

Application to Form a Research Cluster

| Applicants' Information | |
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| PI ¹ Name | |
| Institution and Position | |
| Country of Residence | |
| PI email address | |
| PI contact number (optional) | |

| Research Proposal Information | | | | | | | | | |
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| Project Title | | | | | | | | | |
| Please choose one or more for your research priority area | Normative Foundations Historical Perspectives Contemporary Challenges & Solutions | | | | | | | | |
| If you chose more than one area, please specify the primary one | | | | | | | | | |
| List of the PIs (if there is a co-PI) | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>PI Name</th> <th>PI Institution</th> <th>PI residency</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | | PI Name | PI Institution | PI residency | | | |
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¹ **Principal Investigator:** The Principal Investigator who is identified in the research proposal as the leader and manager of the research team and who has the ultimate responsibility for all administrative and programmatic aspects of the proposed project.

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| Total budget Requested | | | |
| Project Duration | | | |

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1. Abstract

A summary of the project (1,000 characters)

2. Proposal Description

A description of the project. It should include the main research questions, research methodology and expected findings (6,000 characters).

3. Alignment and Outputs

² **Research Team Member:** An eligible RTM must hold at least a university post-graduate degree and should have a suitable research experience relevant to the area of the proposal and the tasks assigned to them.

3.1. *Alignment with Annual Theme and al-Mujadilah Research (3,000 characters)*

Description of how your project aligns with this year's theme and al-Mujadilah research more broadly.

3.2. *Scholarly Outputs (3,000 characters)*

- Each research cluster must produce a roundtable of articles (equivalent to the number of researchers in the cluster) which consists of an organizing article followed by a series of 3,000-5,000 word publicly access articles that answer the main research questions of the cluster. These will be published on the al-Mujadilah website. Additional project outputs are highly encouraged.
- Project outputs should include research intended for an academic audience, as well as research and public engagement intended for publication on the al-al-Mujadilah website.
- Outputs should be listed with a timeline. All outputs for al-Mujadilah must be completed during the course of the grant.

4. **Contributions to Scholarship**

A description of how this research project will contribute to scholarship in the field. (3,000 characters)

5. **Research Team Description and Roles**

5.1. *Qualification of the PI (2000 characters max)*

- Provide justification of the PI's (or co-PI's) capability to coordinate the project and the Research Team.

5.2. *Description, Suitability and Complementarity of The Research Team Members (6000 characters max)*

- Provide an assessment of the Research Team including the qualifications of each member and how their expertise compliments one another in service of the research project. Highlight if the group is multidisciplinary and/or international in nature.
- If junior researchers are involved, highlight how the research project will contribute to capacity building.

6. **Project Plan**

6.1. *Research Plan (4,000 characters max)*

- Present the research plan/phases and justify the breakdown into milestones and their tasks consistent with the objectives.

6.2. Project Management (1,500 characters max)

Indicate the organizational aspects of the project and the methods of coordination.

7. Expected Deliverables and Timeline

- Provide a list (Table 1) summarizing all the project deliverables (task number, title, person & institution responsible, type of deliverable and date).
- If awarded, the list of deliverables will be used to monitor the project progress.

Table 1: List of deliverables

| Deliverable number | Deliverable title and related task number | Name of the Responsible Person & Institution | Type of deliverable | Delivery date |
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8. Budget

Provide a breakdown of the budget and its allocation to the PI and RTMs

| Line Item | Cost | Justification | Dispersement Timeline |
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9. Human Subjects

- A Protection of Human Subjects section of the Research Plan is required for all applications proposing human subjects' research
- For all scenarios, applicants must provide sufficient information to allow the reviewers to determine if the designation of human subject's involvement is appropriate. The proposed research must meet all the requirements of applicable Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) policies listed at <https://research.moph.gov.qa/en/Pages/IRB.aspx> for the protection of human subjects from research risks, and data and safety monitoring (when applicable).
- For assurance of international submitting institutions, institutions must follow the appropriate regulations of the jurisdiction where the research will be conducted and must obtain prospective review and approval for research involving human subjects in accordance with the requirements of the jurisdiction in which the research will be conducted.
- The IRB document should be emailed if the research involves human subjects.

10. Bibliography

Include the list of bibliographic references used in the research plan.

11. CVs

Include CVs of all Researchers in the cluster

Note:

- The completed application along with the Bibliography and CVs should be submitted as one PDF.