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## 2026 Excellence Publication Scheme – Call for Applications

The IAS would like to invite applications for the “2026 Excellence Publication Scheme” (EPS). The application period is from **January 28th to February 28th, 2026**.

The EPS was established to encourage the academic staff at UM to achieve outstanding research results. It provides one-off funding and support for UM scholars to complete their outstanding academic works in the final stages and publish them in world-class publishing platforms in their respective fields. The successful candidate(s) will receive funding to alleviate their teaching workloads, covering some of their publishing expenses, paying for their postgraduate students’ attendance at international academic conferences, and so on.

If you are interested in the EPS, please fill in the **application form** and submit **the documents listed below** to [ias.programme@um.edu.mo](mailto:ias.programme@um.edu.mo):

- Application form
- Manuscript
- Copies of the author’s contract or correspondence letters with the editor
- Detailed curriculum vitae
- Other supported materials

For more details regarding the scheme, please visit the website of IAS at <https://ias.um.edu.mo/excellence-publication-scheme/> (Section for “Programmes- Excellence Publication Scheme”). Applicants may consider their applications unsuccessful if they do not receive the notification within 3 months of application.

Yours sincerely,  
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## Successful Conclusion of Academic Exchange Between the IAS of UM and the Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities, Sun Yat-sen University

A delegation of UMIAS visited the Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities (IASH) of Sun Yat-sen University (SYSU) from December 17 to 18, 2025. The delegation was warmly received by Professor Shi Xie, Vice President of SYSU and Dean of IASH, along with colleagues from the institute. The visit aimed to further strengthen academic ties between the two institutions, promote collaboration and exchange in the field of humanities, and conduct on-site investigations into the academic projects of IASH at SYSU. During the visit, the UMIAS delegation gained in-depth insights into the operational mechanisms of SYSU’s IASH, as well as its academic activities and projects. Both sides engaged in extensive discussions and exchanged views on potential future directions for collaboration.

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