**Application for a Seed Grant**

* Seed Grants (SG) are intended to provide limited start-up funds for newly appointed faculty members. Those eligible to apply for SG are faculty members who are newly appointed or lecturers or instructors and have completed one semester at DU, or, are newly promoted to a professorial rank without having benefited from URB funding prior to the promotion. For detailed guidelines, refer to URB policy, Section 2.2.
* Respond to each section of this SG form vigilantly. If you have any questions, please consult the Department of Research.
* In order to have the most accurate and useful information, please address each item, and use “None” or “N/A” if appropriate.
* Attach one set of support materials with this application as listed down.

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| **Applicant Details** |
| **Name**  |
| **Current Rank** Choose an item. | **Starting Date of Employment at DU** Click or tap to enter a date. |
| **College** Choose an item. |
| **Department**  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Email**  Click or tap here to enter text.  | **Telephone Number** Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| **Application Details** |
| **Project Title** |
| **Expected Duration of Research** | Click here to enter a date. to Click here to enter a date. |

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| **Requested Financial Support** |
| **Total Amount Requested (in R.O.)** | **Click here to enter text.** |
| 1. Cost for Equipments | Click here to enter text. |
| 2. Cost for Materials and Supplies | Click here to enter text. |
| 3. Cost for Dissemination | Click here to enter text. |
| 4. Operational Cost | Click here to enter text. |
| 5. Miscellaneous | Click here to enter text. |
| ***N.B. All items bought using this grant will remain the property of Dhofar University.*** |

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| **Support Materials (Please click where applicable)** |
|  | Detailed Proposal | [ ]  |
|  | CV with a list of publications | [ ]  |
|  | Proof of cost of requested items/materials *(price quotations)*  | [ ]  |
|  | Turnitin Report *(pdf copy)* | [ ]  |
|  | Other attachments | [ ]  |

**Signature of Applicant: Date:**

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| **1. Department Chairperson's Signature:** | **2. CRC/FPRC Recommendations:** |
| **3. Dean's/Director's Signature:** | **4. URB Approval:** |
| **5. Deputy Vice Chancellor’s Approval:** | **6. Vice Chancellor’s Approval:** |

**Declaration**

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| I/We declare that:* The project here submitted is original except for source material explicitly acknowledged.
* The research project is in the specific area of interest to Oman.
* Acknowledge that I am/we are aware of University policy and regulations on honesty in academic work, and of the disciplinary guidelines and procedures applicable to breaches of such policy and regulations, as contained in the URB policy. In the case of a group project, we are aware that each group member is responsible and liable to the disciplinary action; if any plagiarized content is undeclared or has done multiple submissions in the group projects, irrespective of whether he/she has signed the declaration and whether he/she has contributed directly or indirectly to the problematic contents.
* All property (equipment, materials, stationary etc) must be returned back to DU after the project is completed.
* I affirm that I will develop this project and apply for TRC funded grant after completion.

**Signature of Applicant(s): Date:** Click here to enter a date. |

**Proposal for Seed Grant**

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| **Project Details** |
| **Title of Project *(Short descriptive name in maximum 100 words)*** |
| **Introduction (Brief Introduction of the project in maximum 150 words)** |
| **Objective (Short description of what the applicant is trying to achieve in maximum 200 words)** |
| **Significance of Project *(Describe the relevance of your proposal to science, technology, innovation and/ or research in maximum 250 words)*** |
| **Literature Survey *(Literature review and analysis of related work in maximum 300 words)*** |
| **Benefits to Oman *(Describe how this project is beneficial to Oman in maximum 250 words)*** |
| **Methodology *(Detailed methodology of the project in maximum 300 words)*** |
| **Outline of related activities *(Timeline of services being sought i.e. activities to be undertaken and milestones to be achieved in maximum 300 words)*** |
| **Budget (Breakdown of Finances Requested)** |
| **Deliverables *(List any key outputs e.g. reports, presentations, drawings, papers, etc in maximum 300 words)*** |
| **Conclusion *(in maximum 300 words)*** |
| **References *(list all references with first being the most recent one)*** |