

## **Track II: Scientific Research**

### **Track Description**

KFUPM undergraduate and graduate students in all disciplines are warmly invited to submit research papers to be presented in this annual conference. The papers are expected to report on original results obtained through thesis and dissertation work, independent research courses, undergraduate research activities, senior projects or other similar activities, provided that sound scientific research methods and practices are followed and demonstrated in the paper. Submissions are invited in all areas of relevance to the University, including, but not limited to:

1. Basic and Engineering Sciences, including pure sciences, engineering, computer science, biotechnology, agriculture, etc.
2. Life and Health Sciences, including biology, medicine, surgery, medical sciences, pharmacy, nursing, etc.
3. Humanities and Social Sciences, including the sciences of Sharia'a and Islamic culture, accounting, finance, literature and languages, management science, economics, etc.

### **Submission Guidelines**

In addition to complying with the general conditions of participation, the contribution presented through this track must:

1. Abide by all the rules of scientific research, particularly referencing.
2. Be written in Arabic or English with a commitment to literacy.
3. Not exceed 20 pages including references, appendices and indices, and the submitted report should include the following: a cover page with the participation title, abstract page, introduction, problem statement, objectives of study, materials and methods of research, discussion, results and recommendations, conclusion, references, and indices.

These are uploaded in a separate file. The report does not mention the name of the student, the university or the supervisor, and does not refer to those in any way.

4. Include a summary of the research of no more than 250 words, which includes an introduction, problem statement, study methodology, summary of results, and the most important recommendations. The summary should be uploaded in a separate file.
5. Include an uploaded Arabic summary if written in English.
6. Be typed using Microsoft Word, A4 size page, 1.5 line spacing, 2.5cm margin from all directions, with numbered pages. The font used in the Arabic language reports is Traditional Arabic 14, and reports in English are written using TIMES NEW ROMAN 12.
7. Include all required files uploaded in both Word and PDF formats.
8. Include a similarity report that shows less 15% (bibliography not included) with no more than 5% from a single source

### **Note**

All graduate and undergraduate students who are currently active students at the University or who have completed their degree requirements in 161 are welcome to contribute provided that they will be available to come and present their papers.