

Collaborative Grant Program

2026



Program Summary

Launch of the Call for Proposal	Please refer to the website to check the schedule
Deadline for Proposal Submission	
Award Announcement	
Project Duration	Up to 2 years
Budget	For Track 1 and Track 2: QAR 300,000 over two years (QAR 150,000 per year)
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Program Overview

The collaborative grants at Qatar University aim to promote research collaboration and the constitution of joint research teams, contributing to the production of impactful research within and beyond the university community. These grants support innovation and the advancement of knowledge in priority research areas.

The program is divided into two tracks:

- **Track 1:** Assistant Professors Track
- **Track 2:** Associate Professors and Professors Track

Program Objectives

The Collaborative Grants Program paves the way for capacity building in priority research areas through the following activities:

- Encouraging researchers to form collaborative research groups and develop their research capabilities through teamwork.
- Promoting research in priority areas and enhancing innovation and the advancement of knowledge.

Eligibility Criteria

Track 1: Assistant Professors Track

This track is designated for assistant professors in colleges and research centers.

- It is required to include both graduate and undergraduate students as part of the research team in the project proposal.
- It is preferred to form teams that include researchers from academic departments and research centers within the university.
- Projects that highlight interdisciplinary collaboration and aim to provide scientific or practical solutions to research issues are encouraged.

Track 2: Associate Professors and Professors Track

This track is designated for associate professors and full professors in colleges and research centers.

- Including an early-career researcher (PhD within the last 5 years) is required to support research collaboration within the university.
- Graduate and undergraduate students must be included as part of the research team.
- It is preferred to form interdisciplinary research teams that include members from both research centers and academic departments.

Please refer to the Qatar University Internal Grants Guide (Team Structure section, Application Terms and Conditions section) for more details.

Research Team Structure

- Assistant Professors Track:

The Lead Principal Investigator must be a faculty member at the rank of Assistant Professor in a college or research center.

- Associate Professors and Professors Track:

The Lead Principal Investigator must be a faculty member at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor in a college or research center.

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Proposal Submission

The application link will be shared at the time of the grant announcement.

Please refer to the Qatar University Internal Grants Guide (Electronic Platforms section, Research Proposal Submission section, Required Documents section) for more details.

Budget

The research proposal budget must be prepared accurately and realistically, in compliance with the guidelines and limits specified in the Grants Guide, as well as the financial regulations in effect at Qatar University. The budget can reach-up to **QAR 150,000 per year**, amounting to a total of **QAR 300,000 over two years**.

Please refer to the Qatar University Internal Grants Guide (Budget section, Financial Procedures and Project Management section) for more details.

Acknowledgment

The Lead Principal Investigator must ensure that Qatar University is acknowledged for its support when publishing the research results, using the following statement:

"This (research, research poster, report, etc.) is funded by Qatar University – Collaborative Grants Program [Project Number]. The research findings are the responsibility of the investigators."

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