

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER 1:**

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## Title:

Postgraduate Student Roles and Responsibilities: Towards High Impact Journal Publication and GOT

## Abstract:



During the postgraduate (PG) journey, students face many obstacles and challenges in completing their studies. Visible roles and responsibilities are necessary for the PG students to complete their research on time. Therefore, the main objective of this keynote speech is to share the essential responsibilities of PG students and enhance their academic writing skills. The prominent roles include meeting with supervisors, conducting literature studies, planning for materials and lab facilities, publishing high-impact research, writing the thesis, completing the graduation requirements, and graduating on Time (GOT). Additionally, there are five stages of PG difficulties that students must deal with (1) Research topic, (2) Research Gap / Novelty, (3) Delivering the

Research Work, (4) Finalising the thesis and Submission and lastly, (5) Major Problems (Real Issue). In conclusion, PG students with a clear direction in delivering roles and responsibilities can achieve publication in high-impact journals and GOT.