

Komar University of Science and Technology

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Komar University of Science and Technology encourages publication of research and scientific works in highly regarded journals with high impact factors. The faculty's publication support policy is designed to take steps toward financial reward and appreciation for faculty's publication in international journals with high impact factor.

The author must have a contract with Komar University of Science and Technology at the time the paper is published. The author will be rewarded provided listing not more than two affiliations in which one of them is Komar University. The author needs to affiliate KUST as follow;

Department and Komar University of Science and Technology, Address

KUST financially rewards the authors as per the following categories:

1. A faculty member (full time, part time and research fellows) who publishes an article in **peer-reviewed international journal with DOI number, indexed by Clarivate Analytics and/or SCOPUS, or at least the journal is listed by a member of DOAJ or MHE's selected journals for 2020-2021**, the **author** will be financially rewarded if the author fulfills the following conditions:

Author Order	Affiliation	Impact Factor	Reward (IQD)	Appreciation Letter
First	Only KUST	3.0 and above	1000,000	Yes
First	Only KUST	2.0 – 2.99	750,000	Yes
First	Only KUST	1.0 – 1.99	500,000	Yes
First	Only KUST	0.1 – 0.99	300,000	Yes

NOTE:

- a) If the author appears in the **second or third order** the reward **will be deducted by 25%** for each IF categories.
- b) Authors will not be compensated if *three affiliations* are added.
- c) Full time faculty members will be compensated for the publication fee (*Max IQD 300,000*) who only affiliates KUST.
- d) If the author put two **affiliations** the reward **will be deducted by 25%** for each IF categories.
- e) A paper is eligible to one reward.
- f) An author is eligible to get reward for **6 papers** per year, any subsequent papers with IF 1 and above will be rewarded with ID250,000 (**max 8**).
- g) Conversion of cite score to impact factor is $IF = \text{cite score} * 0.75$.



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2. A faculty member (full-time or part-time) publishes an article in **peer-reviewed REGIONAL or INTERNATIONAL Journal with DOAJ number or proceedings with DOI**, the **author** will be financially rewarded if the author fulfills the following conditions:

Author order	Affiliation	Impact Factor	Reward (IQD)	Appreciation Letter
First	Only KUST	Not necessarily	300,000	Yes

NOTE:

- a) If the author appears in the **second or third order** the reward **will be deducted by 25%** for each IF categories.
 - b) If KUST appears as the **second affiliation** the reward **will be deducted by 25%**.
3. A faculty member (full-time or part-time) publishes an article in the **local KRG University’s Journal** with **DOI** which is approved by NUR 2021, will be financially rewarded if the **author** fulfills the following conditions:

Author order	Affiliation	Impact Factor	Reward (IQD)	Appreciation Letter
First	Only KUST	Not necessarily	200,000	Yes

4. 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 2020), any patent issued and licensed under KUST will be rewarded by **IQD 500,000**. Also, KUST takes the responsibility for paying the patent costs (*Max IQD 500,000*).

5. **Publishing scientific books:**

Publishing scientific books	Affiliation	Reward (IQD)
Scientific books published by famous publisher listed by “Web of Science”	Only KUST	1000,000
Scientific book chapter published by famous publisher listed by “Web of Science”	Only KUST	350,000

NOTE:

- a) If KUST appears as the **second affiliation** the reward **will be deducted by 50%**.



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6. Author will not be eligible if:

- a. The journal/publisher is listed under the fake and/or predatory journals/publishers.

NOTE: KUST official language is **English**, therefore we encourage to publish papers in English. However, any paper falls with the define points 1 and 5 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. Conference support:

Komar University of Science and Technology encourages the full-time faculty member to attend one conference per academic calendar. To be eligible for this support the faculty;

- the faculty needs to be a presenter or chairing one of the conference sessions.
- obtains approval from both chairperson and VP for academic affair, and
- the conference is listed in Q1 category

KUST will reimburse the faculty for travel and accommodation **during the conference days**.

9. Requirements to get the financial incentives:

- a. The author should fill up the required forms needed by KRC includes the link of the article, containing the DOI of the paper, on the official website of the journal.
- b. The journal with impact factor (cite score) must be in the list of Institute of Scientific Information (Clarivate Analytics and/or SCOPUS).
- c. Journals and publishers shouldn't be listed as predatory list recognized by MHE.