

NATIONAL INJURY RESEARCH COMPETITION
Call for Proposals
Guideline

Application requirements:

The application must include the following documents:

1. Summary or short abstract of research proposal (maximum 250 words)
2. Research proposal covering below sections headings (maximum 4 page excluding references, single spaced and 12 font size)
 - Title
 - Background
 - Research Question / Objectives
 - Hypothesis (if relevant)
 - Study rationale
 - Importance of the problem
 - What gaps the research question will address
 - Explain how the proposed project will improve knowledge
 - Methods (use the applicable sub headings)
 - Study population
 - Study setting
 - Study duration
 - Inclusion and exclusion criteria
 - Exposure/Intervention
 - Outcome
 - Variables of interest/ study tool
 - Sample size
 - Sampling Technique
 - Implementation - Details of the implementation strategy
 - Data management
 - Data Analysis
 - Project team and direction
 - Ethical consideration
 - Risk mitigation strategy
3. Gantt chart / timelines (annexure A)
4. Detailed budget along with justification (annexure B)
5. Short CV of the PI / other team members
6. Support letter from Head of the department/University

Note:

All proposals must be reviewed and approved by the Aga Khan University's ERC or any recognised ETHICS board where applicants belong to before the execution of MoU/sub-agreement or any financial disbursements.

Selection criteria

All applications will be assessed through a scoring criteria (see annexure C). Committee will review each application in detail based on clarity of idea presented with appropriate budget justification.

Last date to apply:

Application should be submitted to research.em@aku.edu latest by **Saturday, March 20, 2021** at 11:59 pm.

Overall timeline

Closing date for applications: March 20, 2021

Communication of outcome to applicants: April 10, 2021

Expected project start date: June 2021

Expected project end date: March 2022

Post-award expectation:

Recipients will be expected to:

- Submit quarterly project reports along with financial reports
- Publish research work in any peer reviewed open access journal within two years of the award
- Comply with NIH grant conditions.

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Annexure A: Timelines

Deliverable	Month									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Annexure B: Budget Template

S #	Description	Unit Cost	No. of Units	No. of Months	Total	Justification
	Personnel					
	Supplies					
	Transport					
	Other expenses					
	Total					

Annexure C: Scoring Criteria

Title of the Project: _____

Please score following aspects of this proposal on a scale of 1-5

1. Relevance of the proposed idea to the objectives of injury research competition

1	2	3	4	5
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2. Novelty

1	2	3	4	5
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3. Study design/methodology

1	2	3	4	5
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4. Importance/impact of the outcomes

1	2	3	4	5
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5. Qualifications of investigator(s) and

1	2	3	4	5
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6. Feasibility (is the work possible to do with the proposed budget, team, etc.?)

1	2	3	4	5
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7. Clarity of the proposal and fit to the objectives of injury research competition

1	2	3	4	5
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8. Consideration of ethics

1	2	3	4	5
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9. Overall impression:
Approved Not-Approved Total Score: ____ out of 40 points

Comment on the budget:

Reviewer's overall comment on the application:

Name and signature of the reviewer:

Date: