

TAMUQ-Industry Collaboration Incentive Program

Office of Research

Texas A&M University at Qatar

The Office of Research at Texas A&M University at Qatar is pleased to announce a new program aimed at supporting research collaboration with the industry in Qatar: TAMUQ-Industry Collaboration Incentive Program. This program is aligned with the key performance indicators (KPIs) of the agreement between Texas A&M University and Qatar Foundation in terms of enhancing our partnerships with the local industry in Qatar (national – public, and private – and international companies in Qatar).

We have made a strategic commitment to focus our research activities on high impact areas that can have direct outcomes locally in Qatar and in the region. We are also committed to increase our engagement with our industrial partners and stakeholders. This new program will supply funds to match support (in-cash only) received from industry to initiate new research projects and programs.

Throughout the current fiscal year, 2022, we will be soliciting proposals to request funds under this program.

Eligibility

All Texas A&M at Qatar research active faculty are eligible to apply.

Guidelines

Proposals for support from TAMUQ-Industry Collaboration Incentive Program should meet the following requirements:

1. Proposals should be submitted by the faculty member through his/her Program Chair to the Senior Associate Dean for Research & Advancement.
2. Only in-cash support from the industry will be eligible for this incentive program.
3. Projects must include clear societal impact and relevance to the community.
4. The proposed activities should be submitted in a document (no more than 3 pages) and it should highlight the extent of collaboration with the company/companies.
5. Proposals should include a letter from the President/CEO/Managing Director or equivalent of the company in Qatar clearly stating the amount of the cash funding from the company.
6. Funds can be used for operations, personnel, or capital purchases.
7. Applications can be submitted throughout the year.

Selection

Projects will be selected through a review process in coordination with TAMU and TEES. The evaluation will consider the intellectual merit of the proposed research activities, the ability of the planned collaboration to grow into a major project and establishing and growing a strong partnership with industrial stakeholders.