

# Komar University of Science and Technology

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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 author must have a contract with Kumar University of Science and Technology valid from September 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 until August 31<sup>st</sup> 2019 as full- or part-time faculty member or research fellow, and only the accepted papers during this period will be eligible for publication support. Therefore, KUST financially rewards the authors of these publications as follow:

1. A faculty member or Research fellow authors and publishes an article in **peer-reviewed international journal with DOI number, indexed by Thomson Reuters and/or SCOPUS, and listed in the 2019 updated MHE selected journals**, 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	First or Second	3.0 and above	2,000,000	Yes
First to third	First or Second	2.0 – 2.99	1,500,000	Yes
First to third	First or Second	1.0 – 1.99	1,000,000	Yes
First to third	First or Second	0.1 – 0.99	750,000	Yes

**NOTE:** A paper is eligible to One award.

2. 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.
3. A faculty member (full-time or part-time and Research fellow) publishes an article in **peer-reviewed REGIONAL or INTERNATIONAL Journal with DOAJ 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 or second	Not necessarily	500,000	Yes

4. A faculty member (full-time or part-time and Research fellow) publishes an article in the **local KRG University's Journal** with DOI which is approved by NUR 2019 will be financially rewarded if the author fulfills the following conditions:

Author order	KUST Affiliation	Impact Factor	Award (IQD)	Appreciation Letter
First	First or second	Not necessarily	300,000	Yes

5. Although a **patent** is not categorized under publication, but since KUST can take benefit from it in the NUR (Each Patent will earn 1 point in NUR 2019), any patent issued and licensed under KUST will be rewarded by **1,000,000 IQD (Iraqi Dinar)**. Also, KUST takes the responsibility for paying the patent costs.

**6. Publishing scientific books:**

<b>Publishing scientific books</b>	<b>Award (IQD)</b>
a. Scientific books published by famous publisher who are listed by “Web of Science”	2,000,000
b. Scientific book chapter published by famous publisher who are listed by “Web of Science”	1,000,000

**7. Author will not be eligible if:**

a. The journal name is present in the list of fake and/or predatory journals.

**NOTE:** 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 not be eligible for financial incentives.

b. The paper is retracted for any reason.

**NOTE:** The author is liable to return any financial incentives, and certificate of appreciation and letter of appreciation are void.

c. The author is found to break the general ethics that govern scientific publication and authorship rights on international level.

d. The authors broke local/international laws while the research was performed.

**8. Requirements to get the financial incentives:**

a. The author should provide a copy of acceptance letters.

b. The link of the article, containing the DOI of the paper, 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 and/or SCOPUS).