



KING FAHD UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM & MINERALS **Deanship of Scientific Research**

ARABIC BOOK AUTHORIZING AND TRANSLATION GRANTS

OVERVIEW

KFUPM believes that it is crucial to disseminate knowledge to as wide a section of Saudi Society as possible. The Arabic language medium is the prevalent form of communication in the Kingdom. As such, the University has deemed it one of its major priorities to encourage faculty members in authoring Arabic books and translating quality foreign texts into the Arabic language. KFUPM is proud to launch this new grant research track to its Faculty members.

ELIGIBILITY AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

All faculty members are eligible. Preference will be given to authors who will disseminate general and scientific knowledge to society at large, make Arabic references available for both pre-college and higher education needs, provide public and University libraries with research and studies in the Arabic language, facilitate exchange expertise and publications among Arab institutions as well as publicizing KFUPM's role in the service and dissemination of knowledge to Society.

WHAT ARE THE PREFERRED AREAS AND HOW TO PROCEED?

Many subject areas are welcome, both authoring and translation, especially in areas of priority interest to Saudi society at large. The disciplines that would be supported should be in the area where the University has proven expertise, namely, areas of sciences, engineering and management. Books in other disciplines may be supported if they have high impact on society and economic development. This can be extended to KFUPM's desire to re-issue and translate existing books, assigning faculty members to author or translate an Arabic book on a single author or joint author basis.

Proposals are submitted in line with approved book writing research guidelines, with reviews of proposals by the University Research Committee at the initial stage. If successful, then grants are awarded by the Scientific Council upon the recommendation of the Research Committee.