**Research Support Department – (Grants and Contracts)** 



قطاع البحث والدراسات العليا RESEARCH & GRADUATE STUDIES SECTOR

# Student Research Grant for Undergraduate and Graduate Students

**STG - 2026** 



### 1. Grant Summary

Application Start Date	22 December 2025
Application Deadline	25 January 2026
Announcement of Results	February 2026
Project Duration	<ul> <li>Undergraduate students: One year</li> <li>Master's students: One year</li> <li>PhD students: One to two years</li> </ul>
Project Budget	<ul> <li>QAR 10,000 for undergraduate students</li> <li>QAR 20,000 for master's students</li> <li>QAR 30,000 for PhD students</li> </ul>
How to Apply	Proposals must be submitted through the <b>iGrants Students</b> system.
Contact Email	igrants@qu.edu.qa

# 2. Overview of the Grant

Student grants are considered one of the key pillars adopted by Qatar University to promote a culture of scientific research among students and to support their research projects at various academic levels. These grants aim to empower students to develop their research skills and actively contribute to knowledge production, in addition to attracting outstanding students from within and outside the country to work within research teams that address Qatar's national research and innovation priorities.

# 3. Objectives of the Grant

The Student Research Grant aims to promote a research culture and develop research capabilities at Qatar University by enhancing undergraduate and graduate students' research experience through diverse research activities. Student Grants support students through two tracks:

#### • Support for Undergraduate Graduation Projects Track:

This track aims to support graduation projects conducted by final-year undergraduate students by providing the necessary funding to implement their research projects under academic supervision. The student applied should be in his final year and to register in senior project course (or equivelent).

#### • Support for Graduate Student Research (Master's/PhD) Track:

This track provides support to master's and PhD students to enable them to carry out their research projects, whether through purchasing research materials, participating in scientific conferences, or publishing in Scientific journals.

### 4. Eligibility

#### Eligibility of the Applicant – Lead Principal Investigator (LPI):

- Must be a faculty member (Research Associate / Lecturer, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor) from a college or research center.
- If the Principal Investigator and research project supervisor is affiliated with a research center, approval from the relevant college is required for this supervision (Student Research Grant Authorization Form).
- A maximum of two proposals may be funded per Principal Investigator per year (fiscal year January-December).

#### **Student Eligibility:**

- A final-year undergraduate student (Senior student)
- The grant may be awarded only once per academic degree (Bachelor's, Master's, PhD).

#### **Proposal Eligibility:**

- The **LPI** submits the proposal via the electronic platform, including the students' names.
- The number of participating undergraduate students per proposal ranges from 1 to 4 students.
- Graduate-level proposals may include only one student.
- Submitted proposals must align with Qatar University's research pillars and priorities.
- Any incomplete proposal or proposal not uploaded to the system by the Principal Investigator will be rejected and will not pass the screening stage.

# 5. Terms and Conditions

• Students may not be changed after the grant results are announced.

### 6. Required Documents

- Research proposal attached with a copy of the student's university ID and a student enrollment letter.
- Student Research Grant Authorization Form (required only for Principal Investigators from research centers).
- For student travel, travel application forms must be completed and signed by the Dean of
  the student's college and submitted to the Pre-Award Office for final approval after the
  grant is awarded. (Travel application steps will be shared with the Principal Investigator after grant
  approval.)

# 7. Application Submission

The application link will be shared upon the official announcement of the grant launch.

### 8. Budget

### **Allocated Budget:**

- QAR 10,000 for undergraduate students for one year
- QAR 20,000 for master's students for one year
- QAR 30,000 for PhD students for one to two years, distributed as QAR 15,000 per year

#### **Budget Regulations:**

- Funding for undergraduate student research is limited to research supplies and may not be used for publication in open-access journals.
- Funding for graduate student research may be used for research supplies, scientific conferences, and publication in scientific journals.

# 9. Evaluation

Research outputs will be evaluated through a report submitted via the RTS platform.

### 10. Acknowledgment of Support

The LPI and the students must ensure that the following acknowledgment is included when publishing research results:

"This (research paper, poster, report, etc.) is funded by Qatar University – Student Grants [Proposal Number]. The research outcomes are primarily the responsibility of the supervisor."

### 11. Contact Information

For inquiries, please contact: <a href="mailto:igrants@qu.edu.qa">igrants@qu.edu.qa</a>