

King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals
National Science, Technology, and Innovation Plan (MAARIFAH 2)
KACST Basic Science & Applied Research Programs
Budget Distribution

Item	Max. Amount (SR)
Manpower compensations	50 % of the actual budget*
Principle Investigator (20 months max.)	3,000/month
Co-Investigator (20 months max.)	2,500/month
<i>Consultant</i>	
Local (15 days max.)	1,000/day
National (15 days max.)	2,000/day
International (15 days max.)	4,000/day
<i>Consultant tickets</i>	
Local	0
National	5,000
International	20,000
<i>Assistants</i> (20 months max.)	
Project manager**	2,000/month
Ph.D. and M.Sc. holders	2,000/month
<i>Students</i> (6 months max.)	
Ph.D. holder	8,000/project
M.Sc. holder	7,000/project
<i>Other technical resources</i> (12 months max.)	
Technician	1,600/month
Administrator	1,200/month
Vocational team (labor)	1,000/month
Equipment + materials + supplies	30 % of the actual budget
Conferences and travel	20 % of the actual budget
Others (publications, etc.)	10 % of the actual budget
Actual budget	Sum of all above amounts
STU Administrative expenses (AEs)	6 % of the actual budget
Total budget	Actual budget + STU AEs

* Actual budget = total budget – 6 % (STU administrative expenses)

** In case the project manager is the PI himself, no payment will be assigned to him through this item

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