



Strategic technologies program spending rules

The budget allocated for strategic technologies will be used for projects spending. Participants in a project will be remunerated based on their achievements and assignments according to Article 48 of the Faculty Staff Affairs Regulation issued by the Higher Education Council on 23/8/ 1418H. A single project's compensations will be as follows:

- The head researcher of a project will receive a maximum monthly reward of 6,000 (six thousand) SAR.
- A research associate with a PhD will receive a maximum monthly compensation of 5,000 (five thousand) SAR.
- A research associate with a Master's or a Bachelor's degree will receive a maximum monthly compensation amount of 3,000 (three thousand) SAR.
- A project manager will receive a maximum monthly payment of 3,000 (three thousand) SAR for his project management services, provided he's PMP certified or has a certificate of attendance of a PMP training course.
- A full time researcher (PhD student) will receive a maximum monthly salary of 8,100 (eight thousand one hundred) SAR, the salary being earned for the full time work on the research project.
- A full time research assistant (Master's degree student) will receive a maximum monthly salary of 7,000 SAR (seven thousand), provided he works on the project full time.
- Undergraduate or technical or vocational school students who work as administrative personnel, accountants or research assistants will receive a maximum monthly compensation of 1,600 (sixteen hundred) SAR.
- A KSA based consultant will receive a maximum amount of 2,000 (two thousand) SAR per day of consulting services, including living and lodging expenses. The consultant will also receive a business class (or equivalent) round-trip ticket from his domicile to the project site.
- A consultant based outside the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia will receive a maximum amount of 4,000 (four thousand) SAR per each day of consulting services, including living and lodging expenses. The consultant will also receive a business class (or equivalent) round-trip ticket from his country of residence to the project site.
- Each evaluator will receive a maximum reward of 2,000 (two thousand) SAR for project or interim report evaluation.



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- Additional rewards will be awarded according to the rules in effect at the stakeholder where the project is being carried out.
- Approval of the interim technical and financial reports is required before the disbursement of compensation to the head researchers, research associates and project manager. Furthermore, the final interim report and the final project report must be approved before the final payments are made, provided each researcher does not participate in more than three projects, and researchers do not receive compensation for extension periods.