In March 2015, Biotechnology Special Executive (BeST) Training Programme was successfully conducted for the passionate final year Biotechnology students. This event was fully sponsored by Industrial Centre of Excellence (iCoE) Biotechnology and was organized by Malaysian Biotechnology Corporation (BiotechCorp). This programme was held for a period of six days in Faculty of Science and Natural Resources under the supervision of Miss. Hartinie Marbawi and Dr. Rahmath Abdulla. The BeST training can be considered as a graduate employability workshop aimed to boost the self confidence and soft skills improvement which are essential in a job interview session.

In short, the BeST programme covered aspects such as improving communication skills, get the job workshop, resume and cv writing, grooming for interview, mock interviews and dress etiquettes in professional world. The soft skills acquired by the students through this programme can eventually be utilized in facing the real employment industry in future. My heartfelt gratitude to Prof. Dr. Baba Musta (FSSA Dean), Malaysian Biotechnology Corporation and Industrial Centre of Excellence (iCoE) for their continued support and kindness which made the BeST programme truly “The Best”.

Figure: Playing games during the ice breaking session

Figure: Selecting the leaders in each group

Figure: Presentation of a token of appreciation from Faculty to the trainer by Head of Biotechnology Program