Priority Research Areas

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Kuwait University
1. Renewable and Alternative Energy Resources.
3. Enhanced Oil Recovery and Heavy Oil Exploration and Production.
4. Impact of Environmental Pollution in Kuwait (Including Health Impacts).
5. Causes, Risk Factors and Bio-Predictors of Cardiovascular Diseases.
7. Contemporary Social Phenomena in the Kuwaiti Society.
8. Transportation Problems and Solutions.
12. Education Curricula and its Outputs.
14. Participation of Private Sector in Developmental Programs.
15. Islamic and Arabic Literature.

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Benefits Associated with Priority Research Projects

Priority research projects are packaged with special flexibility and benefits to the Project and incentives to the Researcher:

1. Project Benefits

A. Priority is accorded in projects refereeing and presentation to implementation or funding committees.

B. Priority in utilization of equipment and services of the General Facility Projects, Research Units and Laboratories of Kuwait University.

C. Allowing hiring of up to (2) permanent manpower.

2. Researcher Incentives

A. Allowing scientific missions or inviting visiting expert each year of the project. One mission may be given to attend a conference without presenting a paper, or to visit a Research Institute.

B. If the evaluation of the Final Report is rated as distinguished (received an excellent score), the PI is awarded the following incentives:

- Certificate of Merit.
- A financial reward of KD 1000/- (PI), and KD 500/- for each Co.I.
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