



جامعة الملك فهد للبترول والمعادن  
King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals

Reporting Week – Fall 2023

# Research Opportunities

## Grants, Awards and Support










August 14, 2023

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# Research Opportunities & Support at KFUPM








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# Grants (OPEN for Application on August 20, 2023)

Grant	Eligibility	Evaluation	Allocated Budget	Application
<b>IRC Internal Grants</b>	IRC Affiliates, must mapped to grand challenge	IRC*	SR 50k – 300k (18-month max)	
<b>Externally Funded Projects</b>	Faculty and Researchers	PBEC	depends	
<b>Early Career Research Grant</b>	Newly hired Faculty and Researcher within 2 years	URC	SR100k max 12 months max	
<b>Exploratory Research Grant</b>	Faculty and Researchers	URC	SR100k max (24-month max)	 November 20, 2023
<b>DTV Collaborative Grant</b>	Faculty and Researchers	URC	SR100k max matching fund 18-month max	
<b>Proof-of-Concept Grant</b>	Faculty and Researchers (TRL 3+)	POCC	SR100k max 12-month max	
<b>Outbound International Summer Research Program</b>	Faculty and Researchers	URC	Universities and National labs 2 basic salaries + round ticket	 November 20, 2023
<b>Inbound Visiting Scholars Program</b>	Open for Faculty and Researchers	D-ROC	Local or international Universities & industry Ticket + honorarium + accommodation	
<b>Industrial Sabbatical Research Program (NEW)</b>	All faculty members and researchers with at least 3 years service	RC and SC approval	Local and international industry coverage by host	

# Awards and Recognition

OPEN (August 20 – November 20, 2023)

Award	Eligibility & Slots/Yr	Periodicity	Recognition	Application
<b>President Award for Highly Cited Researcher</b>	Clarivate HCR list, <b>no</b> limit	Conditional	100k cash + 150k research fund + 2-postdoc + title	
<b>Distinguished Professor Award</b>	Application with peer review and SC approval, <b>no</b> limit	3 years renewed once conditionally	50k cash + 150k research fund + 1-postdoc + title	
<b>Research Excellence Award</b>	Application with Research committee review and SC approval, <b>6</b> slots	Once	10k cash + certification + plaque	
<b>Early Career Research Award</b>	Application with Research committee review and SC approval, <b>4</b> slots	Once	5k cash + certification + plaque	
<b>Applied Research Award</b>	Application with Research committee review and SC approval, <b>2</b> slots	Once	5k cash + certification + plaque	
<b>Highly Cited Paper Award</b>	<b>No</b> Application, 250 citations (non-self citations) and at least 50% authors from KFUPM + corresponding author	Repeated for every additional 250 citations	certification ( <b>award to paper</b> )	
<b>High Impact Paper Award</b>	<b>No</b> Application, Publishing in Nature-index or top 2%, at least 50% authors from KFUPM + corresponding author	Once	certification ( <b>award to paper</b> )	

# Distinguished Professor Award (Criteria)

All professorial rank faculty members are eligible for the award, if they satisfy the following criteria:

**1. over the last six (6) years:**

- i. Publications threshold of 50 or more for faculty in the area of Natural Sciences, 50 or more in the area of Engineering & Technology, and 20 or more in the area of Social Sciences & Management.
- ii. A citation threshold of 2000 or more for faculty in the area of Natural Sciences, 2000 or more in the area of Engineering & Technology, and 400 or more in the area of Social Sciences & Management.
- iii. An FWCI of 2 or more.

Category	Publications	Citations	FWCI
Engineering & Technology	50	2000	2
Natural Sciences	50	2000	2
Social Sciences & Management	20	400	2

**2. Over the last two (2) years**

- i. Supervision of Ph.D./MSc theses, minimum = 4 students
- ii. Presentation of papers in flagship conferences: minimum 2 papers or more
- iii. Satisfying one of the following four conditions:
- iv. Member of an editorial board of an international journal, **or**
- v. Member of the scientific committee of a reputable/flagship conference, **or**
- vi. Keynote speaker at a reputable international conference/event, **or**
- vii. Winner of international award(best paper, citations in high-impact journals, etc.)

# Research Support

Research Support	Eligibility	Evaluation	Financial Support	Conditions
<b>Publication Support</b>	Faculty and Researchers	D-ROC	Q2 Journals (\$1500 max) Q1 Journals (\$2500 max) P10% Journals (\$3000 max)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One (1) journal/year for all faculty &amp; researchers</li> <li>• + 2 for Affiliates charged to IRC</li> <li>• + x charged to external projects (only Q1 and Q2) <b>for MDPI only one (1) per year</b></li> </ul>
<b>Editing Services</b>	Faculty and Researchers	D-ROC	As per the discounted rate with Editage and Enago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One (1) journal/year for all faculty &amp; researchers &amp; Postdoc</li> <li>• If the paper accepted in Q1/Q2 it doesn't count</li> <li>• Open to all and services can be charged to external project</li> </ul>
<b>Conference Attendance</b>	Faculty and Researchers	D-ROC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Round ticket (actual)</li> <li>• Accommodation-room rate (actual) with CAP</li> <li>• Registration (actual)</li> <li>• Per diem [boarding and commute]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One (1) conference/year for all faculty &amp; researchers &amp; Postdoc</li> <li>• + 1 for Affiliates charged to IRC</li> <li>• + 2 charged to external projects</li> </ul>
<b>Graduate Student Conference Attendance</b>	PhD and MS Students	D-ROC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowance for round ticket, accommodation, registration fees, visa, per diem (max. 7 days)</li> <li>• Allowance cap is SR 10k</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• min GPA 3.5</li> <li>• Max. 2 for PhD per program (passed his PhD comprehensive exam)</li> <li>• Max. 1 for MS per program</li> </ul>
<b>Postdoc Program</b>	Faculty and Researchers	SC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Salary (150k)</li> <li>• Accommodation (25k)</li> <li>• Furniture allowance (7.5k)</li> <li>• Annual ticket</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• x charged to external projects</li> </ul>

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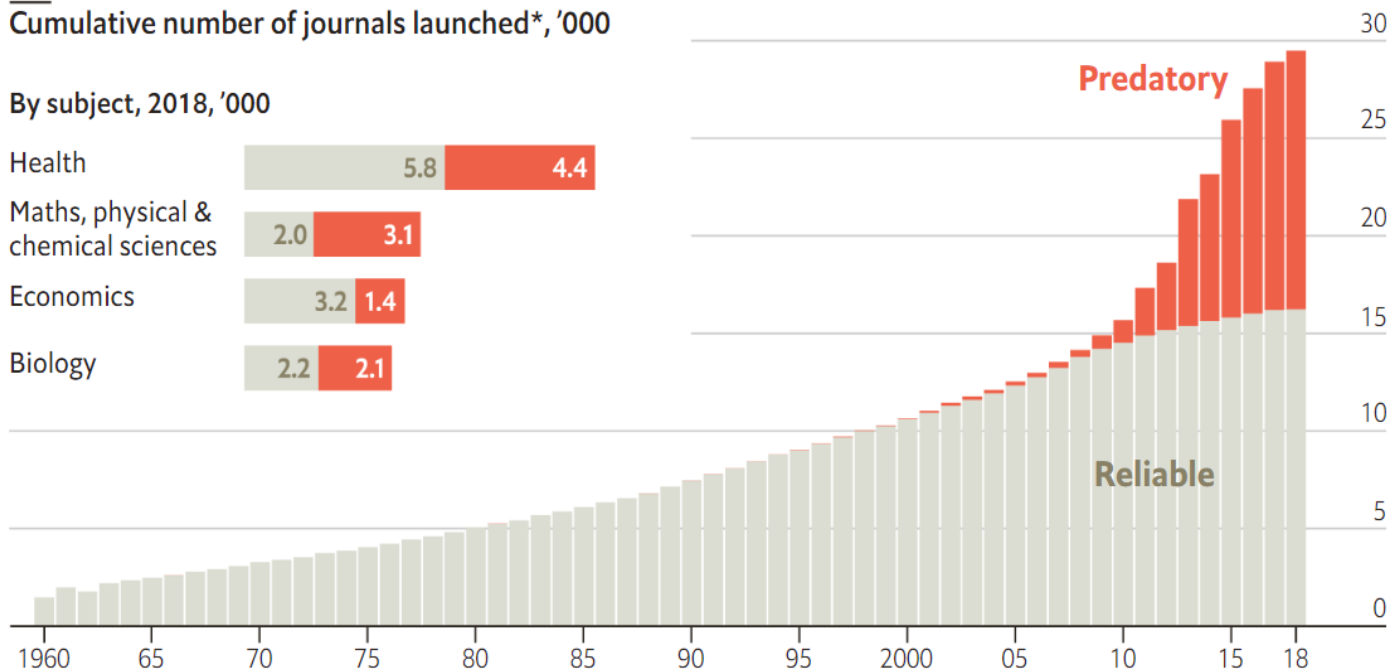
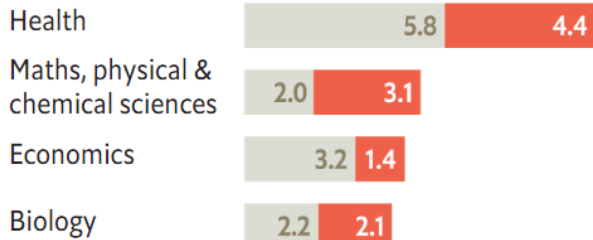
# Reminders ...

- Remember that **double affiliation** is not allowed as per KFUPM policies
- Remember to read more about the right way to **acknowledge** project and support extended by the University
- KFUPM encourage local and international collaboration, however, you **MUST** disclose all your international involvement in projects and take proper approval before committing yourself
- **Remember** to act in proactive way to get nominated to **international awards** by your society ... this a recognition of your work and the University.

# Watch for Predatory Journals!

Cumulative number of journals launched\*, '000

By subject, 2018, '000



\*Extrapolated from a random sample of 4,800 journals

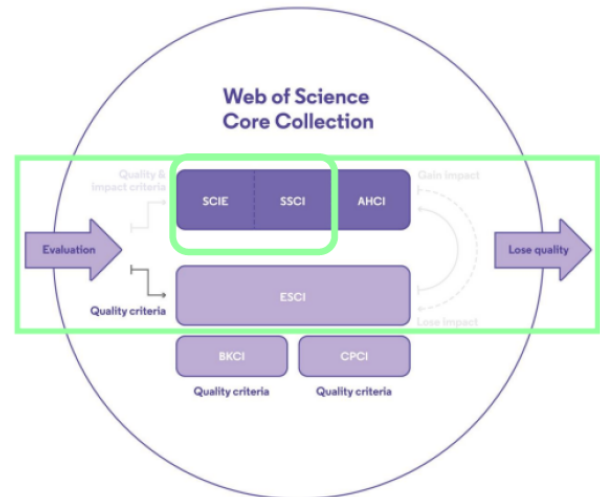
Source: The Economist, May 2020.

## Web of Science Core Collection Editions and Journal Evaluation Process

- Journals that meet the quality criteria enter ESCI
- Journals that meet quality and impact criteria enter SCIE, SSCI or AHCI
- ESCI journals that meet impact criteria move to SCIE, SSCI or AHCI

SCIE - Science Citation Index Expanded  
SSCI - Social Science Citation index  
AHCI - Arts & Humanities Citation Index  
ESCI - Emerging Sources Citation Index

**Any journal that fails to meet all quality criteria will be removed from the *Web of Science Core Collection***



**Prior to 2023 only journals in SCIE and SSCI had Journal Impact Factors (JIF)**

# Check Journal Citation Reports (Clarivate) - <https://jcr.clarivate.com/jcr/home>



Check Master Journal List for any journal

<https://mjl.clarivate.com/home>



**Conference Attendance**  
**New Guidelines**

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# Criteria for Flagship Conference

The Deanship of Research conference classification is based on the following criteria:

- **Class A\*:**
  1. The organizing body is a known society
  2. The organizing body is non-profit
  3. The organizing body is reputable
  4. The conference should be recognized by its organizing body as their flagship / premier / most important / etc. conference
- **Class A:**
  1. The organizing body is a learned society
  2. The organizing body must be non-profit
  3. The organizing body must be reputable
- **Class B:** does not satisfy one or more of the Class A conference criteria (but satisfies the minimum University requirements). Commercial Conferences and Predatory Conferences are not supported.

# Top highly-cited Conferences

The requirement that the organizing body be a known society is sometimes relaxed when:

- the conference is heavily sponsored by known societies or known societies associate their names with the name of the conference (as is common in the oil and gas industry)
- the organizing body is a reputable, global, non-profit organization:
  - Gordon Research Conferences (GRC)
  - Asia Conference on Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (ACMAE)
  - ICMAE (International Conference on Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering)
  - Engineering Conferences International (ECI)
  - Others specializing in conference organization
- The organizing body is an academic institution and the conference is considered to be the premier in its field, as is the case with the Babson College Entrepreneurship Research Conference (BCERC) organized by Babson College.



# Think ... Check ... Attend

## **Organizers & Sponsors**

- Are you aware of the society or the association organizing this conference?
- Can you easily identify the venue of the conference?
- Is it the first time that this conference is being held?
- Have you or your colleagues attended this conference before?
- Is it clear what fees will be charged (conference fee, registration fees, ..., etc.) and would these be waived if you are accepted as a speaker?
- Are any of the sponsors involved in the conference?
- Are you aware of any of them, especially with industry-related fields such as Engineering & Biomedical research?
- Did you check the conference website? Is all the information (such as the attendance fees, submission date, conference date, editorial committee, program details and venue) presented in a proper way?
- Have you read any papers from this conference proceedings before?

## **Agenda & Editorial Committee**

- Is there a clear information about the timeline and the agenda for the conference?
- Do the scope and objectives of the conference fit your field and core interest or not?
- Have you heard of the Keynote speakers?
- Is the Editorial Committee listed on the website?
- Have you heard of the Editorial Committee members before?
- Is the Committee clear about the editorial control over presentations and the type of peer-review it uses?

## **Conference Proceedings**

- Is the Organizing Committee clear about where the proceedings will be published?
- Does the conference make it clear which indexing services it can guarantee the published proceedings and to which indexers will it submit the proceedings for evaluation?
- Is the publisher of the proceedings a member of a recognized industry initiative such as COPE, DOAJ, OASPA?
- Also refer to Think. Check. Submit. check list for more details about publishing in the right journal

Full-time Professorial-ranked Faculty	Charge to
<p>A maximum of <b>one</b> conference attendance under the University Fund may be allocated in an academic year to all professorial ranked faculty based on <b>(1) a paper presentation</b>, or <b>(2) on a keynote/invited speech</b> or based <b>(3) on 3 ISI/Scopus Journal papers published in the last 2 years prior to the conference dates</b> and not having utilized for any conference attendance before. Chairman approval is necessary.</p>	University
<p>An additional of <b>one</b> conference attendance under the IRC Funding may be allocated in an academic year to affiliated faculty based on a paper presentation, or on a keynote/invited speech or based on 3 ISI/Scopus Journal papers published in the last 2 years prior to the conference dates and not having utilized for any conference attendance before. This is competitive and subjected to center director and chairman approvals.</p>	Center
<p>An additional of <b>one</b> conference attendance under externally funded project may be allocated in an academic year to affiliated faculty based on a paper presentation, or on a keynote/invited speech or based on 3 ISI/Scopus Journal papers published in the last 2 years prior to the conference dates and not having utilized for any conference attendance before. Chairman approval is necessary. Chair Professors can attend one/two more based on availability of funding and Chairman approval.</p>	External Project
Full-time Professorial-ranked Equivalent Researchers	Charge to
<p>A maximum of <b>one</b> conference attendance under the Center Fund may be allocated in an fiscal year to all professorial-ranked-equivalent researchers based on a paper presentation, or on a keynote/invited speech or based on 3 ISI/Scopus Journal papers published in the last 2 years prior to the conference dates and not having utilized for any conference attendance before. Center director approval is necessary.</p>	Center
<p>An additional of <b>one</b> conference attendance under externally funded project may be allocated in an academic year to affiliated faculty based on a paper presentation, or on a keynote/invited speech or based on 3 ISI/Scopus Journal papers published in the last 2 years prior to the conference dates and not having utilized for any conference attendance before. Center director approval is necessary.</p>	External Project
Full-time Postdocs	Charge to
<p>A maximum of <b>one</b> conference attendance under the Center Fund may be allocated in an fiscal year to postdocs based on a paper presentation, or on a keynote/invited speech. Center director approval is necessary. This will be competitive award among postdocs.</p>	Center or External Project

# Conference Attendance (Financial support & Tickets)

Parameters	Proposed	
<b>Evaluation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conferences rated A* or A endorsed by DROC will be processed immediately.</li> <li>• Conferences rated B, or not listed in the list would be evaluated by research office and department Chairman.</li> <li>• Application to be submitted 30 days before conference</li> </ul>	
<b>Financial Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Per diem rate as per the guidelines (<b>next slide</b>)</li> <li>• Visa cost covered</li> <li>• Insurance cost covered if not included in the package</li> <li>• Single exit and re-entry visa fees</li> <li>• Registration fees with an upper limit of \$2000</li> </ul>	
<b>Ticket (Saudi)</b>	President, Vice Presidents	First class
	Chair, Full Professors and their equivalent rank	Business Class
	Associate, Assistant professors and equivalent rank	Business Class
	Lecturers, Graduate Assistants and equivalent rank	Economy Class
<b>Ticket (Non-Saudi)</b>	Dean, Chairman and Directors	Business Class
	Chair, Full Professors and their equivalent rank	Business Class
	Associate, Assistant professors and equivalent rank	Economy Class
	Lecturers, Postdocs and equivalent rank	Economy Class

# Countries and Regions (Per Diem Extra days)

	Region	Countries	Extra Per Diem Days
<b>Regional conference locations</b>	Region 0	- Bahrain + In-Kingdom	<b>0</b>
	Region A	- GCC-countries except Bahrain	<b>1</b>
	Region B	- Syria, Jordan, Lebanon - Egypt and Sudan	<b>1</b>
	Region C	- All other African countries except South Africa - Central Asian countries - Pakistan, Sri Lanka, India - Turkey, Cyprus, Greece	<b>1</b>
<b>International conference locations</b>	Region D	- China, Hong Kong, Malaysia, - Singapore, South Korea - Russia, Other European countries - South Africa	<b>2</b>
	Region E	- USA, Canada - South American countries - Japan, Australia, New Zealand	<b>3</b>

# Countries and Regions (Per Diem Rate - SAR)

Rank	In-kingdom	Out-of-Kingdom			
		High	A	B	C
Professor	800	1680	1560	1440	1320
Associate Professor	700	1470	1365	1260	1155
Assistant Professor	700	1470	1365	1260	1155
Instructor Lecturer or postdoc	600	1260	1170	1080	990
Graduate Assistant	400	840	780	720	660

- a total per diem which includes the actual conference days plus the extra per diem days which covers the, accommodation, local transportation charges (e.g., car rental, fuel expenses, parking fee, toll fee, taxis, trains) and meals.
- the total per diem would be reduced by 50% of the per diem in case University provides the accommodation for the applicant through the designated travel agency as indicated by the Ministry of Human resource, KSA

# Conference attendance restricted periods

Period of the year or restriction	Allowed/not allowed
The two weeks of the faculty reporting period	Restricted during the first week and <b>relaxed</b> during the second week with <b>Chairman Approval</b>
First week of classes of both first and second semesters	<b>Not allowed</b>
Week preceding the final examination of both first and second semesters.	The application would be processed based on the applicant obtaining the <b>No-Objection letter from the Department Chairman</b> for his attendance during this period.
The final examination periods of both first and second semesters up to and including the last day the faculty to submit grades through registrar as per the university registrar calendar.	
Summer (teaching)	<b>Not allowed</b> from start till end of official summer period
Any paid summer assignment (other than teaching) at KFUPM (e.g., administrative/special, etc.)	<b>Not allowed</b> during the assignment period
Any summer program during the Summer, sponsored by the British Council, Full Bright, Saudi Aramco, JP etc.	A faculty member is allowed to attend a conference during this period provided that he gets <b>approval from the host organization and will make up for the conference release time, in addition to having the consent of the University.</b>
No more than <b>20%</b> of faculty in single-department allowed to go for overlapping conference without consent of Chairman	<b>Department chairman should be responsible for initial approval</b>

# International Business Trips

- Only professorial Rank Faculty and equivalent researchers can apply for **one** international business trip\* per year along attending a conference not exceeding **3** days. **(not for family visit)**
- **Business trip includes:**
  - Visiting another research groups for possible/on-going collaboration
  - Visiting national labs or facilities for possible/on-going collaboration



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Pure Platform Implementation



## Faculty Data

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Faculty title  
Faculty Affiliation  
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Teaching (coming soon)



## Publication & Supervision

List of Articles  
List of Conference papers  
List of Patents  
Review Articles  
Supervised Work



## Projects & Awards

List of Projects  
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**Summary and  
What is next?**

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Research Support	Conference Attendance	Access to Postdocs	Open Access Journals	Editing Services	Research Funds	Access to Graduate Students
<b>Chair Professors</b>	<p>4 conferences per year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 charged to DROC</li> <li>2 charged to chair professor project account</li> <li>+1 charged to chair professor project account (chairman approval)</li> </ul>	<p>1 postdocs charged to chair professor account (as per budget)</p> <p>1 postdoc charged to <b>external</b> projects</p>	<p>1 journal charged to DROC</p> <p>X journals charged to chair professor account or externally funded project</p>	<p>1 journal charged to DROC</p> <p>X manuscripts charged to chair professor account and to external projects (if any)</p>	<p>Chair professor project +</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IRC grants</li> <li>External grants</li> <li>Other internal grants</li> </ul>	<p>As per the department policies</p> <p>+ Graduate students changed to chair professor project</p> <p>+ Graduate students charged to external project</p>
<b>Highly Cited Researcher (HCR)</b>	<p>3 conferences per year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 charged to DROC</li> <li>1 charged to center (if affiliated)</li> <li>1 charged to external grant</li> </ul>	<p>2 postdocs charged to KFUPM</p> <p>1 postdoc charged to <b>external</b> projects</p>	<p>1 journal charged to DROC</p> <p>X manuscripts charged to external projects (if any)</p>	<p>1 journal charged to DROC</p> <p>X manuscripts charged to external projects (if any)</p>	<p>Highly cited project (150k) +</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IRC grants</li> <li>External grants</li> <li>Other internal grants</li> </ul>	<p>As per the department policies</p> <p>+ Graduate students charged to <b>external</b> project</p>
<b>Distinguished University Professor</b>	<p>3 conferences per year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 charged to DROC</li> <li>1 charged to center</li> <li>1 charged to external grant</li> </ul>	<p>1 postdoc charged to KFUPM</p> <p>1 postdoc charged to <b>external</b> projects</p>	<p>1 journal charged to DROC</p> <p>X manuscripts charged to external projects (if any)</p>	<p>1 journal charged to DROC</p> <p>X manuscripts charged to external projects (if any)</p>	<p>DUP project (150k) +</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IRC grants</li> <li>External grants</li> <li>Other internal grants</li> </ul>	<p>As per the department policies</p> <p>+ Graduate students charged to <b>external</b> project</p>
<b>Faculty Affiliated with Center with external project</b>	<p>3 conferences per year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 charged to DROC</li> <li>1 charged to center</li> <li>1 charged to external projects (as per budget)</li> </ul>	<p>Access to postdocs under the baseline fund.</p> <p>1 postdoc charged to <b>external</b> projects (as per budget)</p>	<p>1 journal charged to DROC</p> <p>X manuscripts charged to external projects (if any)</p>	<p>1 journal charged to DROC</p> <p>X manuscripts charged to external projects (if any)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IRC grants</li> <li>External grants</li> <li>Other internal grants</li> </ul>	<p>As per the department policies</p> <p>+ Graduate students charged to <b>external</b> project</p>
<b>Faculty (not Affiliated)</b>	<p>2 conferences per year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 charged to DROC</li> <li>1 charged to external projects (as per budget)</li> </ul>	<p>1 postdoc charged to <b>external</b> projects (as per budget)</p>	<p>1 journal charged to DROC</p> <p>X manuscripts charged to external projects (if any)</p>	<p>1 journal charged to DROC</p> <p>X manuscripts charged to external projects (if any)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>External grants</li> <li>- Exploratory Research Grant</li> <li>Other internal grants</li> </ul>	<p>As per the department policies</p> <p>+ Graduate students charged to <b>external</b> project</p>
<b>Researchers</b>	<p>2 conferences per year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 charged to Center</li> <li>1 charged to external projects (as per budget)</li> </ul>	-	<p>1 journal charged to DROC</p> <p>X manuscripts charged to external projects (if any)</p>	<p>1 journal charged to DROC</p> <p>X manuscripts charged to external projects (if any)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IRC grants</li> <li>External grants</li> <li>Other internal grants</li> </ul>	<p>As co-Advisor or Committee Member</p>
<b>Postdoc</b>	<p>1 conferences per year</p>	-	<p>1 journal charged to DROC</p>	<p>1 journal charged to DROC</p>	<p>Not allowed to D</p>	<p>Not allowed to</p>

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