

Appendix 3 - General criteria for the evaluation of proposals

1. Criteria specific to individual internally-funded research grant programs.
2. Conformity of the proposed research with the priority/strategic research areas and objectives of KFUPM.
3. Achievability of the proposed objectives.
4. Merit of the proposal based on novelty, significance, clarity of presentation and appropriateness of design and research plan, the feasibility of the proposed work, and appropriateness and justification of the budget.
5. Academic record and research background of all researchers involved in the project.
6. Alignment of the proposed research with the strategic research interests of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
7. Expected outcomes, such as publications, student training, intellectual property development, etc.