



Research Support Programs

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New Faculty Research Support Program

Program Definition

A program to support and fund research by Saudi faculty members who have recently obtained a Ph.D. and who have been appointed to the rank of assistant professor at Prince Sattam Bin Abdulaziz University for no longer than three years.

Objectives

1. Encourage new faculty members to achieve their research goals and ideas.
2. Encourage research proposals initiated by new researchers based on their research interests.
3. Ensure the continuity of research work for newly appointed faculty members.
4. Provide a supportive and attractive research environment for faculty members.
5. Develop the competitive research capabilities of new faculty members through grants that are responsive to scientific developments.
6. Encourage new faculty members to get academic promotion early

Duration

Twelve months from the date of issue of the contract.

Application procedure

1. The faculty member should not have obtained a doctorate degree and been appointed as an assistant professor at Prince Sattam bin Abdulaziz University for no more than three years.
2. The research proposal or part of it should not have been supported by any party outside or inside the university.
3. The research proposal or part of it should not be derived from the research project of the Master's or doctoral thesis.
4. The number of the research team members should be justified and preferably not more than three, including the principal investigator.
5. The research team should acknowledge the Deanship's support in all researches produced by the project as follows:

a. Research in Arabic:

«تم دعم هذا المشروع بواسطة عمادة البحث العلمي بجامعة الأمير سطاتم بن عبدالعزيز من خلال المقترح البحثي رقم.....»

b. Research in English:

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Application procedure

The research proposal is submitted via the following link:

<https://services.psau.edu.sa/research/Researcher/Research>

Specialized Research Support Program

Program Definition:

A program to fund research projects in the fields of human, administrative, scientific, engineering and health conducted by the university faculty.

Objectives

1. Provide research support to all university employees male and female.
2. Ensure the continuity and coherence of specialized scientific research of researchers.
3. Consolidate faculty and university scientific production.
4. Reinforce scientific research infrastructure.
5. Keep pace with the contemporary intellectual developments.

Duration

Twelve months from the date of signing the contract

Terms and Conditions

1. The research proposal or part of it should not have been supported by any party outside or inside the university.
2. The research proposal or part thereof should not be derived from the research project of the Master's or doctoral thesis.
3. The number of the research team members should be justified and should preferably not exceed three, including the principal researcher.
4. The research proposal shall be approved according to arbitration criteria approved by the Deanship Council
5. Publication of at least one scientific paper in one of the refereed scientific journals indexed in Web of Science the Database, including Arabic-language journals.
6. Payments due to the principal researcher in the project shall be disbursed in two installments.
7. The research team should acknowledge the Deanship's support in all researches produced by the project as follows:

- a. Research in Arabic:

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- b. Research in English

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Application procedure

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Community Research Support Program

Program Definition:

A program to support and fund research that focuses on community affairs by studying, describing, and providing solutions to social problems in the public and private sectors.

Objectives

1. Put into effect the community responsibilities of Prince Sattam bin Abdul Aziz University.
2. Monitor, evaluate and address social phenomena in accordance with international research standards.
3. Contribute to the development of community institutions by adopting international best practices and adapting them to the culture and principles of society.
4. Build development theories that contribute to the optimal investment of society's resources.
5. Enhance the research capabilities of faculty members at Prince Sattam bin Abdulaziz University in the social field.
6. Evaluate developmental experiences in society and work to improve and develop them.
7. Develop new scientific tools to conduct trustworthy studies of the reality of society and measure the behavior of its members.

Duration

Twelve months from the date of issue of the contract.

Application procedure

1. The research proposal should not deviate from the specified areas of the program.
2. The research proposal or part of it should not have been supported by any party outside or inside the university.
3. The research proposal or part of it should not be derived from the researcher Master's or doctoral thesis.
4. The number of the research team members should be justified and should preferably not exceed three including the primary researcher, and the mission of each member should be clarified.

5. The research team should acknowledge the Deanship's support in all researches produced by the project as follows:

a. Research in Arabic:

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b. Research in English

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Application procedure

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Supporting Research Projects with Global Partnership

Program Definition:

A program to finance joint research projects between a research team of faculty members or researchers at Prince Sattam bin Abdul Aziz University and faculty members or researchers from distinguished universities or international research institutions in the field of scientific research.

Objectives

1. Develop scientific and technical research at Prince Sattam bin Abdulaziz University through research partnership with prestigious international research centers.
2. Develop the research capabilities and skills of faculty members and researchers through the exchange of experiences and knowledge with their counterparts from international universities.
3. Support the formation of research teams of faculty, researchers and graduate students.
4. Encourage the exchange of scientific visits between Prince Sattam bin Abdul Aziz University and prestigious international universities.
5. Increase the rate of scientific publication of research outputs in international scientific journals with a high impact factor.

Duration

12 months from the date of issuance of the contract, and may be granted an additional period not exceeding half of the duration of the project for completion, provided that the extension does not entail any additional financial dues.

Terms and conditions

1. The research proposal or part of it should not have been supported by any party outside or inside the university.
2. The research proposal or part of it should not be derived from the research project of the master's or doctoral thesis.
3. The research team should be composed of no less than three researchers, in addition to the following conditions:
 - a. Two members of the research team should be faculty members at the university.
 - b. Principal researcher should be from the university faculty.
 - c. The participation of assistants and advisors from outside the University is allowed.
 - d. The participating researcher from outside the University must be a distinguished researcher.
4. The principal investigator of the project must participate in all published research, and the participating researchers must participate in at least one research for each member.
5. The duration of the project should not exceed 18 months.
6. The amount of funding should not exceed 100,000 riyals for projects in the humanities and administrative specialties and 150,000 riyals for projects in the scientific, engineering and health specialties.
7. The value of equipment should not be less than 30% of the research project budget.
8. The remuneration of the members of the research team should not exceed 40% of the total value of the project funding.
9. All scientific papers related to this project must be published in scientific periodicals and journals with impact factors indexed in the Web of Science (ISI) for scientific, health and applied disciplines and in Scopus and Web of Science (ISI) for humanities disciplines.

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10. For the research group to be terminated and the financial dues to be paid, the principal investigator must achieve 27 points (scientific specializations) and 18 points (humanities) according to the following table:

Disciplines	Journal points				Researchers points			Total points
	Journal in the first quarter	Journal in the second quarter	Journal in the third quarter	Journal in the fourth quarter	The first researcher from the university	Corresponding researcher from the university	More than half of the team members are from Prince Sattam University	
Applied and health specialties	1	1	1	6	4	3	3	27
Humanities	1	1	1	6	4	3	3	18

11. The research team should acknowledge the Deanship's support as follows:

a. Research in Arabic:

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b. Research in English

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12. If the research project results in patents, inventions, discoveries or products, the intellectual property shall belong to the University and the research team of from Prince Sattam bin Abdulaziz University.

Application procedure

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Research Groups Support Program

Program Definition:

Research groups are a group of researchers with a homogeneous or interdisciplinary specializations background, who share a common research interest, have high research capabilities and expertise, as well as new researchers and graduate students to be trained and acquire research experiences.

Objectives

1. Encourage and support joint scientific research.
2. Transfer research experience from senior faculty to new researchers and graduate students.
3. Encourage scientific partnership between different sectors and governmental or private institutions.
4. Find solutions to the many problems facing society and requiring collective action and joint efforts.

Duration

18 months from the date of issuance of the contract.

Terms and conditions

1. The title of the research group should be related to the objectives of the research group.

2. The activity of the research group should target large segments of society.
3. The research outputs should be applicable in the field where the study was conducted.
4. The number of members of the research group should not be less than three, and a research group with diverse interdisciplinary backgrounds that are related the research subject is preferred. The research team should include distinguished researchers from outside the university, provided that the research leadership is given to a faculty member from the university.
5. Distinguished researchers from outside the university may participate, provided that the research leadership is given to a faculty member from within the university.
6. The principal researcher of the project must participate in all published research, and the participating researchers must participate in at least one research for each member.
7. The project's completion period should not exceed 18 months
8. The funding amount should not exceed SR 100,000 for projects in the humanities and SR 150,000 for projects in scientific, engineering and health disciplines.
9. The value of equipment should not be less than 30% of the research project budget
10. Remuneration of the members of the research team should not exceed 40% of the total value of the project financing.
11. All scientific papers related to this project must be published in scientific periodicals and journals with impact factors indexed in Web of Science (ISI) for scientific, health and applied disciplines, and in Scopus and Web of Science (ISI) for the humanities.
12. For the research group to be terminated and the financial dues to be paid, the principal investigator must achieve 27 points (scientific specializations) and 18 points (humanities) according to the following table:

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Disciplines	Journal points				Researchers points			Total points
	Journal in the first quarter	Journal in the second quarter	Journal in the third quarter	Journal in the fourth quarter	The first researcher from the university	Corresponding researcher from the university	More than half of the team members are from Prince Sattam University	
Applied and health specialties	1	1	1	6	4	3	3	27
Humanities	1	1	1	6	4	3	3	18

13. The research team should acknowledge the Deanship's support as follows:

a. Research in Arabic:

«تم دعم هذا المشروع بواسطة عمادة البحث العلمي بجامعة الأمير سطاتم بن عبدالعزيز من خلال المقترح البحثي رقم

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14. Approval of the university's Permanent Committee for Study Plans and Programs (in the case of a textbook).
15. Pictures should not exceed one third of the book.
16. In the case of scientific, engineering and computer books, the proportion of equations, mathematical formulas or computer programs must not exceed 50% of the book.
17. The submitter of the translation proposal must be fluent in both the source and target languages.

Support program for authoring books and translation

A program aimed at achieving the university's mission to create an academic research environment with distinguished human resources by supporting distinguished authorship and pioneering translation to enrich human knowledge.

Objectives

1. Contribute to the quality of scientific production for Prince Sattam bin Abdulaziz University and its progress.
2. Enrich human knowledge with works and translations that have scientific originality.
3. Stimulate faculty members' research interests and enhance their abilities to enrich human knowledge.
4. Promote academic disciplines' reference books at the university, both qualitatively and quantitatively.

Duration

Twelve months from the date of signing the contract.

Terms and Conditions

1. To submit one book: for authorship or translation.
2. The main author / translator must be from Prince Sattam bin Abdulaziz University.
3. The number of authors / translators from Prince Sattam bin Abdulaziz University should not be less than 50% of the team's members.
4. The author / translator must abide by the rules and principles of scientific integrity.
5. That the book's content should not contradict the legal, social and political doctrines of the Kingdom.
6. The book should not contain any negative references to Islam or the Arabic language, be they explicit or implicit.
7. The book should not contain any shocking passages or images that are opposed to morals and norms.
8. The book to be translated must be beneficial to the public.
9. The book should not have been previously translated.
10. That the book to be translated must be recent, so that no more than five years have passed since its publication. An exception to this condition may be made according to the importance of the book, provided that the opinion of the department council is attached.
11. In case of multiple editions of the book to be translated, translation of the latest edition is required.
12. The percentage of documented citation in the book or translated work should not exceed the acceptable percentage of (25%).
13. Attach the consent of all the authors / translators to the university's undertaking of publishing the book according to the approved list, with the determination of the extent of the participation of each in the writing of the book.

Application procedure

The research proposal is submitted according to the scientific research system via the following link:

<https://services.psau.edu.sa/research/Researcher/Research>