

AU Scientific Research Center

7th Call for Research Proposals / 2024-2025



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We are pleased to announce the 7th Call for AU's internal research proposals. The AU Scientific Research Center funding will focus on the following main fields:

- Water and Environment
- Renewable Energy
- Robotics and Artificial Intelligence
- Cybersecurity
- Advanced Materials and Manufacturing
- Electric Vehicle Cars
- Digital Transformation (e.g., Education, Health, Finance, Society, etc)
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Business Management, Finance, and Marketing

This Call will offer different types of grants: Seed grants, collaborative research grants between AU colleges and schools (e.g. CoB & CoE, CoE & Aviation, CoB & Aviation), and AU-CQU multidisciplinary research proposals. Successful proposals will be awarded 5 seed grants of up to **KD 1,500** over a maximum of 12 months, 5 collaborative research grants between AU colleges of up to **2000 KD** (12 months), and 3 AU-CQU research grants with a maximum budget of **3500 KD** (18 months – 24 months).

The submission of the proposals is accepted until **March 2nd, 2025**. This Call is open to the entire AU faculty members. The seed and collaborative proposals will be reviewed internally while the AU-CQU research grant proposals will be evaluated by up to three external reviewers in addition to internal review by the Scientific Research Center. All the proposals must be submitted as a single **pdf file** to AU Research Center at: **research@au.edu.kw**

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact research center at: **research@au.edu.kw**