Graduates Research Support Program (GRSP)
This program is intended to support pre-doctoral investigators with research funds to pursue research in the following areas:

- Health & Social,
- Education and Human resources,
- Humanity and Basic sciences,
- Information Communication Technology,
- Biological and Environmental Sciences, and
- Energy and Industry.
Objectives of the program

- Encourage research initiatives
- Develop research capacity
- Cultivate individual creativity
- Improve the quantity, quality of research.
- Serve as a catalyst for accessing funds
- Help postgraduate student to seek career in research
- Elucidate the role of TRC in promoting research in the society.
Expected Outcomes

- Develop skills on grant writing and research methodology
- Develop communications and management skills in research
- Develop skills and experience in knowledge creation and enhance hands-on training in research.
- Develop a network of researchers.
- Improve research outputs
- Increase number publications or other dissemination, which may be of direct benefit to the individual and to the host institution.
- Increase capacity building
Target groups

- Full time Omani Employees with pre-doctorate qualifications (Bachelor/Master degree or equivalent) working for institution affiliated with TRC.

- Omani Postgraduate students (Master or PhD students) registered in institution affiliated with TRC.
Terms and Conditions-General Rules

- PI must be Omani; non-Omani can be a supervisor, co-PI or Co-investigator.
- Only one application should be submitted to the GRSP per call.
- PI awarded GRSP grant must submit the final report, before he/she can re-apply for another GRSP grant.
- Application requires approval from the IFP.
- Application should be submitted via The Electronic submission system on TRC website.
- The maximum duration of a GRSP grant is three years.
Terms and Conditions-Employees

- PI should be a full time employee in institution affiliated with TRC with minimum qualification of Bachelor degree
- PI with Bachelor degree requires 3 years’ work experience
- Supervisor with a PhD/Master degree is required for Bachelor degree holder employee.
- Supervision is not a mandatory for Master degree holder applicant, but requires co-PI.
Terms and Conditions-Postgraduate students

• PI can be a Full time or part-time Omani postgraduate students, registered at academic institutions affiliated with TRC.

• Supervisor with a PhD degree or equivalent (fellowship for clinical research) is required for postgraduate student or OMSB residents.

• PI should not be registered as postgraduate student in any other project funded by TRC.
Submission process

1. PI submits proposal via TRC submission system
2. co-investigator/Supervisor approval
3. IFP approval
4. PEC evaluates & Ranks proposals
5. TRC-GRSP committee approves/rejects the funding
6. IFP/PI notification
Research Proposal content

- Abstract
- Background and Specific Aims
- Research Design and Methods
- Significance/ Career Goals
- Timeline: provide a tentative sequence or timetable for the project.
- Budget: The funds requested should not exceed R.O 5,000.
- References
Budget

Total Fund 5000 R.O/Project

- Fund should not be used for salaries/stipends for investigators
- Computers and accessories for office use

- Chemicals and consumables
- Equipment
- Stationary
- Travel expenses
- Contract for services
- Conference attendance
Deliverables

- **Interim Scientific Progress Report**
  At the half way of the duration of the project,

- **Interim Financial report**
  Principal Investigators should update the financial controller at TRC about their financial consumption at the middle of the project.

- **Final report**
  Within *one* month after the end date of the award, the final report should be submitted along with the final statement of expenditures.
Thank you