



KING FAHD UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM & MINERALS
Deanship of Scientific Research

SPECIAL STUDIES RESEARCH GRANT

OVERVIEW

KFUPM is pleased to announce the launch of another research track to its Faculty members. The objective of the Special Studies Research Grant track is to provide a focus for multi-disciplinary team work research in areas of high interest and impact on Saudi society, its members, and their lives. This grant will enhance the contribution of KFUPM as a whole to society by linking research activities to society's needs at large. At the same time, it aims to promote team work efforts in a multi-disciplinary approach for society related projects.

ELIGIBILITY AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

This new grant is open to all faculty members in all KFUPM departments, with special preference being given to multi-disciplinary projects. The University recognizes the importance of such research and it is anticipated that special bonuses and awards are given to best ranked projects every year over and above the normal compensation payments. There will be local and national recognition for awardees of such best ranked projects through special media publicity and public lectures.

WHAT ARE THE PREFERRED AREAS?

Preferences will be given to multi-disciplinary research in areas of most direct government, private and public interests whether in education, engineering solutions, employment, environmental concerns, youth skills, management safety, work ethics, and environmental urban planning. The list is not exhaustive and is left to Faculty imagination and inter-disciplinary applications.

HOW DO WE PROCEED?

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