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What is the OSRA grant?

✓ OSRA, which means family in Arabic, is a joint Research grant between the Doha International Family Institute (DIFI) and the Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF).

✓ OSRA is distinct because it focuses solely on research on the Arab family and the development of evidence-based policies and programs to promote the well-being of families.
The aims and research areas

أهداف ومجالات البحث
The aims of OSRA

✓ Support high quality empirical work
✓ Support high quality social policy research
✓ Provide policymakers with evidence-based research and analysis that encourages the formation and/or modification of family-related policies
✓ Develop research capacity on issues related to Arab families
✓ Develop research areas within Qatar in support of the Qatar National Research Strategy (QNRS)
Research Areas

- Family cohesion, marriage and divorce
  - التماسك الأسري، الزواج والطلاق
- Families at risk
  - الأسر المعرضة للخطر
- Parenthood
  - الوالدية
- Social policy research related to families
  - بحوث السياسات الاجتماعية المعنوية للأسرة
Research Areas (1)

1. Family cohesion, marriage and divorce:
   family relationships, family resilience; ageing families; extended families; intergenerational solidarity, division of household; stepfamilies; dual-career families; families with female head of household; work-life reconciliation; childfree families; patterns of marriage formation; marriage and immigration; social and individual risk factors associated with divorce; the impact of divorce on children; family safety; delayed marriage; never-married women; social aspects of fertility.
Research Areas (2)

2. Families at risk: the impact of the blockade on families, family cohesion under the blockade; the impact of wars and conflicts on families; impact of poverty and economic stress on families; families with children with disabilities; marginalized/ socially excluded families; domestic violence; internally displaced families; parent-child relationship in Arab refugee families; issues faced by youth and children within Arab refugee populations; existing policy programs and their ability to meet the distinct needs of Arab refugee families; transformation of the family structure among Arab refugee families.
Research Areas (3)

3. Parenthood: parenting styles and practices; parenting and child well-being; father’s involvement; motherhood; fatherhood; delayed parenthood; transition to parenthood; responsible parenting; the role of parents in supporting learning; the educational implications of parenting on education and learning; parents of children with special needs; student, schools, and family engagement; parenting within the context of forced migration and resettlement; impact the blockade on parenting and parenthood; impact of the blockade on education.

مواضيع البحوث (3)

3. الوالدية: أساليب التربية واللدية وممارساتها؛ التربية واللدية ورفاه الطفل؛ مشاركة الأب؛ الأمومة؛ الأبوة؛ تأخر الوالدية؛ الانتقال إلى الوالدية؛ الوالدية المسؤولة؛ دور الوالدين في دعم التعلم؛ الآثار التربوية للتربية واللدية على التعليم والتعلم، أولياء أمور الأطفال ذوي الاحتياجات الخاصة؛ مشاركة الأسرة مع أبنائها الطلبة والمدرسة؛ التربية واللدية في سياق الهجرة القسرية وإعادة التوطين؛ تأثير الحصار على التربية واللدية والوالدية؛ تأثير الحصار على التعليم.
Research Areas (4)

4. Social policy research related to families:

family formation policies, social welfare policies; social protection policies, child care policies, assessment of family support policies and programs; work-family balance policies; child protection policies; domestic violence policies; housing policies; education policy and families; policies addressing the needs and wellbeing of Arab refugee youth and children; best practices that can inform the development of evidence-based policies that contribute to the well-being of Arab refugee families; social policies for alleviating impact of the blockade on families in Qatar; family protection policies and welfare of vulnerable groups (e.g. women, children, the elderly, and those living with disabilities).
Scope of the grant

نطاق المنحة
Scope/Constraints of Grant

• Awards of up to US $50,000

• Up to one year

نطاق / قيود المنحة

• تبلغ قيمة الجائزة حوالي 50.000 دولار أمريكي كحد أقصى

• تصل مدة البحث إلى سنة واحدة
Eligibility

الأهلية للمشاركة
Eligibility: Proposal

✓ The proposal must be within one or more of the specific research priority areas.

✓ The proposal must include at least a Key Investigator (KI) (Lead Principal Investigator (LPI) or Principal Investigator (PI)) from an Arab country.

✓ At least 60% of the proposed funded research efforts and budget must be conducted inside the Arab countries.
Eligibility: Countries and Institutions (1)

✓ Applicants from all countries are allowed.
✓ For Qatar-based institutions, only institutions with QNRF approved Research Offices (RO)s are eligible to submit proposals.
✓ For institutions based outside Qatar, only academic and research institutions are eligible to submit proposals.

يمكن للمقدمي المقتراحات البحثية من كل دول العالم التقدم في هذه الدعوة.

يجب أن تكون للمؤسسات التي تريد تقديم مقتراحات والتي لديها مقر في قطر مكاتب أبحاث (RO) معتمدة من قبل الصندوق القطري لرعاية البحث العلمي.

بالنسبة للمؤسسات التي تتخذ من البلدان خارج قطر مقرًا لها، يحق فقط للمؤسسات الأكاديمية والبحثية في هذه البلدان تقديم مقتراحات بحثية.
The institution of the Lead Principal Investigator (LPI) from Qatar will be considered the submitting institution while institutions for LPIs from other countries will be called international submitting institutions.

For institutions outside Qatar, DIFI will act as the Grant Proposal Administrator and will handle the vetting and the other RO responsibilities.
Eligibility: Participants (1)

✓ A LPI must hold a PhD or any of the approved terminal degrees and have at least three peer-reviewed publications relevant to this call.

✓ If affiliated to a submitting institution from a country outside the Arab world, the LPI must collaborate with at least a PI from the Arab world.
Eligibility: Participants (2)

- A Principal Investigators (PI) PI should hold a PhD or any of the approved terminal degrees.
- Post-doctoral scholars, graduate students, research associates, research assistants and undergraduate students are considered Research Team members and are eligible to participate in only one research proposal in this call for proposal.
- A post-doctoral scholar is not eligible to act as a LPI or PI.
- Consultants are not allowed.
Number of Roles

- The LPI can submit only one application per cycle.
- Each LPI and PI is eligible to submit and participate in only one research proposal under this CFP.
- Each LPI is eligible to participate as an LPI in up to two OSRA projects in all on-going cycles.
Budget
Budget Components

- Personnel
- Capital Equipment, Consumables and materials, Services
- Travel cost (10%)
- Miscellaneous Costs (5%)
- Indirect Cost (10%)
Application Process
عملية التقديم
Application Procedure

Register at https://www.qgrants.org/

Those who have previously registered do not need to re-register, but will need to update their profile and CV as applicable.

لا يتعين على مقدمي الطلبات الذين قاموا بالتسجيل في وقت سابق التسجيل مرة أخرى، وإنما يكفيهم تحديث ملفاتهم وسيرهم الذاتية بحسب الضرورة.

Each LPI is required to upload a minimum three of his/her peer-reviewed scientific publications.

ييلزم كل باحث رئيسي أول (LPI) بتحميل ما لا يقل عن ثلاثة من منشوراته العلمية التي خضعت للمراجعة بواسطة النظراء أثناء التسجيل.
Key Components of Research Proposal

- Proposal Summary
- Research Team
- International Submitting Institution/Collaborative Institution
- Research Plan; template available online
- Budget
- Ethical Compliance

المكونات الرئيسية للمقترحات البحثية

- ملخص المقترح
- فريق العمل
- المؤسسة الدولية المقدمة للمقترح/المؤسسة التعاونية
- خطة البحث ويمكن استخدام النماذج الرسمية المتاحة عبر الموقع الإلكتروني
- الميزانية
- الامتثال الأخلاقي البحثي
Screening and evaluation criteria

فرز المقترحات البحثية ومعايير تقييمها
Screening
Scientific Review
Programmatic Review
Funding Recommendation

فرز المقترحات البحثية
عملية المراجعة العلمية للمقترح
المراجعة البرامجية
مرحلة التوصيات للتمويل
Screening requirements

✓ Meeting all the eligibility criteria
✓ Using the correct research plan template
✓ Following the correct research plan template section outline.
✓ Adhering to the number of pages’ requirement for the research plan.
✓ Uploading all the required documents in the indicated place.
✓ Proposal must be in one or more of the areas.
✓ Meeting QNRF’s originality requirement according to QNRF.
✓ Complying with the conditions stated under “Applications Procedures” for the relevant call.
Scientific review process

✓ Literature review
✓ Originality and methodology
✓ Anticipated results, policy implications and impact
✓ Resources
✓ Budget

عملية المراجعة العلمية

✓ استعراض أدبيات البحث
✓ الأصالة ومنهجية البحث
✓ النتائج المتوقعة والآثار المترتبة على البحث وانعكاساته على السياسات العامة
✓ الموارد
✓ الميزانية
Programmatic review

The programmatic review is designed to have a wider scope of assessment in terms of the potential impact on Arab families, alignment with research area objectives and DIFI and/or QNRF goals, past performance of applicants, other research investments in this area, etc.
Funding recommendation process

Proposals will go through a ranking process, and are categorized in terms of their competitiveness based on scientific and programmatic review.
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Thank you!

For further information, please visit our website at:
http://www.qnrf.org/en-us/Funding/Research-Programs/Joint-Funding-Research-Program-JFRP/Osra

or submit a ticket at
http://support.qnrf.org/

DIFI Administrator Contact: difigrants@qf.org.qa

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www.difi.org.qa

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http://www.qnrf.org/en-us/Funding/Research-Programs/Joint-Funding-Research-Program-JFRP/Osra
أو تفضل بتقديم تذكرة عبر الرابط التالي:
http://support.qnrf.org/

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