

General Conditions for Applying for Research Group Grants

- 1- The Principle Investigator (PI) should be a faculty member at Qassim University, and his/her academic rank is not less than an Assistant Professor.
- 2- An external co-researcher, from outside the Qassim University, **MUST** be involved.
- 3- Qassim University faculty member is eligible to participate in two research projects in one research cycle but no more than one research project as PI.
- 4- The research proposal should not be previously submitted to the Deanship of Scientific Research or any other agency for financial support; it will not be submitted for financial support to any other agency after signing the research project contract; and it should not be derived, partially or completely, from an academic thesis (Master, PhD or student projects).
- 5- The research proposal should contain no more than **15 percent of direct quotations for Applied Disciplines and 20% for Theoretical Disciplines**, as approved by the Deanship; (Deanship decision No. (2/5) dated 14/04/2020 will be implemented in case of violation).
- 6- All the applicant researchers should not have any stumbled research projects, as per the conditions stipulated by the Deanship of Scientific Research.
- 7- Submission is via the deanship submission portal (Research Tracking Management System RTMS): ([Click here](#)) by using the Grant Request Form, ([Click here](#)).
- 8- The research team rewards will be paid upon submission of both technical and financial final reports with two ISI papers published on the latest version of the databases issued by Web of Science (SCIE, SSCI).
- 9- All members of the research team must be in the scientific production of the project; inclusion of any other researcher, outside the team, is forbidden without the approval of the Deanship.
- 10- Reference to the support of the Deanship of Scientific Research at Qassim University is mandatory, as per the approved cliché provided by the Deanship.
- 11- The rewards of the research teams in all grants will be according to the **Unified Scientific Research Regulations for Saudi Universities** upon the fulfillment of the project terms.
- 12- Grant duration is **ONE to TWO years**.
- 13- The research team should include no less than THREE researchers; ONE of the members of the research team should have previously published in ISI & Scopus journals.

14- The priority for financial support is for proposals that have all the following specifications:

- The research should be within the scope of research priorities of the National Plan 2030 [click here](#).
- Members of the research team should be from different and integrated disciplines.
- Members of the research team should be from different departments or colleges.

Note: For inquiry about the grant conditions, kindly contact the specialized research center.

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