

**Tehran University of Medical Sciences**

**Research Project/Thesis Proposal Form**

**Note:** This form is provided to you in **Word format** to make it easy for you to enter information directly into the document; however you are not allowed to change or alter items or format of this form in anyways.

* If any part of the form does not apply to you, put N/A in that part instead of deleting it.

**Failure to comply with this paragraph will result in rejection of your proposal or a significant delay in processing it.**

**Research Title:**

**Full Name of the Project Manager(s):**

**School/Research Center: School of Public Health**

**Type of Research:**

Basic Applied/Clinical HSR

 **This research is a:**

 Student Thesis

TUMS Research Project

Joint Research Project

**Project Description**

 ***If a thesis, specify the level:***

 Undergraduate M.Sc. MPH PhD Postdoc. Young Researcher

**Type of Study: Please mark**

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| Case series  |  |
| Cross sectional  |  |
|  Case / control  |  |
|  Cohort |  |
| / interventional clinical trial  |  |
| Experimental |  |
| Pharmaceutical Study |  |
| Implementation of a scientific/ executive Method |  |
| Test Review |  |
| Method Review |  |
| Qualitative |  |
| Health System Management Study |  |
| Software Design |  |

**Information about the Project Manager(s)**

* Full Name(s):
* Academic Rank:
* School/Research Center:
* Department:
* Research Location:
* Expected Duration:
* Current Position and work location:
* Work Phone Number:
* Work Address:
* E-mail Address:
* **Contact Number in case of emergency:**

 **Research Project Team:** (Other supervisors, advisors, students, other partners)

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| 1 |  Full Name | Position and Academic Rank | Type of Involvement | E-mail address and Phone Number |  Partner’s Signature |
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**1- Proposal Abstract (max 300 words):**

**Keywords:**

 **2- Rationale and Backgrounds:**

**3- Research Objectives and Goals:**

**A: Main Objective:**

**B: Specific Objectives:**

**C: Goals:**

**4- Research Questions and Hypothesis:**

**5- Research Design and Methods:**

**I. Study design:**

**Exclusion criteria**

**III. Data collection:**

**Variables: outcomes, predictors, confounders**

 **Measures/instruments**

**Procedures**

**IV. Intervention:**

**V. Statistical considerations:**

**Sample size**

**Recruitment plans**

**Method of assignment to study groups**

**Data analysis**

**6- Variables Table:**

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|  | **Variable** | **Definition** | **Qualitative** | **Quantitative**  | **Variable** | **Measurement****Method** | **Scale** |
| **Ordinal** | **Nominal** | **Discrete** | **Continuous** | **Independent** | **Dependent** |
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**7- Estimated total time to complete the research (in months):**

**8- Research Timeline Table:**

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|   | **Activities** | **Duration of the activity** |
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| **9- Ethics: (Attach Ethical Consent Form if applies)** |

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| **10- Safety Considerations:** |

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| **11 - Limitations:** |

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| **12 - References:** |

**13- Budget Details: (in Rials)**

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| **List of Expenses** | **Cost (amount in Rials)** |
|  Research Personnel and Partners’ Compensation | **Name** | **Hours required** |     |
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| **Subtotal:**  |   |
| Equipment and instruments (non expendable) | **Equipment and Model No.** | **Manufacturer** | **Quantity** |  |
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| **Subtotal:** |  ­­­­­­ |
| Equipment (expendable), lab animals and Materials   | **Items** | **Manufacturer or Provider** | **Quantity** |  |
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| Lab Tests and Services(specify) | **Laboratory Name** | **Number of Tests** |  |
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| Travel | Destinations | Transport Mode | Number of People Travelling | Number of trips |     |
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| Books, Copy and Print | Specify: |     |
|  Communication (phone, web etc) | Specify: |     |
| Other Expenditures | 1-2-3-4-5-6-7- |     |
| **Grand Total:** |     |

**Important Note: For year 2014**

• The maximum funding which may be assigned to **M.Sc.** theses is **25,000,000 Rials.**

• The maximum funding which may be assigned to **PhD** theses is **75,000,000 Rials.**

• The maximum funding which may be assigned to **Undergraduate** theses is **15,000,000 Rials.**

**14- Are you going to receive any financial assistance/budget from other sources for this research? (if yes, specify from where and how much)**

**Project Manager(s) Affirmation:**

**Full Name:**

**Signature**

**Date**

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