



# COVID19- Research Program



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The Research Council (TRC) is opening the Call for Pre-Proposals for projects addressing the current COVID19- pandemic.

**Deadline for accepting pre-proposals is Saturday 04 /04 /2020.**

## Scope:

Pre-proposals must focus on COVID19- epidemic and address one of the following themes:

### Clinical scope and public health – topics include, but not limited to:

- Clinical presentation, outcomes and laboratory markers
- Therapeutics
- Diagnostics
- Role of telemedicine
- Psychosocial aspects
- Preventive strategies

### Non-Clinical scope – topics include, but not limited to:

- Mathematical modeling, simulation and predictive analytics
- Emergent tracking and monitoring technologies
- Artificial intelligence
- Decision support systems and recommender systems
- Economic and business impact
- E-learning during pandemics (problems and solutions)
- Crisis management
- Environmental issues

### General Conditions:

- The Principal Investigator (PI) should hold a PhD or a Senior Specialist position or higher in the case of medical doctors.
- The project's duration is between weeks and up to one year.
- The cost should not exceed OMR 20,000/ project. TRC encourages co-sponsorship.

## Application Process for Pre-Proposals:

- Kindly visit COVID19- Research Program on TRC's electronic portal (RIMS), <https://rims.trc.gov.om> to find out more about the required details
- Kindly fill in the application form
- Only shortlisted applicants will be invited to submit a more detailed proposal

## Assessment Criteria:

- Potential impact and expected outcomes
- Relevance to Oman's situation
- Collaboration with other multidisciplinary organizations and institutions
- Scholarly tract record of investigators

Remark – As COVID19- is evolving extremely fast with huge social and economic impact worldwide, proposals with focused, relevant, realistic, and short-term objectives as well as optimal costs will be given priority.

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