**Application for a Dhofar University Research Grant (DURG)**

* Dhofar University Research Grant (DURG) is intended to support the academic research work of the DU faculty that is expected to yield innovative results or findings consistent with the university research and educational objectives. DURG are awarded to support individual or collaborative/group research projects. The project budget should not exceed 1500 OMR.Respond to each section of this DURG 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.

**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 DU Research & Development Guidelines. 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/We will develop this project and apply for TRC funded grant after completion.   **Signature of PI:**Click or tap here to enter text. **Date:** Click here to enter a date. |

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| **Proposal Details** |
| **Title of Proposal *(Short descriptive name in maximum 100 words)*** |
| **Introduction (Introduction of the project in maximum 150 words)** |
| **Objectives (Detailed objectives of the research)** |
| **Significance of Project *(Describe the relevance of your proposal to science, technology, innovation and/ or research in maximum 150 words)*** |
| **Literature Survey *(Literature review and analysis of related work in maximum 300 words)*** |
| **Benefits to Oman and DU *(Describe how this project is beneficial to Oman and Dhofar University (in maximum 150 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 & Outcomes *(Expected key outputs e.g. reports, presentations, drawings, research papers, patents, capacity building etc (in maximum 300 words))*** |
| **Conclusion *(in maximum 300 words)*** |
| **References *(list all references with first being the most recent one)*** |