



مركز الملك سلمان لأبحاث الإعاقة
King Salman Center For Disability Research

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General Instructions and Regulations for Research Group Application

1. Research Projects shall be compliant with research priorities of King Salman Center For Disability Research and national priorities in compliance with Saudi Vision 2030.
2. The Principal Investigator (PI) of the Research Group shall be a member of an academic or research institution inside Saudi Arabia, provided that the PI shall be experienced, efficient and shall have an achievement record in Research Projects and Scientific Publication, and has published in journals indexed in Web of Science databases.
3. Researchers shall assign a name for the Group reflecting its activity and specialization, and shall submit a summary of the expected activity of the Group.
4. The minimum number of individuals in a Research Group shall be One Principal Investigator, in addition to the Co-Investigator.
5. Original Articles, Case Study and Researches published in scientific journals indexed in Web of Science databases shall be only accepted, and points shall be calculated as per Table No. (1).
6. One Review Article shall be accepted from each Group for publication, provided that it shall be published in a journal listed within top quartile (Q1) according to (WoS).
7. One Scientific Paper published in Journal of Disability Research (JDR) shall be accepted for each Research Group.
8. The Research Group shall include an acknowledgement of the financial support provided by King Salman Center For Disability Research without including any other local entity, along with mentioning number of the Research Group in researches published as follows:
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9. The Principal Investigator shall be responsible for obtaining approvals for conducting the Research from their employer. Institutional Review Board (IRB), within KSA and KSCDR shall be provided with copies of approvals for researches so required.
- 10.A Researcher may be a member in a maximum of Three Research Groups, provided that they may not be a Principal Researcher in more than One Research Group.
11. Research papers with similarities exceeding 20% will not be accepted.
12. Scientific Requirements for the Research Group shall be calculated by scoring (15) Points as per Table No. (1).

Table (1): Calculation of Points for Scientific Research Groups

Average JIF Percentile	Quartile	Points
Nature & Science		30
Nature indexed journals		15
75-100%	Q1	6
(Journal of Disability Research (JDR	-	5
50-74.99%	Q2	4
25-49.99%	Q3	3
10-24.99%	Q4*	2

- Any paper published in journals with an impact factor of less than 10% will not be counted according to WoS.
- Link to Nature indexed journals



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