

Regulations and Conditions of Research Groups

1. The proposed research and innovation group should align with the research priorities of the Center (KSCDR) in the field of disability research and be consistent with the objectives of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030.
2. The group must have a Principal Investigator to lead it; PI must be from academic or research institutions within the Kingdom. The Principal Investigator must have proven experience and competence, with a strong track record in managing grants, research projects, and scientific publications.
3. Researchers should select a title for the group that reflects its field of activity and specialization and attach a summary of the group's expected activities.
4. The research and innovation group must consist of at least one Principal Investigator and one Co-Investigator. The composition should ensure diversity and complementarity of expertise within the group.
5. The Principal Investigator and the research team must adhere to the principles of research ethics.
6. If the research requires approval from an Institutional Review Board (IRB), the group is responsible for obtaining all necessary approvals from the competent authorities within the Kingdom.
7. A researcher may participate in no more than two research groups and may not serve as Principal Investigator in more than one group. The Center reserves the right to increase the allowable number of participations based on recommendations from the relevant committees.
8. Researchers must use their official institutional email addresses for all application procedures and related correspondence. Use of personal email addresses is not acceptable.
9. Only original research published in journals indexed in the Web of Science (WoS) database will be accepted. Each group may publish one review article, which must be published in a journal ranked in the first quartile (Q1).
10. The second party commits to acknowledging the King Salman Center for Disability Research as the funder of the Research and Innovation Group and to expressing gratitude for the financial support provided by the Center. It is also possible to include one local supporting entity from outside the Center. An external entity may be added if one of the authors is affiliated with a university ranked among the top 100 globally, according to the Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai Ranking).
11. The research group number must be mentioned in the funding /acknowledgment section of all published research, as follows: The authors extend their appreciation to the King Salman Center for Disability Research for funding this work through Research Group no KSRG-2026-XXX."