

## **Application Terms and Conditions: The Fast-Track Path of Research Funding Programs ( Second Round, 2021)**

1. The researcher must be a PNU staff, student or self-employment staff of General Administration of Health Affairs and its affiliated centers when submitting application.
2. It is preferable that one of the Saudi researchers from PNU staff participate in the research when there are several researchers.
3. The application for funding is limited to the former researcher from PNU in accordance to the listed names arranged on the published paper.
4. The former researcher who applied for funding be fully responsible for disbursing the support.
5. The published research should appear on the databases, WOS Core Collection or Scopus.
6. The journal in which the research was published should be classified in the WOS Core Collection or Scopus databases, and has effect factors; therefore, the WOS Emerging Sources bases are excluded.
7. The research should not have received support from any other party within the university.
8. The published research submitted must be in the same field of the applicant's specialty or another related field.
9. The research should serve the Saudi Community and its findings and recommendations directed toward them.
10. The type of published research submitted should be either an original article, review article, or case report, and it is not acceptable otherwise.
11. The research content and ideas should not conflict with the Islamic values, national visions, or the PNU goals.
12. The members participating in the research from outside the university must be from the countries permitted to deal with.
13. The reference list for research in Islamic studies, social research, and Arabic language studies should not contain any of the banned names of those with partisan and political ideas and directives that contradict the Kingdom's regulations.
14. Commitment to the university citation standards and controls issued by the decision of the Scientific Council No. 19/151 in its Session 12, dated 17/05/1440 AH.
15. The ownership of all scientific research outcomes belongs to the university, whether patents, products, or applications, that is, in accordance with what is stipulated in Article 6, Clause (a) of the law of patents and layout designs for integrated studies, plant varieties and industrial models, whether for inventions that are registered at the national or external level.
16. The researcher's affiliation with PNU must be indicated as follows: *(Any slight error of the typed name is not accepted)*  
Department Name, College Name, Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University.
17. The researcher's affiliation with PNU should be the first affiliation in the research.

18. An acknowledgement to the Deanship of Scientific Research for supporting research should be included as follows:  
    “This research was funded by the Deanship of Scientific Research at Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University through the Fast-Track Path of Research Funding Program.”
19. No other acknowledgement of any other party within the university should be included.
20. A deduction of 25% of the subsidy value for each acknowledgement to another party outside the university.
21. A researcher has the right to apply for the program with a maximum of ten papers in one funding round.