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THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND GRANT PROPOSAL WORKSHOPS

Unlocking Research Funding: A Practical Workshop on Grant Writing



The University of Queensland (UQ), Australia, hosted a knowledge-sharing session titled “*Finding the Right Funding Opportunity*” on Monday, 22 September 2025, engaging representatives from universities across Southeast Asia, including Hassanuddin Universities (UNHAS). Some faculty members as well as the International office (IO) UNHAS staff attended this event. The IO was represented by Andi Masyitha Irwan.,Ph.D. (The Head of IO), Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (the secretary of IO), Saaduddin.,Ph.D., Khaeruddin.,Ph.D and Haniek Khoirunnisha Baja, M.Sc (IO task forces). The session was facilitated by Maddy Devaney and Riley Moran from the UQ Research Office, who provided hands-on guidance to help institutions and researchers strategically position themselves for international research funding.

The session highlighted a variety of funding schemes, including NHMRC e-Asia Joint Research Program, Wellcome Discovery Awards, and bilateral programs such as Australia-Vietnam Strategic Technologies Centre (AVSTC), Aus4Innovation, and KONEKSI Australia-Indonesia. These programs support collaboration in areas ranging from infectious diseases and health research to sustainable energy, artificial intelligence, climate resilience, and strategic technologies.

Speakers emphasized the importance of aligning research goals with funders' missions. For instance, NHMRC e-Asia aims to promote innovation in East Asia and build a healthy Australia, while the Wellcome Trust focuses on bold, interdisciplinary projects improving human health and well-being globally. Participants were encouraged to reflect on their institutional capacity, identify gaps, and create action plans for strengthening research competitiveness. Suggestions included inviting international experts as collaborators, investing in capacity building, and setting short- and long-term goals (1, 3, and 5 years).

The UQ Research Office also shared practical tools to support researchers: Choosing the right grant: checking eligibility, feasibility, timelines, and alignment with research goals. Building synergies: leveraging shared regional challenges such as tropical climates, marine ecosystems, agricultural systems, vector-borne diseases, renewable energy, and disaster resilience, which provide fertile ground for collaboration between Queensland and Southeast Asia. Expanding opportunities: exploring not only government schemes, but also industry partnerships, foundations, NGOs, international and regional programs, and professional associations.

The session further underlined critical success factors for securing funding: being at the right career stage, finding suitable partners, and dedicating sufficient time for preparation. By applying these strategies, Southeast Asian universities can enhance their research impact and strengthen collaborations with global partners such as UQ. This initiative reflects UQ's strong commitment to building equitable partnerships with Southeast Asian institutions, ensuring researchers across the region gain access to resources and networks that enable world-class, impactful research.

Examples of funding opportunities



Talking: Rylie Moran

Program/Call	Partners/Countries	What is supports
KONEKSI / Australia-Indonesia: "Supporting an Equitable and Just Energy Transition in Indonesia"	Australia & Indonesia	Collaborative research proposals to help Indonesia's energy transition in a just and sustainable way. Theme include policy, technology, inclusive transition.
NHMRC e-ASIA Joint Research Program	Australia + East Asia	Health research
Global Science & Technology Diplomacy Fund – Strategic Element	Australia + partner countries including Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam etc.	Promoting international collaboration in science & technology, especially for innovation, commercialisation, strategic areas.
Aus4Innovation	Australia & Vietnam	Innovation system strengthening in Vietnam; includes Innovation Partnership Grants, Science Commercialisation Partnerships, Policy Exchange, AI Initiatives, Digital Foresight
Australia-Vietnam Strategic Technologies Centre (AVSTC) – Call for Proposals 2025	Australia & Vietnam	Joint projects in strategic technologies (e.g. AI, cybersecurity, semiconductors etc.)
Wellcome Discovery Awards	Australia + East Asia	Funding for established researchers and teams from any discipline who want to pursue bold and creative research ideas

Remember: even if a scheme doesn't specific international or bilateral, you can often still part internationally

UNHAS VOCATIONAL FACULTY LECTURERS TAKE PART IN INTERNATIONAL TRAINING OF TRAINERS AT DALIAN OCEAN UNIVERSITY



Four lecturers from the Vocational Faculty of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) are currently participating in an international *Training of Trainers* (ToT) program hosted by Dalian Ocean University (DOU), China. The training takes place from 15 September to 11 October 2025, and is organized under the collaboration between the Coordinating Ministry for Infrastructure and Regional Development of the Republic of Indonesia and the International Cooperation Center of the National Development and Reform Commission (ICC NDRC) of China.

The program, titled “*New-Quality Technician Vocational Skills Training Program*”, aims to strengthen vocational education capacity and enhance the role of higher education institutions in supporting sustainable development in the marine and fisheries sectors. The official opening ceremony was held at the Library Multifunctional Hall of DOU and attended by prominent academic and government representatives. Among them were Professor Du Ming, DOU President; Li Dan, Vice Mayor of Dalian; and Cui Lin, Deputy Director of ICC NDRC China. Representing Indonesia, a video message was delivered by Muhammad Rachmat Kaimuddin, Deputy for Basic Infrastructure at the Coordinating Ministry for Infrastructure and Regional Development, who underlined the importance of this program for advancing Indonesia’s vocational human resources.

UNHAS delegates involved in the training are: Herlinah, S.Pi., M.P. and Andi Nurfadilah Asnur, S.Pi., M.Si., who are taking part in the *Marine Aquaculture Technology* program and Dr. Dian Novita Sari, A.Md., S.Pi., M.Si. and Annisa Narapuspa R.M., S.Tr.Pi., M.Si., who are focusing on *Advanced Fishing and Refrigeration Management*.

By engaging in this program, the lecturers are expected to gain advanced knowledge, technical skills, and valuable international exposure, which will later be integrated into teaching, research, and community service activities at UNHAS. This initiative also serves as an opportunity to build stronger academic and professional networks with international partners, particularly in the fields of fisheries, aquaculture, and vocational skill development.

Beyond individual capacity building, the ToT program is part of Indonesia's broader efforts to align vocational education with national development priorities. It directly supports the *Asta Cita* agenda set by the Indonesian government and contributes to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 4 (*Quality Education*) and SDG 14 (*Life Below Water*). With this participation, UNHAS reaffirms its commitment to advancing vocational education and strengthening the quality of its academic community through meaningful international cooperation.



GEOGRAPHY SERIES: EXPLORING LIBERIA THROUGH CULTURE AND CUISINE



The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) once again held its regular program titled *Geography Series* as part of its ongoing efforts to introduce the cultural and geographical diversity of countries represented by international students on 26 September 2025. This edition of the program featured Liberia, a West African nation rich in history, culture, and unique geographical characteristics.

The event took place at the Prof. Basri Hasanuddin Hall of Graduate School Building of Economic and Business Faculty and was officially opened by Khaeruddin, Ph.D. In his opening remarks, he expressed appreciation for the initiative, highlighting that *Geography Series* serves as an interactive learning platform that not only broadens students' geographical knowledge but also fosters cross-cultural understanding within the university community. He emphasized that such programs are essential in nurturing global perspectives and mutual respect for diversity among students.

The Geography Series speaker, Jema Kiazolu, delivered an insightful presentation about her home country. She discussed Liberia's geographical profile, natural resources, cultural diversity, and its unique path to independence. Jema also shared her reflections on the country's current challenges and development opportunities, underscoring the critical role of education in shaping a better future for Liberia.

To enrich the cultural experience, the session featured a traditional culinary demonstration where Jema introduced fufu, a staple dish in Liberian cuisine made from cassava flour. She showcased the preparation process and later distributed samples for participants to taste. The session became lively and interactive as participants enthusiastically tried the dish, creating a warm and engaging atmosphere that combined learning with cultural appreciation.

As a token of appreciation, Dra. Harniati presented a certificate of recognition to Jema Kiazolu for her valuable contribution. In her brief remarks, Dra. Harniati expressed gratitude for Jema's active participation in promoting Liberian culture and sharing her knowledge with the academic community.

The *Geography Series* is one of UNHAS flagship programs supporting the university's internationalization agenda. It aims to foster intercultural dialogue, enhance global awareness, and strengthen academic and social bonds between local and international students. Through *Geography Series: Liberia*, UNHAS reaffirms its commitment to creating an inclusive academic environment where students can learn from one another's cultures and perspectives, preparing them to become globally-minded citizens who value diversity and collaboration.





STUDENT RESEARCH & LEADERSHIP SUMMIT UNHAS-UITM OFFICIALLY OPENS, FOSTERING STUDENTS' POTENTIAL AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL



The Faculty of Pharmacy (FF), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), in collaboration with the Faculty of Pharmacy, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Malaysia, is holding the Student Research & Leadership Summit from September 23 to October 3, 2025. This program serves as a strategic platform to enhance students' capacity for leadership and cross-national research collaboration.

With great enthusiasm and commitment to developing student potential, the event was officially opened by the Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy (FF) UNHAS, Mr. Abdul Rahim, S.Si., M.Si., Ph.D., Apt., at the Faculty of Pharmacy meeting room. In his remarks, he emphasized the importance of international collaboration in shaping young pharmacists to be excellent, adaptive, and globally competitive.

Representing UiTM, Dr. Norkasih attended the summit, accompanied by six student participants. In addition to participating in the summit, Dr. Norkasih is scheduled to serve as an international guest lecturer at the Faculty of Pharmacy (FF) UNHAS. Her presence is expected to enrich students' knowledge of pharmaceutical science development on an international stage.

The series of activities in the Student Research & Leadership Summit will focus on student research presentations, scientific discussions, campus tours with visits to facilities and laboratories at the Faculty of Pharmacy (FF) UNHAS, community service activities, and a variety of collaborative programs designed to foster soft skills and strengthen networking among students from both universities.

This event is expected to strengthen the partnership between UNHAS and UiTM and inspire students to continue innovating, broaden their perspectives, and cultivate leadership qualities to face global challenges in pharmacy.



INBOUND STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM CONNECTS ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM AND HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY



The Faculty of Medicine (FK), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), has introduced an inbound student program in collaboration with the Faculty of Medicine, Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands. The program welcomes three Erasmus students for six weeks of academic and clinical activities. They will attend classes at FK UNHAS and rotate through several departments, including Internal Medicine, Pulmonology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dermatology, Pediatrics, and Ophthalmology, with a focus on infectious and tropical diseases. Clinical exposure is also provided through affiliated hospitals and *Pusat Kesehatan Masyarakat (Puskesmas)* or Community Health Centers.

As part of their immersion in Indonesia's healthcare system, the students are assigned to *puskesmas* to study primary healthcare services and observe community-based practices. They also visit Bulukumba Local Hospital, a partner of FK UNHAS, to learn about regional health services and tropical diseases specific to the area. These experiences provide a balanced perspective on both frontline and regional healthcare, allowing them to observe examinations, treatments, and health management in different settings.

The program is supervised by Dr. Erlangga from Erasmus University Rotterdam, who stressed its value in expanding students' medical knowledge and global outlook. Prof. Dr. Rina Masadah, Sp.PA(K), M.Phil, DFM, Vice Dean for Publication, Community Engagement, and International Affairs at FK UNHAS, underlined that such initiatives strengthen international collaboration and elevate UNHAS' global reputation. This partnership is expected to enhance academic ties between the two institutions while enriching cross-cultural experiences for all participants.

HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY AND KYUSHU UNIVERSITY EXPLORE FUTURE RESEARCH COLLABORATION



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), through the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (FMIPA), welcomed a delegation from Kyushu University, Japan, to explore potential academic and research collaborations. The meeting was held on Thursday, 18 September 2025 and took place at the Senate Meeting Room, Science Building, UNHAS, and marked an important step toward strengthening international research partnerships.

The session was opened by Dr. Khaeruddin, M.Sc., Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Student Affairs, who also served as moderator. A welcome address was delivered by Dr. Muh. Alimuddin Hamzah, M.Eng., Vice Dean for Partnership, Research, Innovation, and Alumni, on behalf of the Dean of FMIPA. Faculty leaders including Dr. Firman, M.Si. (Head of the Department of Mathematics), Dr. Anna Islamiyati, M.Si. (Head of the Department of Statistics), Dr. Magdalena Litaay, M. Sc. (Head of the Department of Biology), and Prof. Dr. Syamsuddin Toaha, M.Sc. (Head of the Doctoral Program in Mathematics) also attended the discussion.

From the UNHAS research community, Prof. Arwin Lawi and Andi Risang Qinthar Latunra, S.S., M.Hum. shared their academic insights. Risang presented his recent study on emotion estimation from video and sound, using film-based datasets collected from YouTube.

The Kyushu University delegation was represented by Prof. Gerard B. Remijn, Head of the Perceptual Psychology Laboratory, Department of Acoustic Design, Faculty of Design, and Assoc. Prof. Fumihiko Yokota, Research Promotion Coordinator and Epidemiologist. Prof. Remijn also highlighted past research conducted by his Indonesian doctoral students, showcasing the depth of Kyushu University's international collaborations.

The meeting centered on opportunities for joint research in the field of sound and image characterization for emotion identification. Both universities recognized the importance of developing high-quality speech and sound datasets in the Indonesian language, given its large number of speakers and its unique linguistic features, which remain underexplored in acoustic and perception studies.

In addition to joint research, both parties discussed possibilities for joint supervision of Master's and Doctoral students, exchange programs, and collaborative publications. Prof. Remijn also extended an open invitation for UNHAS graduate students interested in pursuing doctoral studies at Kyushu University.

Looking ahead, UNHAS and Kyushu University plan to pursue collaborative funding schemes. From the Indonesian side, Prof. Arwin Lawi emphasized the potential of the Indonesian Collaborative Research or *Riset Kolaborasi Indonesia* (RKI) scheme, while Kyushu University representatives suggested exploring opportunities through JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) and SATREPS (Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development).



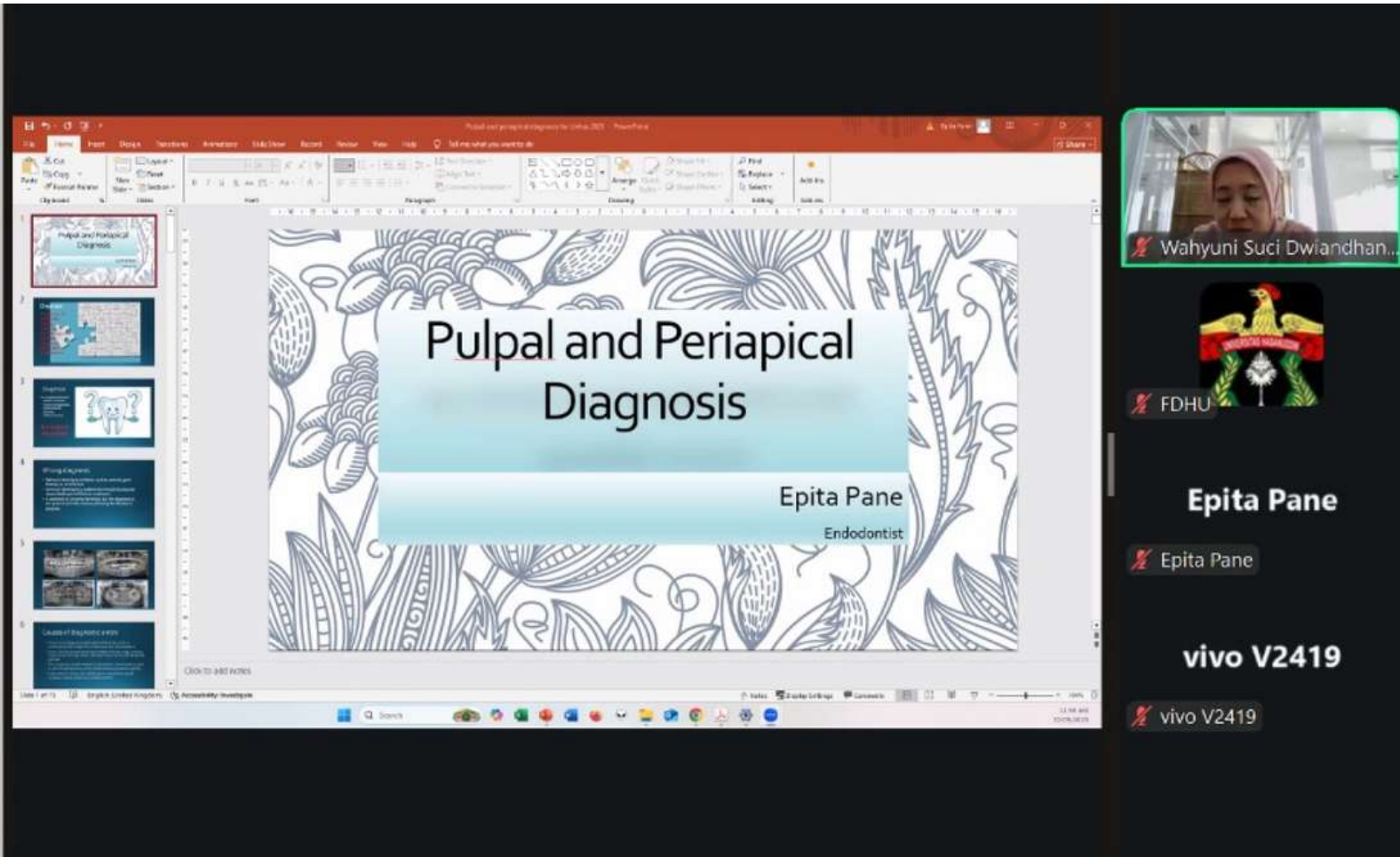
The discussion concluded with an exchange of tokens of appreciation and a group photo, reflecting the shared enthusiasm for building stronger academic and cultural ties between Indonesia and Japan.

This meeting not only strengthened UNHAS's international partnerships but also opened new opportunities for faculty and students to engage in impactful, cross-border research. Both universities expressed optimism that the collaboration will contribute to advancing science, and enriching student learning experiences.





FKG UNHAS KICKS OFF 2025/2026 WITH GLOBAL EXPERT LECTURE SERIES



The Faculty of Dentistry (FKG), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS), organizes international expert lectures every semester. For the 2025/2026 academic year, the program began with a session in the Study Skills, IT, and MP block, delivered by Ananda Senel, M.A., from Oxford University Press, United Kingdom.

This inaugural lecture marks the start of a series of guest lectures featuring speakers from at least seven countries, including the UK, Taiwan, Japan, China, Malaysia, India, Australia, and Romania. A total of 11 universities are participating in this collaborative initiative, enriching the academic experience through diverse global perspectives.

The program is a mandatory component for 13 international class blocks and will run until December 2025. Through this initiative, FKG UNHAS continues to enhance its internationalization agenda, providing students with broader academic insights and cross-cultural learning opportunities.

FKM UNHAS SUPPORTS STUDENTS AND LECTURERS TO PARTICIPATE IN IB OHSEM 2025 IN SABAH



MALAYSIA – The Faculty of Public Health (FKM), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) has once again demonstrated its commitment to supporting the capacity building of students and lecturers at the international level. This is demonstrated by the active participation of FKM UNHAS in the 3rd International Borneo One Health Summer Camp (IB OHSeM 2025) which will take place from August 31 to September 8, 2025 in Sabah, Malaysia.

In this international event, FKM UNHAS sent two representatives, namely Langkar Diyang Fauzi Rachman, a student of the Public Health Undergraduate Program, and Andi Mufliha Darwis, SKM., M.Kes., a lecturer at FKM UNHAS who also participated as an accompanying person.

Their presence received full support from the Dean of the FKM UNHAS, Prof. Sukri Palutturi, SKM., M.Kes., MScPH, Ph.D. "The participation of students and lecturers from FKM at UNHAS in international forums such as this is very important. Not only do they learn about global issues related to planetary health, but they also hone their leadership, cross-cultural communication, and international collaboration skills," said Prof. Sukri on Wednesday (10/9).

With the theme “Planetary Health Future Leaders: Essential Leadership Skills to Tackle the Triple Planetary Health Crisis,” IB OHSeM 2025 was attended by 31 participants from six countries, namely the Philippines, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei, and Bangladesh.

During the activity, participants gained comprehensive experience ranging from wildlife conservation in Sandakan, community service in *Kampung Tinusa 2* and *Kampung Cinta Mata*, to intensive discussions on climate change, biodiversity, pollution, and planetary health issues in Kota Kinabalu.

For FKM UNHAS students, this experience is a valuable opportunity to broaden their global perspective. “Learning firsthand about global health issues from an international perspective has greatly broadened my outlook. Moreover, interacting with participants from various countries has shown me that cross-disciplinary and cross-border collaboration is key to addressing future health challenges,” said Langkar.

Meanwhile, Dr. Zulkhairul Naim Bin Sidek Ahmad, Chair of the IB OHSeM 2025 Committee, emphasized that the main objective of this activity is to equip the younger generation with leadership skills to deal with dual planetary crises, ranging from climate to the environment. Through its involvement in this program, FKM UNHAS hopes to continue encouraging the emergence of young leaders who are competent, globally minded, and capable of making real contributions to sustainable development.



INTERNATIONAL OFFICE UNHAS HONORS STUVO BATCH 3 WITH CERTIFICATES AND FAREWELL DINNER



The International Office (IO) of Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a certificate of honor ceremony and farewell dinner for Student Volunteers (STUVO) Batch 3, who completed their year of service in August 2025. The event took place on Friday, 26 September 2025, beginning with a warm barbeque dinner that brought together IO staff and STUVO Batch 3.

During the evening, the Head of IO, Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D., conveyed her gratitude for the dedication and contributions made by Batch 3 throughout their service. She expressed her deep appreciation and reminded the students to keep in touch with the IO even after completing their tenure. Her words reflected the close bond developed between the volunteers and the office.

Following the dinner, each IO staff member—including Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (IO Secretary), Saaduddin, Ph.D., Haniek Khoirunnissa, M.Sc. (IO Task Forces), and Dra. Harniati (Head of Foreign Affairs and Immigration)—personally presented certificates of honor to the departing volunteers. The event concluded with a group photo session and heartfelt goodbyes, marking the end of a memorable evening of appreciation and camaraderie.







THE FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS UNHAS WELCOMED A VISIT FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BRITISH COUNCIL



The Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) welcomed a visit from representatives of the British Council on Monday, 29 September 2025. The meeting aimed to gain a deeper understanding of the economic landscape of South Sulawesi and to hear directly from stakeholders most familiar with the region's developments and challenges. The representatives from the British Council emphasized their interest in learning more about current economic priorities, ongoing local initiatives, and potential areas for cooperation that could foster sustainable growth. Meanwhile, FEB UNHAS highlighted several strategic issues, ranging from strengthening key sectors such as agriculture, fisheries, and tourism, to addressing challenges related to regional disparities, the need for skilled human resources, and the importance of innovation and digital transformation in the economy.

From this exchange, a mutual understanding emerged on the importance of research collaboration as a concrete form of partnership between the British Council and FEB UNHAS. Such collaboration is expected to generate relevant studies to support policymaking and enrich perspectives on regional economic development. Both parties recognized the need for joint efforts to ensure that academic insights can translate into impactful contributions for addressing local and regional challenges.

In addition, FEB UNHAS extended an invitation to the British Council and its university partners to participate in the ICAME 2025 Conference, which will take place in November in Malaysia. This year's conference theme is highly relevant to the agenda discussed, providing an excellent platform to broaden networks and exchange ideas at both regional and global levels. The conference is expected to open new opportunities for dialogue, foster stronger institutional partnerships, and support initiatives that contribute to sustainable economic growth in South Sulawesi and beyond.



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