science and Technology: An International Journal* by Elsevier
- *Journal of Energy Chemistry* by Elsevier
- *Journal of the Energy Institute* by Elsevier
- *International Journal of Hydrogen Energy* by Elsevier
- *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews* by Elsevier
- *Journal of Industrial & Engineering Chemistry* by Elsevier
- *International Biodeterioration & Biodegradation Journal* by Elsevier
- *Materials & Design* by Elsevier
- *Materials Science & Engineering B* by Elsevier
- *Chinese Journal of Chemical Engineering* by Elsevier
- *Journal of Chemical Technology and Biotechnology* by John Wiley & Sons
- *Bulletin of Chemical Reaction Engineering and Catalysis* by UDN
- *International Journal of Chemical Reactor Engineering* by De Gruyter

Appointments:**International**

- Visiting Professor, Prince of Songkla University, Thailand from February 10 to February 28, 2019

- Visiting Academics, King Mongkut's University of Technology, North Bangkok December 12 to 26, 2018
- Invited speaker, ProBioRefine seminar 2018 at Chulalongkorn University, 13 to 14 December 2018.
- Keynote Speaker, ICWEE-2018 International Conference on Waste Energy and Environment, 5th to 7th September 2018 Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- Invited Lecture, King Mongkut's University of Technology, North Bangkok July 2018
- Assistant Subject Editor for International Journal of Hydrogen Energy (Elsevier, Q1)
- International Editorial Board member for Journal of Cleaner Production (Elsevier, Q1)
- Editorial Board member for Renewable Energy (Elsevier, Q1)
- Managing Guest Editor for Catalysis Today (Elsevier), International Journal of Hydrogen Energy (Elsevier), Journal of Environmental Chemical Engineering (Elsevier), Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research (ACS) in conjunction with 4th ICCEIB 2018 Conference, Kuala Lumpur.
- Guest Editor for Bulletin of Chemical Reaction Engineering and Catalysis in conjunction with FluidsChE 2017
- Grant reviewer for Cancéropôle Grand Ouest, France 2016
- Editorial Board Member for Journal of Membrane and Separation Technology since 2016
- Guest Editor for Bulletin of Chemical Reaction Engineering and Catalysis in conjunction with FluidsChE 2015
- International reviewer for 22nd RSCE 2015 Conference, 24th-25th September 2015, Bangkok, Thailand
- International reviewer for 2016 3rd International Conference on Chemical and Food Engineering, April 8-9th 2016, Tokyo Japan
- Technical Program Committee member for 2016 International Conference on New Material and Chemical Industry (NMCI2016), Aug. 13th-15th, 2016, Suzhou, China
- International Conference on Chemical Engineering (ICCE'16) committee member. San Francisco, USA, 19-21 October, 2016
(<http://www.iaeng.org/WCECS2016/ICCE2016.html>)

National

- Evaluator for YUTP research grant, UTP (since 2018 -)
- Technology program evaluator for MBOT Malaysia (2018 – 2019)

- Jury for Best Malaysian Journals, appointed by Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia (2018)
- FRGS grant evaluator for Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia 2019
- FRGS grant evaluator for Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia 2018
- FRGS grant evaluator for Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia 2017
- FRGS grant evaluator for Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia 2016
- Reviewer for 9th Regional Conference on Chemical Engineering
- Judge for MUCET 2015 Conference, Johor Bahru
- Thesis examiner for Monash University, Malaysia Campus
- Thesis examiner for UM, USM, UPM, UTM, UTP, UKM

Universiti Malaysia Pahang

- Deputy Dean of Research & Postgraduate Studies (2017 – 2019)
- MyRA and QS Ranking Data PIC (2017 – 2019)
- Team leader for MQA-02 documentation for PhD and Master programs
- Journal & Publication Committee, 1st ESChE 2019 Conference
- Internship Lead Coordinator (2015 – 2017)
- Chairperson for 5th ICCEIB 2020 Conference
- Chairperson for 4th ICCEIB 2018 Conference
- Editorial Board member for JCEIB journal
- Thesis examiner (Viva-voce, pre-viva and proposal defence)
- Grant evaluator for UMP
- Treasurer for 2nd FluidsChE 2017 Conference
- Secretary for 1st FluidsChE 2015 Conference
- Committee for 2nd ICCEIB 2013 Conference
- Committee for SOMChE-ICCEIB 2011 Conference

Awards/ Scholarships

- MRSA Recipient by Ministry of Education, Malaysia 2018 (Reviewer category)
- Anugerah Cendekia Bitara (Publication Category), Universiti Malaysia Pahang (2018)
- Outstanding Reviewers by numerous Elsevier journals (since 2016)
- Best Supervisor Award 2017, Institute of Postgraduate Studies, Universiti Malaysia Pahang (2017).
- Anugerah Cendekia Bitara (Publication Category), Universiti Malaysia Pahang (2017)

- Anugerah Sanjungan, (Publication Category), Universiti Malaysia Pahang (2017)
- Best Chairman Award 2016, Institute of Postgraduate Studies, Universiti Malaysia Pahang (2016).
- Anugerah Cendekia Bitara (Publication Category), Universiti Malaysia Pahang (2016)
- Anugerah Sanjungan, (Publication Category), Universiti Malaysia Pahang (2016)
- Bronze medal (3 bronze medals), CITReX 2016 Universiti Malaysia Pahang (2016)
- Special Award and Gold Award at Kaoshiung International Exhibition, Kaoshiung Taiwan (2016)
- Gold Medal, i-Envex-UniMAP (2015)
- Anugerah Cendekia Bitara (Publication Category), Universiti Malaysia Pahang (2015)
- Anugerah Sanjungan, (Publication Category), Universiti Malaysia Pahang (2015)
- Anugerah Sanjungan, (Exhibition Category), Universiti Malaysia Pahang (2015)
- Best Paper Award, 27th International Symposium of Chemical Engineering, KL (2014)
- Best Paper Award (Chemical Category), MUCET 2014, Melaka (2014)
- Excellent Award for the categories “Patent & Exhibition”, “Research Grant”, “Publication” and “Teaching & Learning”, FKKSA UMP (2014)
- Silver Medal, MTE 2014, PWTC KL Malaysia (2014)
- Third Prize Best Paper Award (Energy Category), ICCEIB 2013, Kuantan (2013)
- Grand Prize for Shell-Inter Paper Presentation, UTM-SPEC, Skudai (2013)
- Grand Prize Winner for IEM Chemical Engineering Research Paper Competition, Chemical Engineering Technical Division IEM, KL (2013)
- Bronze Medal, PECIPTA 2013, KL Malaysia (2013)
- MUCET 2012 Gold Award (Research Paper), MUCET 2012, Perlis Malaysia (2012)
- University International Postgraduate Award, UNSW (2008–2011)
- Best poster presentation, TOCAT6 Sapporo Japan (2010)
- Young Researcher Travel Award, ISCRE Philadelphia (2010)
- PRSS Travel Bursary, UNSW (2010)
- Excellent Service Award, Universiti Malaysia Pahang (2006 & 2007)
- Postgraduate Scholarship, University of Alberta (2002–2004)
- Captain Thomas Farrell Greenhalgh Memorial Graduate Award, University of Alberta (2002 & 2003)
- KLK Scholarship, KLK Corporation Malaysia (1998–2002)
- Dean’s List, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (1998–2002)

Professional Membership

- Member of AIChE (9900124086)
- Associate member of IChemE, UK (99949867) – Interview stage (June, 2019)
- Associate member of Energy Institute, UK
- Board of Engineers, Malaysia
- Institution of Engineers, Malaysia
- Professional Technologist, MBOT

Postgraduate Supervision (Graduated as Main SV)

1. Ayodele Bamidele Victor, “Catalyst Development for Dry Reforming of Natural Gas for The Production of Gasoline” (PhD. Chem Eng)
2. Ng Kim Hoong, “Photopolishing of POME over Titania and ZnO Photocatalysts” (PhD. Chem Eng)
3. Nor Shahirah Mohd Nasir, “Kinetics of Syngas Production from Glycerol Pyrolysis over Ni/Al₂O₃ Catalyst” (PhD. Chem Eng)
4. Osazuwa Osarieme Uyi, “Syngas from Methane Dry Reforming over SmCoO₃ Perovskite Catalyst” (PhD Chem Eng)
5. Chong Soo Ling, “Ethanol Dehydration over H₃PO₄-Promoted CeO₂ Catalyst” (MSc)
6. Soh Jiah Chee, “Ethanol Dehydration over H₃PO₄-modified Zeolite Y” (MSc)
7. Kong Zi Ying, “Application of CuFe₂O₄ For Photocatalytic Fenton Degradation of Glycerol” (MEng. Chem Eng)
8. Mohd Rizaiddin Deraman, “Synthesis and Characterization of Pt/TiO₂ and Ag/TiO₂ for Photo-catalytic Degradation of Pre-treated Palm Oil Mill Effluent” (MEng. Chem Eng)
9. Nor Shahirah Bt Mohd Nasir, “Scale-Up and Optimization of Bioethanol Production from Palm Oil Sap” (MEng. Chem Eng)
10. Siew Kah Weng, “Synthesis and Characterization of La-Ni/Al₂O₃ Catalysts for Glycerol Dry Reforming” (MEng. Chem Eng)
11. Lee Hua Chyn, “Synthesis and Characterization of Cement Clinker-Supported Nickel Catalyst for Glycerol Dry Reforming” (MEng. Chem Eng)

Postgraduate Supervision (Graduated as Co-SV)

12. Md. Rahim Uddin, “Photocatalysis Development for CO₂ Conversion” (MEng. Chem

Eng)

13. Liew Rock Kee, "Pyrolysis of Fruit Peels Wastes to Biochar as Potential Catalyst Support Material" (MSc, Universiti Malaysia Terengganu)
14. Mohammed Amirul Islam, "Electricity Generation from POME using Microbial Fuel Cell Technology" (PhD Chem Eng)
15. Mohammed Anwar Hossain, "Synthesis and Characterization of rare earth metal-doped Catalysts for the Production of Biogasoline from POME" (PhD Chem Eng)

Postgraduate Supervision (On-Going as Main SV)

16. Ashwin Charles Benedict, "Photocatalytic treatment of POME" (PhD. Chem Eng)
17. Cheng Yoke Wang, "Steam Reforming of POME" (PhD. Chem Eng)

Postgraduate Supervision (On-Going as Co-SV)

18. Liew Rock Kee, (PhD, Universiti Malaysia Terengganu)
19. Cornelius Basil Tien Loong Lee, "Application of DES with ultrasound to convert sugars from oil palm fronds to furanic derivatives" (MSc. Eng., Monash University)
20. Lee Zhan Sheng (PhD, Universiti Malaysia Pahang)

Undergraduate Supervision

1. Rhakesh s/o Ghandi, "Thermodynamic Analysis of Hydrothermal Treatment of POME" (2018/2019)
2. Cheng Yoke Wang, "Application of WO_3 in Photocatalytic treatment of POME" (2016/2017).
3. Chang Ying Shi, "Application of SrCoO_3 Perovskite in Methane Dry Reforming" (2016/2017).
4. Jagathees Kumar s/o Sanna Moorthy, "Methane Dry Reforming over La_2O_3 supported Cobalt Catalyst (2015/2016)
5. Dhijeedthiran Naidu s/o Chandren, "Production of H_2 -rich Syngas via Catalytic Pyrolysis of Glycerol using $\text{La-Ni/Al}_2\text{O}_3$ Catalyst" (2015)
6. Lim Lit Woon, "Light Hydrocarbon Production from Ethanol over 20wt%Co/80wt% CeO_2 and 20wt%Co/80wt% La_2O_3 Catalysts (2015).
7. Lee Chea Hui, "Photocatalytic Degradation of Palm Oil Mill Effluent (POME) over Ag/TiO_2 Catalyst (2015).
8. Fayizah binti Yasin, "Ethylene Production from Ethanol over Lanthanum Promoted

- Nickel Magnesium Oxide Catalyst” (2014/2015).
9. Geet Govind A/L Asokumar, “Hydrogen from Glycerol Pyrolysis” (2014/2015).
 10. Wong Nyap Xiang, “Synthesis and Characterization of MgFe_2O_4 Photocatalyst” (2014/2015).
 11. Chan Han Jie, “Synthesis and Characterization of EFB Clinker supported Nickel and Cobalt Catalysts for Methane Dry Reforming” (2014/2015).
 12. Tan Sze Yee, “Evaluative Study of Glycerol Photocatalytic Degradation over CuFe_2O_4 and $\text{La-CuFe}_2\text{O}_4$ Photocatalysts (2014/2015).
 13. Lum Sin Wan, “Photodegradation of Methylene Blue and Glycerol Solution over CuFe_2O_4 ” (2014/2015).
 14. Shaik Ismail Mohd Ali, “Cerium and Lathanum Promoted Ni/MgO Catalyst for Methane Dry Reforming” (2013/2014).
 15. Tan Wei Jian, “Cerium Promoted Ni/MgO Catalyst for Glycerol Reforming” (2013/2014).
 16. Tee Chin Chow, “Cerium Promoted Ni/MgO Catalyst for Biogas Dry Reforming” (2013/2014).
 17. Ang Chun How, “Photocatalysis of glycerol solution” (2013/2014).
 18. Chong Soo Kee, “A study into the roles of Cu/TiO_2 photocatalysts in the methylene blue photodecomposition and water photo-splitting” (2013/2014).
 19. Ng Kim Hoong, “Synthesis and characterization of Cu/TiO_2 for phototreatment of POME” (2013/2014).
 20. Ong Chen Loong, “Synthesis and characterization of Co/MgO catalyst of methane dry reforming” (2013/2014).
 21. Ho Kah Sing, “Characterization of $\text{Pt-Sn/Al}_2\text{O}_3$ catalyst and coke formation during propane dehydrogenation” (2012/2013).
 22. Joanna Chye Jo Ean, “Physicochemical characterization and carbon gasification analysis of used propane dehydrogenation catalyst” (2012/2013).
 23. Latifah Sakinah bt Ismail, “Thermodynamic analysis of glycerol dry reforming” (2012/2013).
 24. Kong Zi Ying, “Thermodynamic analysis of methane dry reforming” (2012/2013).
 25. Nuraini Nurazaman, “Photocatalysis of glycerol at ambient condition over Pt/TiO_2 catalyst” (2012/2013).
 26. Quratuaini Hassanusi, “Thermodynamic study of propane dehydrogenation into propylene” (2012/2013).

27. Norzaini bin Abd. Rahim “Physicochemical characterization of Ni/Al₂O₃ and La promoted Ni/Al₂O₃ catalyst for methane dry reforming” (2012/2013).
28. Leong Nguk Foong, “A study on microwave-assisted extraction of patchouli essential oil: effect of hexane as solvent” (2008).
29. Munirah binti Abdul Latif, “Extraction of jasmine essential oil using microwave extraction method” (2008).
30. Muhd Zahiruddin bin Shukor, “Extraction of essential oils from patchouli leaves using ultrasonic-assisted solvent extraction method” (2008).
31. Ahmad Kamal Masrur, “Microwave assisted extraction of patchouli essential oil using ethanol as solvent” (2008).
32. Muhamad Faizal Ahmad Fuad, “Synthesis of biodiesel from triglyceride” (2006).
33. Mohd Faisal Sulong @ A Rashid, “Extraction of essential oils from jasmine flower using solvent extraction method” (2006).
34. Jessica bt Federick Lamhai, “Extraction of essential oils from jasmine flower using supercritical CO₂ method” (2006).
35. Norulshahida binto Che Din, “Extraction of essential oils from jasmine flower using supercritical CO₂ co-solvent extraction” (2006).

Plant Design Supervision

1. Production of 100,000 MT/annum of propylene glycol methyl ether (2018/2019)
2. Production of 200,000 MT/annum of BTX from Pygas (2017/2018)
3. Production of 50,000 MT/annum of formalin (2015/2016)
4. Production of 50,000 MT/annum of maleic anhydride (2014/2015)
5. Production of 100,000 MT/annum of ethylbenzene (2013/2014)
6. Production of 25,000 MT/annum of chlorine gas (2012/2013)
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