



What is the scope of this grant?

The grant is designed to support cutting-edge research in Biomedical Research, Medical Education, and Health Policy with the goal of advancing healthcare and positioning the UAE as a hub for scientific innovation.

Can non-Emiratis and international PIs apply?

The primary PI can be either a resident or citizen of the UAE, as long as their primary affiliation is within the UAE. Collaborations with international PIs or institutions are allowed and encouraged as long as the primary PI satisfies the eligibility criteria.

What is the timeframe for the project?

Projects must be completed within 24 months, though extensions may be granted in exceptional cases. The budget should not include travel or publication costs.

Institutional Ethics Committee approvals may take some time to come through. What can I do in case my approval is not ready by the submission deadline?

You can submit the grant proposal with some form of evidence showing that ethics approval has been applied for. However, note that in case your proposal is selected for funding, the actual approval will need to be in place before the commencement of the project.

Can I use AI and LLMs like ChatGPT to write my grant proposal?

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Large Language Models can be used to improve and streamline your proposal. However, if you have done so, please state clearly in your proposal where and why you used it. Applications that use substantial amounts of AI will not be considered.

