

**1- Does the program accept those who have been appointed as Assistant Professors for more than two years?**

The Waed Program is aimed at faculty members at the rank of Assistant Professor who have not been appointed for more than two years, and those who have been appointed for more than two years may be accepted based on availability.

**2- Is it required for the Waed researcher to obtain approval from the expert researcher before submitting the application?**

Yes, applying to the program requires filling out and attaching the research proposal form, which includes the expert researcher's details and approval.

**3- What is the role of the expert researcher?**

To contribute to the success and achievement of the project's goals, using their scientific, research, and administrative expertise.

**4- What are the requirements for the expert researcher in the Waed Program?**

- They must be a member of King Saud University.
- They must be currently employed.
- They must hold the rank of Professor or Associate Professor.
- They must specialize in the same field as the researcher.

**5- Can the research proposal be a continuation of the PhD research?**

Yes, as long as it is not extracted from the PhD thesis.

**6- Is it required to complete the research proposal in its final form before submitting the application?**

Yes.

**7- Can one apply to the program with more than one research proposal?**

No.

**8- Can researchers from within or outside the university be added to the project as co-authors in the research paper?**

The researcher and the expert researcher are the main pillars of the research team. Additional members can be added as participating researchers and graduate students, but approval from the program is required before making any changes.

**9- Is it required that the principal researcher be the first author in the scientific paper?**

It is a condition of the project that the Waed researcher is the first or corresponding author in the first scientific paper. Additionally, the first or corresponding author in the additional paper must be from King Saud University.

**10- Is there financial support for infrastructure (equipment and laboratory supplies)?**

Yes, and it is included in the project budget outlined in the contract.

**11- What is the deadline for receiving applications for the Waed Program?**

Registration is available from February 22, 2025, until the end of Sunday, March 16, 2025.