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RESEARCH PROFILE

	Journal Article – 33
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AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

1. Distinguished Contribution Award, Center for Natural Science and Engineering Research centre, Dhaka University (2015)

CONTRIBUTIONS

- 1. Project Leader: Exploring of Lignin Degrading Actinomycetes In Malaysia (RM 20 000)
- 2. Project Member Development of low carbon society for asian region UTM Low Carbon Asia
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- 3. Involvement in LOI between MJIIT and ROHM Wako Electoristics Malaysia
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