

### **Research Groups**

The rules regulating research groups were approved by University Council Resolution No. 3/6/43 and supported by His Excellency the Minister of Education on 13/06/1443 AH, which was presented by the Deanship of Scientific Research with the aim of organizing the establishment of research teams that would enhance the exchange of research experiences and facilitate the exchange of research experiences. Continuing the work of researchers and enabling them to establish local and international research partnerships, and based on the keenness of Shaqra University to advance and develop research and transfer expertise, develop and continue it among faculty members and researchers and graduate students of the like, which will reflect positively on society and achieve the Kingdom's vision 2030, which aspires to increase competitiveness The Kingdom and the classification of universities through interest in the field of research and development.



# Objectives of establishing the group

To promote scientific

research by creating an

appropriate environment

for cooperation between

faculty members, graduate

students and

researchers.

To support local and international partnerships.

To support and facilitate research work at the university to enhance the quality of scientific outputs.

To promote interdisciplinary research between different disciplines inside and outside the university.

To create the appropriate environment for cooperation and exchange of experiences between researchers locally and internationally.

To create an integrated research environment to increase the university's number of high-quality researches.

#### Group registration terms and conditions

The research group activities must be in line with the Vision 2030 programs, the university's research strategy and priorities.

Research Group members must be of multiple disciplines (Multi-disciplinary).

The leader must be a Saudi national employed at the university, whose an assistant professor or higher and published at least two original research articles in the Web of Science or Scopus databases.

The number of group members must be between 3-7 including the group leader. Half of which at least, must be Shaqra University employees.

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The group must activate international partnerships and cooperation In coordination with the International Cooperation Department.

A group member can participate in a maximum of three groups, taking into account that he does not lead more than one.

#### Group registration terms and conditions

It is required to have published research classified in the Web of Science or Scopus databases for researchers from outside the university.

The research partnership is initiated in coordination between the head of the research group and the research center in the college to which they belong, if any.

It is required to fill-out the Research Group Registration Form (RGF.1) upon applying to register a new group.

The group will be reviewed annually to ensure that the objectives from its establishment are met by filling out the Annual Review Report Form (RGF.2).

# General conditions for group outputs

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Shaqra University must be the primary affiliation of the researcher and correctly spelled in the research paper.



Adherence to the rules and ethics of scientific research.



The researcher is required to state the following statement in the acknowledgement section (The author would like to thank the Deanship of Scientific Research at Shaqra University for supporting this work).



The number of the scientific output of the group must be three research at least, classified in either Web of Science or Scopus databases.



70% of the research group members must be included in each research output. 06

The Deanship has the right to make an exception from these conditions as it deems appropriate.

# Responsibilities of the Group Leader

- The leader is the direct reporter to the deanship and is obligated to fulfill the requirements.
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- Choosing an appropriate name for ( the group, setting goals, vision and expected outputs.
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- Drawing a plan for current and future projects and the mechanism for their implementation.

Selecting a vice leader upon the establishment of the group, who shall bear all responsibilities in the event that the leader apologizes or is unable to continue for any reason.

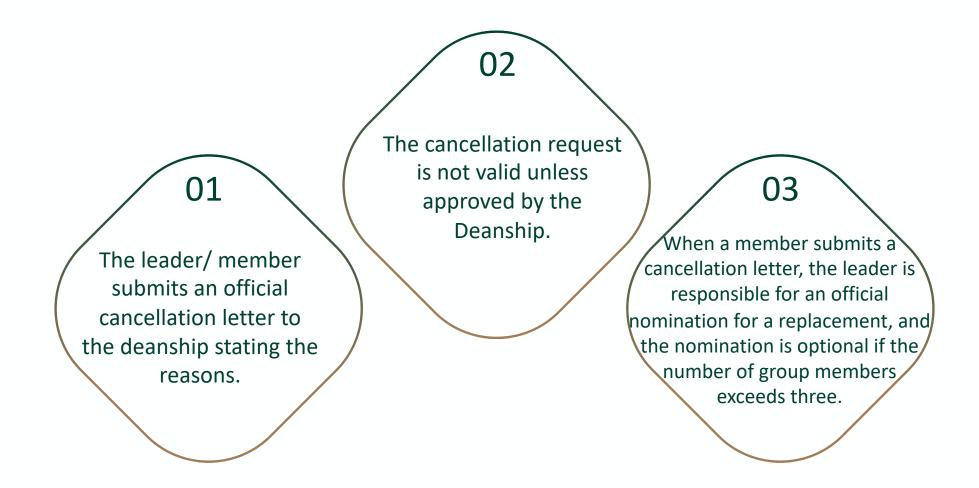


The leader bears the overall responsibility for the group's activities from all aspects without prejudice to the responsibilities of the group members.

Determining the responsibilities and tasks among the group members after consulting with them.

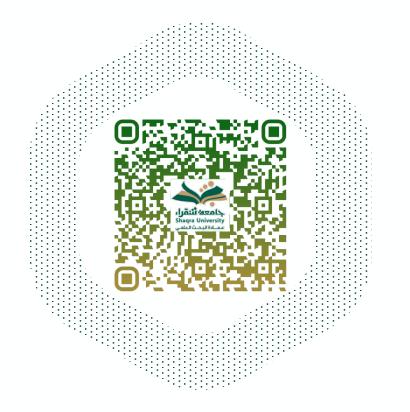
Reviewing and re-evaluating plans and goals as necessary.

#### Group membership cancellation





#### **Application Procedure and Forms**



It can be obtained by visiting the Deanship's website

