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KUALA LUMPUR: Universiti Tenaga Nasional (Uniten) has been awarded a RM6 million research grant under the smart partnership research and development programme by the Higher Education Ministry.

The achievement is a milestone for Uniten as it's the only private higher learning institution selected for the programme.

"Uniten is the only university owned by a government-linked company to receive research grants from the ministry," said Uniten director of public affairs Datin Noor Zarina Musa yesterday.

The programme features two research areas -- energy and water -- and will be divided into five projects, three to be headed by Uniten and two by Universiti Putra Malaysia.

"This programme will be implemented together with Jana Landfill Sdn Bhd, the first landfill gas power producer in the country and by TNB and its partners," she said.

"This definitely augurs well for the country as an education hub."

Uniten is also setting up a research centre known as the Landfill Gas Energy Centre.