



Scientific Chair of YA Jameel of the Prophetic Medical Application
Discovery Research Grants Program
Request for Applications 2012-2013

Scientific Chair of YA Jameel of the Prophetic Medical Application invites submissions for 2012-2013 of Discovery Research Grant Program. The project has to meet the following criteria:
(1)xxxx , (2) xxxx,
and (3)xxxx.

Eligibility Criteria

Each application must have only one Principal Investigator (PI) listed who will be the sole contact for the application and/or award. However, multi-disciplinary collaborative grants are encouraged, although a single PI must be identified. An applicant may submit more than one proposal as the PI but no more than one award will be made per PI member or collaborative group. An award for consecutive years for the same project is permissible if sufficient progress and justification for continued funding is demonstrated.

Funding

A total of SR 15,000 to a maximum of SR 50,000 is available to fund up to 10-20 grants per year.

Important Dates

- 1) Applications are due on September 01 and December 01, 2012
- 2) Awards will be announced on November 03 2012 and February 02 2013

To Apply

The application will consist of the following components (please note page limits):

Section of Application	Page Limit
Application Face Page	1
Table of Contents	1
Abstract	250 words maximum
Specific Aims	1
Background/Significance	2
Preliminary Studies or Progress Report	2
Research Design	3
Benefit to Chair objectives	1
Literature Cited	No limit
Facilities	1
Budget and Budget Justification	Please use the provided template
Roles for Collaborative Projects	1
PI and Key Personnel Biosketches or CVs	No limit
Appendices may include: instruments, letters of support, etc...	No limit

Submission Information

Applications must be **submitted as a single PDF file** to the grants administrator at
Applications which are incomplete will not be accepted. No applications will be accepted after the submission date.

Review Process and Criteria

The proposed projects are reviewed and ranked by the Review Committee. For a detailed description of the review criteria, please refer to the “Review Process and Criteria” section.

Announcement of Awards

The awards will be announced on November 03, 2012 and February 02/2013. Critiques of the reviewed applications will be provided to all applicants at the time the awards are made. Funds cannot be rolled over from one year to the next.

Reporting Requirements

A final report will be due the last business day in October after the end of the award period, and generally must include the following components:

- 1) A detailed report of 3-5 pages which includes a description of:
 - major accomplishments;
 - comparison of the work with the application; and explanation of any discrepancies;
 - the steps being taken to ensure the sustainability of the project, if applicable; and
- 2) A progress report has to be submitted semi-annually and at the end of Year1
- 3) Abstract summarizing the achievements should be submitted to the Scientific Chair of YA Jameel of the Prophetic Medical Application Annual Research Forum for either oral or poster presentation.

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Review and Selection Process

Review of applications will be conducted by a Review Committee. The composition of the Review Committee will reflect the composition of submitted proposals by disciplines: sciences, clinical sciences, and humanities. The Vice Provost for Research will appoint the chair of the Review Committee and solicit the committee member nominations in the discipline-specific numbers from department chairs; department chairs are not eligible to serve on the Review Committee. Multiple members in the same discipline will be selected from different departments if feasible. The formalized Review Committee may then elect to include an outside expert as a reviewer who possesses the appropriate expertise to address issues regarding a particular proposal's significance, content, or applicability, or to address any questions the Review Committee may have.

If an application for funding is predicated upon progress made during the previous year(s) of support, OGA will request from the applicant all applications for extramural funding or awards received and/or evidence of publication.

Scores

Applications will be evaluated by the Review Committee using a 9-point scale: 1 being "excellent" and 9 being "poor." The abstracts, scores and critiques for each proposal will be sent to the Research Committee, which will be responsible for deciding the cut-off score for funding. No scores will be changed by the Research Committee.

Review Criteria

Applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria, which are of equal weight:

- A. Project significance: project addresses an important problem or contributes to the development of knowledge; if the aims of the application are achieved, it is articulated how knowledge will be advanced;
- B. Approach: project and specific aims are clearly defined; the conceptual or scientific framework, design, methods, and analyses are adequately developed and appropriate to the aims of the project; the applicant acknowledges potential problem areas and considers alternative strategies; the timeframe and budget are realistic; where applicable, assessment activities are clearly defined and documentation methods are described;
- C. Innovation: the project is original and innovative and/or significantly contributes to an existing body of knowledge; the project employs well-designed, appropriate, feasible, and ethical methodologies;
- D. Benefit to advancing the objectives of the Chair.