

شروط برامج التمويل البحثي من الجامعة للعام الجامعي م ٢٠٢٣



General conditions:

- The submitted proposals must be original and not exceed a plagiarism rate of 30%.
- The principal investigator must hold at least the rank of associate professor, or assistant professor and have published at least two papers in the ISI Science Citation Index Expanded or Social Sciences Citation Index databases.
- The researcher is allowed to apply only once for funding of Postgraduate Student Research in addition to one of the following tracks:
 - Research to Innovation Grant (R2I) track
 - Impactful Innovation Grant (I2I) track
 - Humanities and Social Sciences track
- Applications for the Research to Impact track (R2I) and the Innovation to Impact track (I2I) must be submitted by the primary investigator of the targeted research groups that have been approved by the Deanship of Scientific Research.
- Publishing literature reviews do not count as scientific output for funding, except for the Innovation to Impact track.
- University staff members in the research team must create and activate their Google Scholar Web of Science and Orcid accounts and link their affiliation to the University of Tabuk, their college, and department.
- A report must be submitted after half of the funding period (six months) to update on the project's progress and achievement plan for the remaining period.
- The principal investigator must participate in seminars or discussions within the university to communicate the project's outcomes.
- Most of the research project must be completed within the University of Tabuk, provided that it does not conflict with research partnerships' agreements and contracts signed with relevant external parties.
- The principal investigator must not add any names outside the research team listed in the funding contract to the published papers without prior approval from the Deanship of Scientific Research, after providing justification for adding them.
- All implementation steps for funding are carried out according to the Procedures and Guidelines for the University-Funded Research Projects.
- The Deanship of Scientific Research Council may waive these conditions as deemed necessary for the benefit of the work.
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Special conditions:

A. The Research to Innovation track (R2I):

- Submission of research proposals for this track is limited to research groups approved by the Council of the Deanship of Scientific Research.
- The principal investigator is committed not to add any names from outside the approved research group by the Council of the Deanship of Scientific Research.
- At least 20% of the approved budget should be allocated for infrastructure.
- The head of the targeted scientific research group is committed to providing proof of patent filing from one of the approved IP authorities by the Deanship of Scientific Research, supported by a patentability report from Clarivate or registration of an industrial model from one of the approved authorities by the Deanship of Scientific Research upon completion of the research.
- In addition, publication in the Web of Science database - ISI Science Citation Index Expanded, at least 4 points of minimum research output equivalent to:
 - A paper published in Q1 (4) points.
 - A paper published in Q2 (2) points.

B. The Innovation to Impact track (I2I):

- Submission of research proposals for this track is limited to research groups approved by the Council of the Deanship of Scientific Research.
- The principal investigator is committed not to add any names from outside the approved research group by the Council of the Deanship of Scientific Research.
- The research proposals should contribute to the development of products for the research centers and chairs at the university, aligned with the research priorities announced by the university.
- At least 20% of the approved budget should be allocated for infrastructure.
- The following deliverables must be met for closing the projects:
The project leader must commit to providing one of the following outputs upon completion of the research:

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1. Licensing the technology or product to one of the local or international companies approved by the center.
2. Developing an advanced version of the targeted product or technology, approved by the heads of research centers and chairs.
3. Granting a patent from the approved IP authorities by the Deanship of Scientific Research.

C. Humanities and Social Sciences track:

- A faculty member is required to commit, upon completion of the research, to publish one research paper in a journal classified according to the following criteria:
- Research papers written in English should be published in journals indexed in the following databases:
 - Web of Science - ISI Science Citation Index Expanded
 - Social Sciences Citation Index
 - Scopus.
- Research papers written in Arabic should be published in journals indexed in the ARCIF databases or in the Journal of the University of Tabuk for Humanities and Social Sciences.

D- Funding of postgraduate student research:

- The research submitted proposals should be in line with the research priorities announced by the University.
- The project should consist of at least one master's student and a faculty member from the University of Tabuk (primary investigator) with a minimum rank of assistant professor who has two published research papers in the ISI Science Citation Index Expanded or Social Sciences Citation Index databases.
- The student should be enrolled in academic programs during the application period.
- Applications are limited to one research project.
- The primary investigator must commit to publishing at least one research paper in a journal classified in the web of science databases or develop a prototype approved by the center or chair.
- The first name in the publication order should be one of the participating students in the research.
- The corresponding author in the published scientific papers should be affiliated with the University of Tabuk and a member of the research team.
- Priority for support will be given to graduation projects.