



Internal Guidelines for **RDIA** Projects Role and Participation

	Category	PI	Co-I	PT Member	Project Manager	Tech or Admin	Max PI	Max (Co-I)	Compensation Limit
Inside KFUPM	Professorial-ranked Faculty*	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	3	2	3 projects
	PhD Holder Researchers*	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	3	2	3 projects (no more than 2 under basic sciences)
	Postdocs	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	0	1	3 projects
	Lecturers	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	0	0	2 projects
	MS holder Researchers	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	0	0	3 projects
	Technicians	No	No	No	No	Yes	0	0	3 projects
	Secretary (admin)	No	No	No	No	Yes	0	0	3 projects
	Graduate Students	No	No	Yes	No	No	0	0	1 project
Outside KFUPM	Consultant (Eastern Province)	No	No	No	No	No	0	0	1 project – Per Diem (15,000/project)
	Consultant (in-Kingdom)	No	No	No	No	No	0	0	1 project – Per Diem (20,000/project) +5,000 ticket
	Consultant (Outside Kingdom)	No	No	No	No	No	0	0	1 project – Per Diem (30,000/ project) +20,000 ticket

\*maximum one consultation in another project outside KFUPM (in-Kingdom) – Pre-Approval of center director and KFUPM-RDI office are needed



Name of programs	YSG	BSG	RCG	BAG	TDG	TBG	RRG
<b>Grant Cap (SAR)</b>	1,500,000	1,600,000	10,000,000	1,600,000	10,000,000	20,000,000	4,000,000
<b>Duration</b>	5 years	4 years	5 years	4 years	5 years	5 years	3 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	(PI) must have received their PhD within 5 years of this application OR PhD holder who is away from research for a while Or PhD holder who has not published in the last 3 years	(PI) must be a PhD holder at KFUPM	Joint Application from 3 applicants + Primary Principle Investigator (PPI) at KFUPM and Secondary Principle Investigators (SPIs) + All PPI and SPIs are PhD holder	(PI) must be a PhD holder at KFUPM	Joint Application from 2 applicants Applicants from KFUPM	Joint Application from 2 applicants + Applicants from KFUPM and other Saudi-based institution/organization	The research lab/center should be at KFUPM
<b>Team guides</b>	1 PI and 2 Co-I	1 PI and 2 Co-I	1 PPI 2 SPIs and 3 Co-I (for each)	1 PI and 2 Co-I	1 PPI 1 SPI and 2 Co-PI (for each PI)	1 PPI 1 SPI and 2 Co-PI (for each PI)	Lab application NA
<b>External Members</b>	International faculty and researchers outside KFUPM can participate as consultants in all grants, or as a Secondary PI only in the RCG.						
<b>Budget guide</b>	You can follow the guideline and the template prepared by KFUPM. * For RCG budget regarding the 40% for international partner, there is no constraints on the budget distribution as long as it is strongly justified in the proposal						
<b>Budget items</b>	There is a maximum cap for items, and each item must include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The maximum allocation for the manpower is 40% of the project total approved budget</li> <li>b. The maximum budget for equipment, travel, support and consumables is 50% of the organizations' approved budget.</li> <li>c. The maximum overhead allocated to KFUPM is 10% of the total budget</li> <li>d. Detail budget plan by international partners under RCG and TBG must be included in the proposal.</li> </ul>						