



## SIMPLIFIED PATENT SEARCH REPORT

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<b>Keywords Used</b>	<i>(type in the keywords used in your search)</i>	<b>The Number of Patents Found using Keywords Used</b>	<i>(copy and paste the number)</i>
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Answer these questions using 'YES' or 'NO'		
No.	Questions	(YES / NO)
1	<b>Has the number of patent published INCREASED for the past 10 years?</b> If yes, it highlights an increasing interest to protect ideas associated with keywords used. Increasing interest may indicate developing or sunrise sector showing potential for substantial and rapid growth.	
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3	<b>Does the description of the highest CPC Classification accurately represent the area of technology or innovation that the research aims to produce?</b> If yes, it indicates correct keyword use that reflect understanding of the nature of the potential research output, its functionality, purpose and composition.	
4	<b>Does the list of previous patent applicants include potential STAKEHOLDERS for the research output?</b> If yes, it shows that the research output is aligned with future stakeholders and has the potential to be commercialised.	
5	<b>Does the list of previous patent applicants include potential COMPETITORS for the research output?</b> If yes, it shows that the research output has potential and is pursued by existing stakeholder in the sector.	
6	<b>Does the patent search yield similar patents already filed in Malaysia?</b> If yes, does your research output differ from the patents already filed?	
7	<b>Does the patent search yield similar patents already filed in Thailand, Indonesia and Singapore?</b> If yes, does your research output differ from the patents already filed?	
8	<b>Does the inventor with the highest number of patents filed or awarded possess more than 2 patents to his/her name?</b> If yes, it shows possible continuous pursuant of ideas associated with the research output by other interested parties.	

## **NOTE**

This is a one page simplified and stripped down version of a patent search that is designed to create intellectual property awareness to KPM (Ministry of Education Malaysia) grant applicants. Using this one-page summary and Lens.org, applicants would be able to:

- 1) Familiarise with a basic patent search process;
- 2) View basic information associated with their research;
- 3) Identify the novelty position of their research application with regards to the intellectual property landscape;
- 4) Identify other actors (potential collaborators/stakeholders/competitors) in the sectors associated with their research areas;
- 5) Identify potential trends in intellectual property interest;
- 6) See historical patent trends associated their research;
- 7) Identify if neighbouring countries (Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand) has developed similar ideas; and
- 8) Avoid submitting research proposals that lacks novelty and potential economic and societal impact.