



Proposal Application Form Cover Page

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| Title of the Project (in English) | |
| Title of the Project (in Arabic) | |
| Name of Applicant: | English: Arabic: |
| Affiliation of the applicant | |
| University Email – | |
| Cell Phone | |
| H-index (based Scopus) | |
| Total citation and total no. of Int. publication | |

Project Area

- **Good Health, Wellbeing, Food Security**
- **Affordable and Clean Energy**
- **Sustainable Cities and Societies**
- **Clean Water and Sanitation**
- **Climate Change and Environmental**
- **Education, Social and Urban Life Developments**

Keywords:



Conditions and Guidelines

- Please fill the application form in Arabic and English
- All Applications must be submitted through the link below <http://193.227.33.200/>
- The total number of pages should not exceed 15 pages
- h-index, total citation and total no. of Int. publication can be retrieved from the website <http://www.scopus.com/search/form/authorFreeLookup.url>

الشروط والأحكام

- تملاً الاستمارة المعدة لذلك.
- ترسل المقترحات على الرابط التالي: <http://193.227.33.200/>
- الحد الأقصى لعدد الأوراق 15 ورقة منها صفحة الغلاف.
- يجب أن تكون فكرة المقترح جديدة ولم يتم تقديمها إلى جهة أو تحت التقييم أو الحصول على تمويل بها سابقاً، وما يخالف ذلك سيتم سحب التمويل والتعرض للمسائلة القانونية.
- مدة المشروع 12 شهراً
- الحد الأقصى للتمويل 50,000 (خمسون ألف جنيه)
- عدد المشاركين لا يتجاوز 3 أفراد من أعضاء هيئة التدريس ومعاونيهم
- لا تتجاوز المرتبات عن 25%
- توزيع الميزانية:
- دفعة أولى : 40% عند بداية المشروع وتصرف في شراء أجهزة، مواد، اجراء تحاليل ودراسات.
 - دفعة ثانية : 40% بعد 6 اشهر من بداية المشروع وبشرط حصول الفريق البحثي على خطاب قبول بمؤتمر او مجلة مدرجين بقواعد البيانات المصنفة، وتصرف في شراء أجهزة، مواد، اجراء تحاليل ودراسات.
 - دفعة نهائية : 20% وتصرف كمكافاة للفريق البحثي بنهاية المشروع وبعد قبول التقرير النهائي وبشرط حصول الفريق البحثي على خطاب قبول بمجلة Q2 على الاقل بقواعد البيانات المصنفة

Annex 1: Research Team Information Table (Please fill out in English):



| Name of Res. Team Member in English | Name of Res. Team Member in Arabic | Position / Title | % of time spent on project | No. of months | Incentive per month (LE) | National ID No. (الرقم القومي) | Signature |
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Biographies of PIs

| 1. Basic Information | | |
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| Full Name in English | | |
| Date of Birth: | | |
| National ID | | |
| Last University Degree | Faculty, University, Country | Graduation Date |
| Title: | Field of specialization: | |
| Affiliation: | | |
| Current Position: | | |
| Contact Information: | | |
| Mobile Phone: | Fax: | E-mail: |
| 2. Scientific Achievements | | |



| <i>h index</i> | <i>Citations</i> | <i>Total no. of Int. publications in Scopus</i> |
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| Best Five Relevant Publications and/or granted patents <i>Authors (underline your name), year, title, Journal, vol. and pages</i> | | |
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| If applicable, state other salient scientific achievements such as national and international scientific prizes/awards | | |
| Previous or running projects a. Running (ID no. & type of grant, role of applicant and budget) b. Previous (ID no., type, role of applicant and deliverables to be attached) | | |

Part B: Research Proposal (In ENGLISH)

The research proposal (concept note) should provide a clear and concise definition of the problem to be investigated, project's objectives, general method or approach that will be followed to reach these objectives and expected measurable outcomes from implementation of the proposed project:

- I. **Abstract (English and Arabic):** *The Abstract should describe the proposed research, objectives, methodology, expected outcomes and economic potentials impact (English & Arabic, each one page maximum).*
- II. **Problem Definition:** *Describe the problem you are going to tackle in the project, and explain how the proposed concept meets the up-to-date requirements to improve performing the functions of your institution (One page only).*



- III. **State-of-the-Art:** *Describe the state-of-the-art in the project subject matter. Also, describe any previous achievements or pilot studies, which have been conducted by you (your team) within the project subject matter. (One page only).*
- IV. **Objectives:** *Briefly and succinctly state your project's main and specific objectives (Half a page only).*
- V. **Approach and Methodology:** *Describes how your project will be implemented, including your general scientific approach (Plan of work), activities, methods, and project inputs. Specify the methods only to the extent needed to give a general idea of the tasks to be conducted and the findings it will yield (5 pages maximum).*
- VI. **Project Outcomes and Impact:** *Expected outcomes in accordance with added value for the industry and society, significance to researcher training and to the development of the research environment, and strengthening. (One page maximum).*
- VII. **Estimated budget:** *A budget may include costs for salaries, researcher mobility, joint meetings, seminars, equipment and consumables, overhead, travels, etc. Justification of costs shall be stated by each applicant (Two pages maximum).*
- VIII. **Key References:** *List outstanding, recent and relevant literature cited in the proposal (One page maximum).*

IX. **Budget: Financing Plan**

| Items | Detailed Items | (LE) |
|----------------|--|------|
| (A) Incentives | PI | |
| | CO -PI | |
| | Researcher A (Ph.D. holder) or Researcher B (M.Sc. holder) | |
| | Total incentives | |
| (B) Equipment | Detailed list of equipment to be attached separately | |
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| | Total Equipment cost | |



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| (C) Expendable Supplies & Materials | Detailed list | | |
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| | Total Expendable Supplies & Materials cost | | |
| (D) Travel | Domestic Travel | Transportation | |
| | | Per Diem | |
| | Conference registration | | |
| | Total Travel Costs | | |
| (E) Other Direct Costs | Report preparation | | |
| | Computer Services | | |
| | Publication Costs | | |
| | Total Other Direct Costs | | |
| Grand Total Project | A+B+C+D+E | | |

Acknowledgment Form

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and accept to comply with all the terms of the foregoing application, mentioned in AUSDF general conditions and guidelines for submitting an AUSDF research proposal, including, but not limited to:

- The total number of the application pages should not exceed **15 pages** including a cover page, as well as all sections of the proposal
- At any time, a contracted AUSDF project team member should only be participating in a maximum of 2 projects (or a maximum of 2 projects as a PI).
- Allowable budget maximum limit should be strictly adhered to in the project proposal. In all cases, the requested budget has to be justified in detail.
- All proposals – in addition to PI CVs and other data - must be submit through the following link.



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- **Proposal applications will not be considered eligible and will be discarded in the following cases:**
 - Proposals not conforming to the designated format.
 - Proposals whose uploaded PI data does not conform to PI data in the proposal file.
 - Proposals in which the allowable budget maximum limit has been exceeded.
 - Proposals that do not include a scanned copy of the signed acknowledgment form.
 - Submitted applications will be evaluated and the applicant will be informed with the evaluation result of his/her proposal **within 2 months**.
 - AUSDF technical decisions made by remote reviewers or panels of experts are final.

PI's full name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Declaration

By signing this declaration, the applicant certifies that he/she has carefully read the fund rules and regulations governing ethical conduct. The applicant also certifies that all information given in this application is true on his/her own responsibility, and that this proposal has not been submitted nor funded before from any other source neither national nor international.

The applicant's full name:



National ID:

Signature

Date and Place: