

CAREER SUMMARY

Dr. Azali is a well trained Cardiff Business School graduate with vast experience and excellence in many areas of applied macroeconomics. He was a tutor in the Faculty of Economics and Management UPM in 1994 before being awarded a UPM Scholarship to pursue his doctorate in Economics at University of Wales Cardiff, UK in 1995. His Ph.D. thesis was on "Monetary Policy Transmission Mechanism: the Malaysian experience during the pre- and post-liberalization periods". He completed his thesis in July 1998 and return to UPM to become a lecturer.

Courses that he has taught include Money and Banking, Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, and Applied Time Series at undergraduate level; Financial Economics and Current Issues in Financial Economics at undergraduate and graduate levels; and Advanced Macroeconomic Theory at graduate level. He is actively involves in research covering the area of applied macroeconomics, monetary and financial economics. Since receiving his Ph.D. in 1998, he was awarded 4 short-term grants and 2 Intensification of Research in Priority Areas (IRPA) grants. Within five years of service in UPM, he has published 1 book, 2 edited books, 2 proceedings, 26 chapters in books and proceedings, and 2 Microeconomics Modules. In addition he has published 35 journal articles, 17 working/staff papers, and a few articles in local magazines and newspapers. He has also written about 44 seminar or conference papers. His article published in *Japan and the World Economy* has been cited as a Top 10 Requested Papers in the year 2001.

His articles were published in such journals internationally and locally as *Japan and the World Economy*, *Applied Economics*, *Applied Economics Letters*, *Singapore Economic Review*, *International Review of Economics and Business - RISEC*, *International Journal of Business and Society*, *Asian Economic Review*, *Banker's Journal Malaysia*, *Economics and Finance in Indonesia*, *Pertanika Journal of Social Science and Humanities*, *Journal of Chartered Secretaries Australia*, *International Journal of Social Economics, Savings and Development*, *Economic Bulletin*, *Borneo Review*, *Banker's Journal Malaysia*, *Labuan Bulletin of International Business & Finance* and the *Journal of the Malaysian Association of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators*.

He has successfully supervised 27 post-graduate students. Currently he is supervising 9 Ph.D. and 3 M.Sc. post-graduates. He has also successfully supervised more than 20 undergraduates.

He has served on several committees at university and national levels. He was the Honorary Treasurer of the Malaysian Association of Agricultural Economics (2001/2002) and has been a consultant to the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs to work on price stabilization model. He is currently an associate editor (member of the editorial board) at four academic journals, including the *Malaysian Journal of Agricultural Economics*; *Asia Pacific Review of Economics and Business*; *International Journal of Business and Society*, *Labuan Bulletin of International Business and Finance*; an ordinary member of the American Economic Association, International Management Development Association (IMDA), Royal Economic Society, UK and life member of Malaysian Association of Agricultural Economics.

With all his contributions to the university, he was awarded the Excellent Service Award (Diagonal) of Universiti Putra Malaysia in 2000. On the 1st of July 2002 he was promoted to Associate Professor.