Institutional Fund Program for Research and Development

Indexed Scientific Publication Program

Following the initiative of the Ministry of Education, Saudi Arabia, as presented by the Ministry’s Vice-Presidency for Research and Development, that aims to support research projects in Saudi Arabia through the “Institutional Fund for Research and Development” program, King Abdulaziz University Vice-Presidency for Graduate Studies and Scientific Research is pleased to launch the “Indexed Scientific Publication Program” program to support publication of scientific research in the following research priorities: sustainability of natural resources - artificial intelligence - health care - developing industries - Islamic values. The target of this initiative is to contribute to more precise scientific research and innovation that further the national strategies of the Kingdom's Vision 2030, thereby enhancing global competitiveness through research and development. The program offers financial rewards for publishing quality papers in scientific journals that are classified in the three quartiles Q1, Q2 and Q3 for scientific journals indexed by the Web of Science database.

**Terms and Conditions:**

1. The topic of the research project must be among the university's research priorities and for activities included in the university's strategy for research and innovation, as described in the institutional fund program announced on the following website: https://gssr-dri.kau.edu.sa/Pages-278512.aspx.
2. The principal investigator must be a faculty member at the university. However, he or she does not have to be the first author in the publication.
3. King Abdulaziz University as a first affiliation in the published paper is not a requirement.
4. The program allows the participation of researchers from different local, regional and international institutions.
5. Researchers may participate in an unlimited number of projects.
6. A faculty member is permitted to submit an unlimited number of proposals.
7. Project duration is 12 months.
8. The principal investigator must use the proper application form to apply.
9. The acknowledgement in all published research outputs must be written in the following format: “This research work was funded by Institutional Fund Projects under grant no. (**IFPOP-XXX-XXX-2020**). Therefore, the authors gratefully acknowledge technical and financial support from the Ministry of Education and King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia”.
10. This program is subject to the procedures and regulations of the university and the regulations of the Institutional Fund Program for Research and Development.
11. Budget:

The project budget is disbursed in two installments. The first payment is paid after the signing of the contract and is intended for study requirements and publishing costs. Its value is five thousand (5,000) riyals. The second payment is paid after submission of the published scientific paper (hard copy as well as electronic copy) in its final form and the eliciting of the page numbers in one of the scientific journals. The journal should be classified by ISI in the year of publication of the paper with an abstract page attached as it appeared in Web of Science.

The first party is obligated to deliver the second payment (the remainder of the contract amount) to the second party after submission of the published scientific paper according to the contract, as in the following table.

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| **Class** | **Reward (SAR)** | **Conditions** |
| **A** | 30,000 | Thirty thousand SAR for research published in journals ranked according to the impact factor in ≥10% in one of the disciplines in which the journal is classified. |
| **B** | 25,000 | Twenty-five thousand SAR for research published in journals ranked according to the impact factor in the top >10-25% in one of the disciplines in which the journal is classified. |
|  **C** | 15,000 | Fifteen thousand SAR for research published in journals ranked according to the impact factor in the top >25-50% in one of the disciplines in which the journal is classified. |
| **D** | 10,000 | Ten thousand SAR for research published in journals ranked according to the impact factor in the top >50-75% in one of the disciplines in which the journal is classified. |