

**Research Project Title**

Probing charge transfer mechanism at the interface of TiO<sub>2</sub> and Ti<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>T<sub>x</sub> MXene: Photocatalytic activation of TiO<sub>2</sub>/MXene composite aerogel for POME degradation

**Details of Primary Supervisor**

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4. Research interests: catalysis, MXene, heterojunction, waste degradation

**Details of Research Project**

1. Duration: 2 years
2. Summary:  
To understand how the TiO<sub>2</sub>/MXene composite works and how it can function as photocatalyst for application such as pollutant degradation.
3. Skills/techniques development:
  - Exposure to various characterization techniques (Photoluminescence spectroscopy, XRD, HRTEM, FESEM, EDX, XPS, BET, FTIR, UV-Vis, GC-MS)
  - Research writing and publication skill development
4. Location: Xiamen University Malaysia & University of Malaya

**GRA Requirements**

Number of Master places available: 1

1. The candidate must be enrolled in XMUM Master programme.
2. Diligent and willing to learn
3. Malaysian