



Call for Proposals

(April 9, 2020)

Dead line for submission is May 31, 2020.

Research Project Committee (RPC) invites TBRI researchers to submit their proposals in one of the following themes:

- I. **Hepatic fibrosis and its complication**
 - II. **Malignancies of the liver**
 - III. **Bladder Cancer**
 - IV. **Colon Cancer**
 - V. **Acute and chronic kidney diseases**
 - VI. **Environmental health and new trends in malacology.**
- Etiology,
Pathogenesis,
Diagnosis,
and Treatment**

The following items should be taken into account in the submitted proposals: -

- The proposal is an integrated project (Mega-project) in one of the above-mentioned fields, the proposal should include cooperation between more than one lab (specialty) within the same department and/or other departments in the institute.
- The Principal investigator shall assign Co-PIs for each specialty who will be responsible for the technical and administrative tasks as well as the research team under his supervision.
- The total budget of the project is **400 thousand pounds** distributed equally over two years.
- Projects will be evaluated and selected based on "the project idea, innovative, applied side, and cooperation between laboratories within the department and other departments of the institute.

The closing date for proposal submission is **May 31, 2020.**

The Proposal format and guidelines are available at www.tbri.gov.eg



Conditions and Guidelines

- Please submit the completed application form and annexes in **PDF format** to the TBRI – RPC website www.tbri.gov.eg (A hard copy of the proposal and other relevant documents should be submitted to RPC secretariat.
- The research project is funded with a maximum amount **400,000** LE per project. The financial limit has to be strictly adhered to by the applicant; otherwise the project will be disqualified.
- The project duration is two years.
- **Proposal applications will not be considered eligible in the following cases:**
 - Proposals not conforming to the designated format.
 - Proposal does not include a scanned copy of the approval of the PI's Lab/Department councils.
 - Applications received after the deadline will not be considered in any case.
- Submitted applications will be evaluated and the applicant will be informed with the evaluation result within 1 month.



RESEARCH PROPOSAL FORMAT

April 2020 Application Form

The proposal **must** address and include the following sections as specified below:

1: Cover Page

Project title

English

Arabic

Principal Investigator

Name			
Title/Position			
Department/lab			
Previous / running TBRI projects			
Telephone		E-mail	
Signature			

Co-PI

Name			
Title/Position			
Department/lab			
Telephone		E-mail	
Signature			

Project Area

Date of Submission

DD MM 20YY

Total Fund Requested

Proposal Number: (assigned by TBRI-RPC)	Date Received:
---	-----------------------



2. proposal Description

This section must include:

- 1. Abstract in both Arabic and English languages:** *Describes the proposed research, objectives, methodology, expected outcomes and potentials impact proposal (One page maximum).*
- 2. Keywords:** *(maximum 8 words)*
- 3. Background/ Problem Definition:** *Describes the nature of a well-defined research problem to be addressed proposal (One page maximum).*
- 4. State-of-the-Art:** *Clear description of the state-of-the-art of the research area, Describe any relevant previous achievements or pilot studies proposal (One page maximum).*
- 5. Scientific objectives:** *main and specific objectives proposal (One page maximum).*
- 6. Originality and innovation of project** *(Two pages maximum).*
- 7. Approach and Methodology:** *Describes how the project will be implemented, including general scientific approach (Plan of work), activities, methods, and project inputs, Specify work elements within the time frame of the project using Annex 2. (Seven pages maximum).*
- 8. Project Outcomes and Impact:** *Describes the expected outcomes and impacts of the project, added value gained by undertaking the research and how will findings be shared with interested parties (One page maximum).*
- 9. Key References:** *recent and relevant literature cited in the proposal (One page maximum).*



3. Research Team

- Describe how will the project participants contribute to the project? What research expertise and competence do the participants bring to the project proposal?
- Complete the table provided hereafter (Annex 1), giving information about all members of the research team.
- Biographies (no more than one page each) should be provided.

4. Budget

Provide a detailed budget breakdown (Annex 3) and a budget justification.

5. Infrastructure

Describe the available equipment necessary to carry out the research project (One page maximum).

THEODOR BILHARZ RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Research Project Committee



وزارة التعليم العالي والبحث العلمي

معهد تيودور بلهارس للأبحاث

لجنة المشروعات البحثية

ANNEXES



Annex 3

BUDGET

BUDGET ITEMS	Estimate of Funding (1st year)	Estimate of Funding (2nd year)	Total
1.Small Equipment			
Item 1			
Item 2			
Item			
Subtotal Equipment			
2. Consumables			
Item 1			
Item 2			
Item			
Subtotal Consumables			
3. Dissemination costs			
Item 1			
Item 2			
Subtotal Dissemination costs			
4. Other costs (please specify)			
Total Project Costs			

- Please provide a justification for each item to be funded.
- The total requested budget is up to **400.000** Egyptian Pounds and the maximum annual requested budget **cannot exceed 200.000LE**.
- Describe additional costs if necessary, on a separate sheet.