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Komar University of Science and Technology encourages research and scientific publication in journal with high impact factors. The faculty publication support policy is designed to award financial or appreciation support for publication of scientific works in international journal with high impact factors.

The faculty member must generally be either full-time or part-time at Komar University of Science and Technology at the moment the article is accepted to be eligible for publication support. Therefore, KUST financially rewards the authors of these publication as follow:

1. A faculty member (full-time) authors and publishes an article in **peer-reviewed international journal with DOI number**, the author will be financially rewarded if the author fulfills the following conditions:

Author order	KUST Affiliation	Impact Factor	Award (IQD)	Appreciation Letter
First to third	Yes	3.0 and above	1,500,000	Yes
First to third	Yes	2.0 – 2.99	1,000,000	Yes
First to third	Yes	1.0 – 1.99	500,000	Yes
First to third	Yes	0.1 – 0.99	250,000	Yes

Note: 1. A paper is eligible to one award.

2. Part-time faculty members are eligible for the financial incentives on point 1 if they used KUST as first affiliation.
3. KUST will reimburse 50% of costs of a publication (i.e. Publication Fees) that meets the criteria of the **point 1** of this policy after the paper has been accepted.
4. A faculty member (full-time or part-time) authors and publishes an article in **peer-reviewed LOCAL or REGIONAL journal with DOI number**, the author will be financially rewarded if the author fulfills the following conditions:

Author order	KUST Affiliation	Impact Factor	Award (IQD)	Appreciation Letter
First	First	NONE	200,000	Yes

5. The author will not be rewarded financially (based on point 4) if Komar University affiliation is second in the affiliation list of the author, but KUST will provide **official certificate of appreciation** signed by the VP of Academic Affairs and director of Komar Research Center, and **letter of appreciation** signed by the President of KUST.
6. **Author will not be eligible if**
 - a. The journal name is present in the list of fake and/or predatory journals.

- b. KUST official language is **English**, therefore we encourage to publish papers in English. However, any paper falls with the define points 1 and 4 will be eligible for financial incentives.
 - c. The paper is retracted for any reason
 - i. The author is liable to return any financial incentives, and certificate of appreciation and letter of appreciation are void.
 - d. The author is found to break the general ethics that govern scientific publication and authorship rights on international level.
 - e. The authors broke local/international laws while the research was performed.
- 7. Requirements to get the financial incentives:**
- a. The author should provide a copy of acceptance letters.
 - b. The link of the article on the official website of the journal
 - c. The journal with impact factor must be in the list of Institute of Scientific Information (Thomson Reuters).