

Research needs in petroleum geology in Malaysia

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Petroleum exploration has to be sustained in order to maintain a balance between the depletion of hydrocarbon resources and the energy needs of developed and developing countries. A means of reducing exploration risk is to actively proceed with research which may be either directly or indirectly related to petroleum exploration. Local universities have an important part to play in contributing towards the advancement of knowledge in petroleum geology.

Several examples are provided which will give an insight into the kinds of research which can be carried out in an effort to improve our knowledge on the petroleum geology of Malaysia.
