

interdisciplinary Research Grant: Terms and Conditions

- 1- Principal Investigator (PI) must be a member (Assistant Professor or above) of Qassim University.
- 2- Only one **co-investigator** from other Universities can take part.
- 3- A faculty member can be a co-investigator in two research projects during a research cycle (one academic year) or a PI in one and a co-investigator in another.
- 4- A research proposal must be an original work that has not been completed prior to the application and should not be submitted for funding to any other institution after receiving approval from the Deanship of Scientific Research. Besides, it should not be part of a dissertation, thesis or any other students' projects.
- 5- All proposals are usually subject to plagiarism checks and should not exceed the similarity index percentage announced by the Deanship.
- 6- Applicants must not have any unfulfilled researches according to the rules of un-fulfilment specified by the Deanship.
- 7- All proposals should be submitted online through the Deanship's (RTMS) system.
- 8- Research rewards are funded on the successful submission of the final (technical and financial) reports; the rewards are also subject to publishing two papers in some ISI (Institute for Scientific Information) Journals that are recognised by the Tomson Reuters Institute.
- 9- Getting the work published with the researchers' designation and clearly acknowledging the fund received from Qassim University in this regard in the work published.
- 10- Rewards of the research team in all grants are funded according to the Guidelines of Scientific Research Deanship once the duration of the project is over, and conditions and requirements are found maintained.
- 11- The duration within which a research project should end is one to two years.
12. The research team should consist of at least three investigators from different specializations, departments, and/or colleges; it is also recommended that graduate students be part of the research team.

13. There should at least be one investigator with a publication record/ history in Internationally-known Scientific Refereed Journal(s).
14. The published work must include 50% of the total number of the investigators who have submitted the proposal.