

Research Publication Incentives

Any faculty member who publishes a paper, book, or chapter in book will be eligible for a monetary incentive for each publication (subject to budget availability).

Conditions:

1. AOU Oman affiliation should appear on the paper.
2. The paper should appear in Web of Science or Scopus databases.

Web of Science: <https://mjl.clarivate.com/home>

Scopus: <https://www.scimagojr.com/index.php>

3. Faculty members who publish in Arabic due to their specialization (where publishing in Web of Science or Scopus is limited), can apply for incentives for papers published in peer reviewed specialized journals issued by top 25 Arab universities (as per Qs Ranking) that are having regular and continuous published issues in the last five years. (Other journals might be included based on consultation with the concerned department)

Top 25 Arab universities can be reached from: <https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/arab-region-university-rankings/2021>

4. Applicants must include copies of the paper, evidence of the impact factor (if any), and proof of indexing in Scopus, Web of Science, or Arabic journal from the concerned websites with their applications.
5. In case of books and chapter in books, applicants must include the first few pages that include publication details and ISBN and proof of indexing (if any).
6. Incentives can be claimed for up to two publications per academic year. However, more publications can be considered depending on budget availability.
7. Applicant should be either the main author or at least the second.
8. Incentive is given once per publication to the applicant regardless the number of co-authors from AOU faculty members.
9. Papers published from funded projects will not be eligible for incentives.
10. During an academic year, a faculty member may claim incentives for up to two papers published in the same journal.

11. Faculty member should deliver a specific research seminar in the concerned department after getting the incentive. Research committee member representing the same department will be responsible to follow up.
12. Applications must be submitted by the 31st of May of each academic year. However, depending on the availability of budget, this deadline might be extended.
13. Incentive amount will be in Omani Rial according to the following cases:

Type of index					
Web of Science with impact factor		Web of Science without impact factor and Scopus		Specialized Arabic Journals issued by top 25 Arab universities	
First Author	Second Author	First Author	Second Author	First Author	Second Author
250	200	200	150	200	150

14. As for books and chapters in books, they should be published by nationally or internationally recognized publishers with AOU affiliation and have ISBN number. Incentive amount will be according to the following cases:

Book				Chapter in Book			
Indexed in Scopus/Web of Science		Not indexed in Scopus/Web of Science / Recognized Academic Arabic Publishers		Indexed in Scopus/Web of Science		Not indexed in Scopus/Web of Science / Recognized Academic Arabic Publishers	
First Author	Second Author	First Author	Second Author	First Author	Second Author	First Author	Second Author
250	200	200	150	150	100	100	75