

IRPA PROGRAMME APPROVALS BY AREA OF RESEARCH, 1996-2000

<i>Area</i>	<i>Projects Approved</i>		<i>Value</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>RM million</i>	<i>%</i>
Agro-Industry	1,255	33.9	178.67	25.6
Construction	95	2.5	23.76	3.4
Energy	134	3.6	37.27	5.3
Environment	164	4.4	46.97	6.7
Information and Communications Technology	110	3.0	34.95	5.0
Manufacturing	321	8.7	71.77	10.3
Medical	548	14.8	96.99	13.9
Material and Geoscience	37	1.0	14.97	2.1
Science Engineering	725	19.5	114.50	16.4
Services	66	1.8	14.97	2.1
Socio-Economic	212	5.7	16.08	2.3
Biotechnology	32	0.9	28.84	4.1
Photonics	6	0.2	18.54	2.7
Total	3,705	100.0	698.28	100.0