



ISESCO

Research Grants

Application Form

- Please read the information carefully before completing the form.
- Applications should be clearly typewritten and signed.
- Requests for grants are restricted to the fields of **Nanotechnology, Health Biotechnology, Information and Communication technologies, Agricultural Biotechnology, Engineering Sciences, Biological Sciences, Frontier Areas of Science and Technology, Medicinal Plants, Applied Sciences.**
- Deadlines for receipt of applications are **31 July** and **31 January** of each year.
- Applicants will be notified within three to four months after each deadline.

Applications should be sent – by post or fax (Submission by e-mail is restricted to scanned images of the form) and it must be completed and signed before mailing it to :

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Information

Purpose

- The ISESCO Research Grants programme has been established in response to the needs of promising young researchers in the OIC region, particularly those attached to institutions that lack appropriate research funding for engaging talented young scientists to worthwhile research activity.
- Under this scheme, creative researchers in the OIC region working in the fields **Nanotechnology, Health biotechnology, Information and communication technologies, Agricultural Biotechnology, Engineering Sciences, Biological Sciences, Frontier Areas of Science and Technology, Medicinal Plants, Applied Sciences** will be awarded grants to enable them to pursue their research enhance their productivity.
- The purpose of these grants is to reinforce and promote scientific research and to strengthen the endogenous research capacity reduce the exodus of scientific talents from the OIC region.

Nature

- ISESCO Research Grants are awarded for high-level and promising scientific research projects carried out by individual scientists in the OIC region.
- A Research Grant amounts to a maximum of US\$10,000.00 and is normally provided for **a period of two years**. Requests for additional grants to allow for the extension of a successful project will be considered by ISESCO, subject to the condition that a satisfactory final report on the previous grant is approved by ISESCO program managers.
- A grant may be used to purchase scientific apparatus, consumable material and specialized literature at competitive rates. The grant does not cover salaries and travel expenses.
- Personal computers are not covered under this scheme.

Eligibility

- Applicants should be resident nationals of OIC member states and hold a Ph. D. in the field in which grant is requested. Researcher should also hold a position in a public sector university or a government research institution where project is proposed to be executed. The grants are awarded to young competent scientists **under the age of 40 years** from those **OIC member states** where basic tools of research are seriously lacking.

Agreement

- A written agreement is made between ISESCO that grantee and his/her institute. The institute undertakes to administer the grant according to the agreement and to provide laboratory space, salaries and other facilities necessary for the project. Equipment, material and literature provided for the project through the ISESCO Research Grants programme remain the property of the institute after the project is completed.

The grantee is required to submit a final report within one year from receipt of the first item purchased from the ISESCO Funds. Application forms are available on-line: <http://www.icpsr.org.ma/?page=researchGrants>

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First name:	Middle name:	Family name:	Title:
Nationality:		Marital Status:	
Gender	Male	Female	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Date of birth:		day	month
		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Correspondence Address		Institution Address (if different)	
Current Designation:	Since:	Institution:	
Address:		Address:	
City:	Zip code:	City:	Zip code:
Country:		Country:	
Telephone:		Telephone:	
Fax:		Fax:	
E-mail:		E-mail:	
Major Field of Specialization:			

II- RESEARCH PROJECT

Project title:		
Short summary:		
*Amount being requested US\$)	Duration of project :months	Proposed starting date:.....

* The amount should not exceed US\$ 10 000 for a project of up to maximum 2 years duration.

III- ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Qualifications	City and Country	From	To	Discipline

IV- AWARDS / DISTINCTIONS

Category	Award	Country	Year awarded

V- COURSES / TRAINING PROGRAMMES ATTENDED

Name of course / training programme	Organized by	Venue	Dates	
			From	to

VI- LANGUAGE EFFICIENCY

Languages	Read	Write	Speak	
English	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	(E = Excellent)
Arabic	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	(G = Good)
French	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	(F = Fair) (P = Poor)
Other languages: _____				

VII- WORK EXPERIENCE

Name and address of employers	Dates from to	Your position and responsibilities

VIII- RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research area:	1	2	3	4
Keywords, that best describe your area of research:				
List your 5 principal publications (attach copies and complete list of publication):				
Time devoted to Teaching.....% Research.....% Administration.....%				

IX- DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED RESEARCH PROJECT

1. Detailed description of proposed research programme, including objectives time schedule, design and methodology, parameters to be recorded and analyses of data, expected results, etc.
2. Earlier results within the research area by the applicant, related work already in progress by the applicant:
3. Relevance of the proposed research project to the improvements in socio-economic impact in the country where research will be done:

X- ESTIMATED BUDGET REQUESTED under the ISESCO program

Description of expected cost	Year 1 (in US\$)	Year 2 (in US\$)
Research (Survey, data collections, analysis, elaboration etc.)		
Professional / Technical Services:		
Supplies (Disposable main equipment having life of less than one year)		
Non-disposable equipment:		
Other expenses :		
Total Funds requested :		

XI-FACILITIES AND FUNDING

<p>1. Facilities available for the research project:</p> <p>2. Other, major costs supplied by the institution (salaries etc.):</p> <p>3. Fund from other sources (if any)</p>

XII- RESEARCH GRANTS RECEIVED EARLIER

Project Title	Full name of funding organization	Year of award	Budget

XIII-ASSESSORS

(Proposed Referee)	Full name / Areas Research expertise	Address
Foreign		
National		

XIV- SIGNATURES

I undertake that information provided in this is accurate and complete. Further I undertake that I will submit to ISESCO audited Statement of expenditure separately. **A six-monthly progress report and a final report on the research work described in this application will also be provided to ISESCO on completion of the project.**

(Applicant's name)

(Signature)

(Date)

It is certified that the applicant is associated with the institute and budgetary estimates are in accordance with university rates, and the facilities of this institution including personnel, buildings and equipment will be provided to the applicant for carrying out the research project detailed in this application.

(Name of the Head of Institute)

(Signature)

(Date)

Endorsement by the Secretary General of the National Commission of ISESCO or concerned office in the country

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(Stamp)

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(Signature)

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(Date)