

## International Cooperation Grants

- 1- The Principal Investigator (PI) must be an established member (Assistant Professor or above) of Qassim University.
- 2- A research team should consist of at least three researchers; it is also recommended that graduate students be part of the team.
- 3- The research team must include an International researcher from some University that is recognised by the Saudi Ministry of Education, Industrial Corporation, or Leading Research Centre across the globe, provided the researcher must have a record of publication in Q1/ Q2 ISI Journals. It is also essential that the International Co-investigator submits an official letter expressing his/her wish of participation in the project shedding light on their roles and responsibilities as member of the team.
- 4- A co-investigator from some other Saudi University could be added to the team.
- 5- 75% of the project budget should be spent inside the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; no electronic devices may be sent to the International Co-investigator.
- 6- Training of the research team should, if need be, not exceed 10% of the project budget or 30,000 SR, whichever is less, as per the Scientific Research Deanship regulations.
- 7- Workshops related to the project must be conducted by the research team in collaboration with the Deanship.
- 8- A Faculty member can take part in only one research project during a research cycle (one academic year).
- 9- The research project proposal to be submitted must be an original work that has not been completed prior to the application and should not be submitted for the same purpose to any other institution after receiving approval from the Deanship of Scientific Research. Further, it should not be part of a dissertation, thesis or any other students' projects.
- 10- All proposals will be subject to plagiarism checks and should not exceed the percentage announced by the Deanship (15%).
- 11- Applicants must not have a record of unfulfilled researches at the Deanship.
- 12- All proposals should be submitted online through the Deanship's (RTMS system); the International Co-investigator's wish of participation should be uploaded therein.
- 13- Research Team's financial allowances are payable on completion and acceptance of the final technical and financial reports, and post publication of three research papers in ISI (Institute for Scientific Information) Journals recognised by the Tomson Reuters Institute.
- 14- Acknowledgement in the published work should be expressed to Qassim University for funding the project.
- 15- Research Team financial allowances in all grants are usually released according to the Guidelines of Scientific Research once the duration of the project is over, and conditions and requirements are all met and adhered to.

16- The duration of the current Research Grant is TWO YEARS.

17- At least 50% of the research team proposed should be included in the published version of the project.