### National Scientific Research Competition (NSRC) for Middle and High Schools

#### Timeline

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| **September 2016**   | - Schools nominate Scientific Research Coordinators.  
                       - Developing annual scientific research plan and sending it to the Scientific Research Department at the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MOEHE)  
                       - Setting up the research committees and kicking off research activities |
| **October 2016**     | - Meeting of Scientific Research Coordinators with the Scientific Research and Qatar Foundation (QNFR and R&D) teams (Oct 4 & 5, 2016)  
                       - Registration of research projects titles and teams (students and supervisors)  
                       - Research Committees at schools meet with students to kick off their research projects (start implementation)  
                       - Following-up students’ research projects at schools |
| **November 2016**    | - Continue to follow-up students’ research and complete them  
                       - Institutional Review Boards (IRBs) at schools review research projects |
| **December 11, 2016**| - Kicking off internal school-based competitions  
                       - Beginning of uploading best projects at the school onto the research submission channel |
| **January 2017**     | - Completing internal school-based competitions |
| **Feb 15th, 2017**   | - Deadline for best uploading research projects onto the research submission channel |
| **March 12th – 16th, 2017** | - Final Competition  
                       - The 9th National Students and Teachers’ Research Fair (NSTRF), 2017 |