

## **Bright Sparks Program (BSP)**

University of Malaya (UM), the oldest University in Malaysia, has initiated a program titled 'Bright Sparks Program (BSP)'. This program was started on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2009. The main objective of this program is to establish a sustainable pool of excellent academicians and researchers at the University of Malaya.

Under the 'Bright Sparks Program (BSP)', the University of Malaya intends to recruit outstanding students and scholars with deep interest in research and academic work to join the university's academic workforce. Under the Bright Sparks Program (BSP), bright and enthusiastic candidates are offered various academic and research incentives to work and further enhance their career at UM.

A team from University of Malaya visited Department of Computer Science to identify bright computer science students and young faculty members for their fully funded scholarship scheme (Bright Sparks). The Malaysian delegates conducted interviews as per following schedule:

CIIT, Islamabad Campus: October 18-19, 2010.

CIIT, Lahore Campus: October 20, 2010.

Some twenty candidates are short-listed and will be informed soon to prepare their research proposals in collaboration with faculty from COMSTS and University of Malaya.

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