General Guidelines for Submission of Research Proposals:

Policies and Methodology Towards collaboration with Sharjah Research Academy (SRA)

As Sharjah Research Academy is the research arm for the Emirate of Sharjah, and in keeping with the vision of His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Muhammad Al Qasimi, Ruler of Sharjah, Member of the Supreme Council and President of Sharjah Research Academy (SRA), faculty members are welcomed to submit applications for research grants or joint research projects. General information and the format for submission are included below.

General Information

1. All research proposals should be approved and submitted through the respected research institute.
2. All research projects should address clearly its importance to the Emirate of Sharjah.
3. Prioritized areas of interest are:
   a. Engineering
   b. Applied Sciences
   c. Medical Sciences
   d. Social Sciences
   e. Arts and humanities
4. Available categories of collaboration are:
   a. Joint research projects (with participation of SRA’s researchers)
   b. Joint funding of research projects at universities and similar organizations.
5. The Principal Investigator (PI) of any research proposal must be a full time research member of an established university or similar institution in Sharjah.
6. The grants are awarded to the University or similar institution and the PI. The full time employment of the PI at the University or similar institution is a requirement for the continuation of the grant for the duration of the grant.
7. Simultaneous funding of more than one project of the same PI is not allowed.
8. The PI must agree to the following:
   a. Give a full presentation about the research project.
   b. Submit progress reports every six months to SRA.
   c. Acknowledge SRA as a funding source in all publications or presentations of the research. If a member of SRA is part of the research team, then he or she should be included in all publications.
9. Faculty members who wish to apply should fill SRA’s form for research proposals.
10. The budgets of proposed research projects must conform to the financial guidelines of SRA. In particular, but not limited to, the budgets should not include the remunerations paid to full time employees of the university or similar institution nor the expenses related to the use of its facilities and equipment.

**Selection**

SRA’s Research Committee will periodically review the submitted research grant applications. The Committee shall submit its analysis and recommendations of each proposal for consideration by the Director General of SRA. The successful applications will be further finalized by the concerned entities within SRA and the University or similar institution of the PI.

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