

LETTER of Acceptance (KWEF Research Grant Program 2026)

To Kurita Water and Research Foundation (KWEF)

Application ID No : 26Pid007
Research Title : MICROALGAE-BASED WATER MONITORING IN WATER DEPENDENT WETLAND
LANDSCAPE OF BORNEO
Grant Amount (JPY) : JPY400,000

This Letter of Acceptance (LOA) is a confirmation for a qualified researcher whether to accept the KWEF research grant 2026 after well-understanding of her (his) conditions and obligation hereinafter set forth.

<CONDITIONS and OBLIGATIONS requested for Grant Recipient of Kurita Water and Research Foundation (KWEF) research grant program 2026>

1. CONDITIONS and OBLIGATIONS before receipt of the grant

(1) Bank Account

Grant Recipient (Recipient) is requested to provide the right information of a proper bank account to which KWEF wires the grant.

1) KWEF wires the grant only to a bank account owned by an institute which the Recipient belongs to.

2) In a case to arise additional wire fees due to the recipient's wrong information, the cost shall be deducted from the grant amount.

(2) Choice of wiring currency

Recipient can choose a wiring currency in Japanese Yen (JPY) or US dollars (USD).

In a case of USD, KWEF wires the corresponding amount in USD after exchange from Japanese Yen to USD at an exchange rate on the wiring application day. The exchange fee (between TTS and TTB) shall be deducted from the grant amount.

KWEF will cover the transfer fees from Japan. However, any fees charged by the receiving bank will be recipient responsibility.

2. CONDITIONS and OBLIGATIONS after receipt of the grant

(1) Usage of the grant

Recipient is requested to use the grant for the abovementioned research only.

(2) Submission of reports

1) Research report

Recipient must submit a research report associated with KWEF research grant 2026, to the President of KWEF not later than November 30th, 2027. The report is the research summary written in English in two or three pages (A4 size)

2) Expense Report

Recipient must also submit an expense report issued by her (his) institute in English to the President of KWEF not later than November 30th, 2027. The report should consist of an itemized list of expenses paid with the grant money and the relevant receipts.



公益財団法人 クリタ水・環境科学振興財団
Kurita Water and Environment Foundation

Research Grant Program 2026

Kurita Water and Environment Foundation (KWEF) hereby informs you that your research proposal has been selected by the selection committee for the Overseas Research Grant Program 2026.

Accordingly, we kindly ask you to reconfirm the obligations of the grant recipient and to proceed with the required administrative procedures correctly.

1. Grant_ID	26Pid007
2. Name	NURUL HIDAYATI UTAMI
3. Institute	UNIVERSITAS NEGERI MALANG
4. Research Title	MICROALGAE-BASED WATER MONITORING IN WATER DEPENDENT HEALTH LAND LANDSCAPE OF BORNEO
5. Grant Amount	Japanese Yen 400,000.-
6. Research Term	from October, 2026 to September, 2027.

July, 2026

Prof. Tjandra Setiadi, Ph.D.
Chair of National Selection Committee
KWEF Indonesia

Katsunobu Kitami
President
Kurita Water and Environment Foundation

(3) Acknowledgment

Grant recipient is requested to include an acknowledgment of grant support such as: "This research was supported in full or in part with Kurita Asia Research Grant (grant number) provided by Kurita Water and Environment Foundation." Copies of a research paper published should be sent to KWEF.

(4) KWEF internal information handling policy on adopted research

Recipient agrees;

- 1) KWEF may publish name of Recipient, institute, and research title on KWEF website.
- 2) KWEF may forward the research report upon request unless the Recipient does not agree to disclose.

(5) Revisions or Discontinuation of adopted research

Recipient is requested to get KWEF approval in advance before revisions or discontinuation of the research. KWEF may allow minor revision on a case-by-case basis, when it is reasonable and/or unavoidable, In case of major revisions or discontinuation, the recipient is requested to return all the remaining grant money to KWEF.

Recipient is requested to contact KWEF secretariat by e-mail when the cases arise.

(6) Revocation, refund of research grant

For the following cases KWEF will withdraw the adoption of a grant, and/ or request a refund of the grant money.

- 1) When a grant recipient discontinued the adopted research program.
- 2) When a grant recipient changed the adopted research program significantly without getting an approval from the President of KWEF by submitting a report in advance.
- 3) When a grant recipient does not fulfill his or her obligation as a grantee, such as submission of the research report and the accounting report properly.
- 4) When the grant money remains at the end of the research period (September 30th, 2026).

I hereby understand the Conditions and Obligations of Recipient, and promise to execute all of them in time.

Recipient

Signature : 

Name Print : Nurul Hidayati Utami

Date : [09 July 2026]

Witness by

Signature : 

Name Print : Prof. Dr. Hadi Suwono, M.Si
(Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences)

Date : [09 Juli 2026]

Note: The witness should be a representative from your institution, such as the Dean, the Head of the Research Institute, the Director of the University Research Management Center, or an equivalent official.



Nurul Hidayati Utami <nh.utami@ulm.ac.id>

Your application registered

KWEF 2026 <notify@webcas.net>
To: nh.utami@ulm.ac.id

Tue, Mar 24, 2026 at 1:56 AM

Mar 24, 2026, 02:56:32 / Indonesia
Dear NURUL HIDAYATI UTAMI

Your application has been successfully registered.
The KWEF Selection Committee will review your application fairly, and selected researchers are expected to receive notification by August 2026.

For inquiries, please email your C_ID number to kwef_ovs@kurita-water.com, while our reviews are following our policy and we cannot respond to any inquiries regarding the review process.

Thank you.

Kurita Water and Environment Foundation

<your Applied Data>

C_ID : KARG_32

Name : NURUL HIDAYATI UTAMI / Age : 36 / Title : / Student : Doctoral Student / Supervisor : Prof. Dr. Fatchur Rohman, M.Si / Institute : UNIVERSITAS NEGERI MALANG / Department : BIOLOGY EDUCATION / Mail : nh.utami@ulm.ac.id / Phone : +6285950030618 / Building : faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences at Universitas Negeri Malang (UM) / Street : Jl. Cakrawala No.5, Sumbarsari, Kec. Lowokwaru / City : malang / State (Prefecture) : EAST JAVA / Zip : 65145

Research Topic : MICROALGAE-BASED WATER MONITORING IN WATER DEPENDENT HEALTH LAND LANDSCAPE OF BORNEO

Education Background

Bachelor : 2012, Bachelor of Biology Education, universitas Lambung Mangkurat, Indonesia
Master : 2015, Master of science education in Biology Education, Universitas Negeri Yogyakarta, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Doctor : Expected Graduation 2028, Doctor in Biology Education, Universitas Negeri Malang (UM), Indonesia
Others : Lecturer in Biology Education Faculty of Teacher Training and Education (FKIP), Universitas Lambung Mangkurat (ULM)

Academic Career

2016-2020 Lecturer in Biology Education
Faculty of Teacher Training and Education (FKIP), Universitas Lambung Mangkurat (ULM)
2020-present assistant Professor in Biology Education
Faculty of Teacher Training and Education (FKIP), Universitas Lambung Mangkurat (ULM)

Awards / Major research

Utami, N. H., et al. "The various type of microalgae in lentic habitats " J. Phys. Conf. Ser., 2020, 1422(1), 012027.
Utami, N. H., et al. "Participatory Strategies for Fostering Environmental Awareness and Domestic Waste Management through Waste Segregation among Primary School" Unram J. Comm. Serv., 2024, 05(1), 154-162
Utami, N. H., et al. " Evaluation of Wetland Environmental Awareness Among Biology Students" JMSC-Edu, 2025, 11(2), 288-297.
Utami, N. H., et al. " Problem based learning on wetland socioscientific issue: A pathway to enhance scientific literacy and collaborative skill" BINO: J. Biol. Innov., 2025, 06(1), 104-113.

Research Expenditure

Tools : "(120) Minor purchase/upgrade of basic field and laboratory equipment"
Consumables : "(100) Laboratory and field consumables ex microscope slides and cover slips, sample preservatives, pH calibration buffers, basic reagents water quality analysis etc"
Analysis : "(60) Costs for water quality analysis, including parameters that cannot be measured with portable meters and may require specific test kits or external laboratory services"
Travel : "(100) Transportation and field travel costs for several sampling campaigns to Kerangas sites in South

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Kalimantan: local transport (vehicle rental/fuel), daily field allowances, and basic accommodation for assistant(s) during fieldwork"

Others : "(20) Printing and preparation of dissemination materials, communication, and minor administrative expenses related to project implementation and reporting"

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