

**Staff name: Nazirul Hazim A Khalim, Mr**

**About me:**

Nazirul Hazim is currently pursuing a PhD in economics, focusing on the innovative startup ecosystem in Malaysia under the supervision of Associate Professor Santha Vaithilingam, Professor Mahendhiran Nair and Professor Pervaiz Ahmed.

- He obtained a Bachelor of Business and Commerce (BBusCom, Econometrics & Business Statistics, 2012) and an Honours degree of Bachelor of Business and Commerce (BBusCom(Hons), 2013) from Monash University Malaysia.
- His Honours thesis was on the Malaysian Islamic monetary transmission mechanism, which was presented at the International Statistical Institute Regional Statistics Conference (ISI-RSC, 2014).
- His other works have been presented at the ISI World Statistics Congress (ISI-WSC, Brazil, 2015), ISI Regional Statistics Conference (ISI-RSC, Bali, 2017) and the American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (AAA, 2013).
- He has been involved in the study of the Malaysian Knowledge Economy (MyKEIII), a collaboration with the Economic Planning Unit (EPU) and the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM). The results of this study contributed to the 11th Malaysia Plan.

**Research and Education:**

- He currently teaches ETW2410 (Introductory Econometrics) and has previously taught ETW3410 (Applied Econometrics) and ETW1102 (Business Statistics).
- Conferences:
  - *Detecting Structural Break with Rolling Regression*, International Statistical Institute (ISI) 60th World Statistics Congress, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2015.
  - *The Quadratic Effect of Life Expectancy on Economic Growth*, International Statistical Institute (ISI) Regional Statistics Conference, Bali, Indonesia, 2017.
  - *An Empirical Study of the Transmission Mechanism and Interest Rates Pass-through - Conventional vs Islamic*, International Statistical Institute (ISI) Regional Statistics Conference, Kuala Lumpur, 2014.
  - Malaysia Statistics Conference (MyStat), Kuala Lumpur 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.
- Other events:
  - PhD Doctoral Colloquium, Melaka, 2019 (Participant)
  - PhD Doctoral Colloquium, Langkawi, 2016 (Participant)
  - PhD Doctoral Colloquium, Melaka, 2013 (Participant)
  - PhD Doctoral Colloquium, Tioman, 2012 (Participant)
- Areas of interest:
  - Applied econometrics
  - Startup ecosystem
  - Innovation
  - Dynamic capabilities
  - Monetary policy
  - Islamic finance
  - Macroeconometrics

**Publications: none**

**Research Grants: none**

**Supervision: none**

**Awards and Achievements:**

- The World Bank Fund for Statistical Capacity Building in 2014, 2015 and 2017.

**Memberships:**

- International Statistical Institute (ISI), Regular Member, 2015 - present
- ISI 62nd World Statistics Congress National Academic Committee, Member, 2016-2019

- The Econometric Society, Regular Member, 2017 - present
- Royal Economic Society, Regular Member, 2017 - present

**Workshops conducted:**

- International Workshop on Mathematical Modelling for Application on “Big Data and the Power of Statistics for Decision Makers: Patterns, Predictions and prescriptive Analytics” at Corus Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, 25-27 November 2014 (co-organizer for a three-day workshop).