IsDB-TWAS JOINT RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER GRANT, 2021: QUICK-RESPONSE RESEARCH ON COVID-19

The Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) and The World Academy of Sciences (UNESCO-TWAS) partnered to promote and support collaborations between researchers of IsDB member countries on the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Programme:
- Promotes joint research collaborations between two groups of researchers from the 57 IsDB member countries.
- Supports research and innovation proposals that help address challenges directly and indirectly related to COVID-19.

The Grant:
- A maximum of US$ 50,000 per group
- A duration of 24 months.
- Costs covered may include scientific equipment and consumables, travel between the two institutions and field work.

Eligibility criteria:
- Groups should operate in universities or research institutions in an IsDB member country* and be represented by a Principle Investigator (PI).
- PIs should be nationals of an IsDB member country, hold a PhD, have good research experience, and lead his/her research group.
- One of the two groups must be in an IsDB Least Developed Country**.
- Current beneficiaries of a TWAS Research Grant in the Basic Sciences are not eligible.
- Preference will be given to applications with at least one female PI.

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